

## **Sand Creek Recap: 05-23-2011**

The MSGA's second event of 2011 was held at Sand Creek C.C. in Chesterton, IN on May 23rd.

The turnout was 99 players, which was limited by the number of carts available. The weather was forecast for possible storms during the afternoon, but turned out to be nearly perfect with sunshine, a few clouds and temperatures in the 70's. The biggest issues were the strong winds and the very thick and tough rough. The course places a premium on keeping the ball in the fairways. Overall with handicaps, only three players bested par of 72 and four others matched par.

In the Individual Medal competition, overall low gross winner was Jerry Giolitto with a three over par 75, an excellent score on a tough course in windy conditions. Dan Weaver was next; four shots back with a 79. John Psarakas and Roger Stevens were next with 83 and 84, respectively. Bruce Fisher was the overall low net winner with an outstanding five under par net 67. Roger Stevens and Dan Weaver were four shots back with 71's. Chuck Zimmerman, Rob Hocevar, Jerry Barry and Al Marquardt finished with even par 72's.

In the Skins competition, multiple winners were Tom Upton and Norm Drenten with two skins each. In total, there were 20 skins in the four flights. In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Keith Nichols's shot on the 150 yard 15<sup>th</sup> hole was the closest at one foot, five inches.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Bruce Fisher has the lead with 685 points. Art Bartholomew is second with 525 points. Jim Jeselnick, Steve Raymond and Kent Kaeppler are tied for third with 500 points. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.