



## **Klinger Lake C. C. Recap: June 29, 2016**

The MSGA's fourth tournament of the 2016 season was held at Klinger Lake C. C. in Sturgis, MI on June 29th. The tournament was the second and final of two Guest days for 2016. Five guests played in the tournament. We want to thank our guests for their participation and extend invitations to join the MSGA as members. Four of the guests were able to win awards.

The turnout was a solid 89 players, including guests. The total was comparable to turnouts for late June tournaments.

The day's weather was perfect for golf. With plenty of sunshine, light breezes and temperatures in the upper 70's the day was perfect. As for the golf course, it was in wonderful condition. The fairways were in perfect condition always providing very good lies. The only issue was the many sidehill lies. The rough was short, but thick and plenty difficult. The large, sometimes sloping greens were very quick, especially with downhill or sidehill putts. Overall, the course played difficult, but fair.

Overall with handicaps, only ten players bested par of 72 while eight others matched par. For the 89 players, the average Gross score was 95.5 with 76.9 as the average Net score, 4.9 shots over par of 72.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jerry Giolitto led the field with a fine one over par 73 that included one birdie and two bogies in a very consistent round. Tom Knoll and Louie Slabach followed with 76's. No other players were able to shoot 80 or better.

In the Net competition, Dan DeMartinis won the overall low-net for Flights A-D with a fine net 67. One shot back were Tom Knoll and Louie Slabach with net 68's followed by Jerry Giolitto with a net 69. No one else was able to score better than net 71.

The low-net winner in Flight E (played from the forward tees) was Ken Everett with a net 69. Following were John Behee and Jerry Gerard with 71's. Fourteen players played in Flight E (players whose age plus handicap index equals 95).

In the Skins competition, Mike Robinson and John Spensley were multiple winners with two each. In total, there were 28 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, the best of the day was John Spensley's shot that ended one foot, five inches inch away on the 142 yard Hole #18.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Jerry Giolitto, Dan DeMartinis and Ken Everett for their fine rounds. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Bob McFadden has taken over first place with 710 points followed by Bob Henrikson with 690 points. Bill Gustin (685), Tim Holmes and Jim Pawlik (675 each), round out the top five places. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.