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NIMAGA Notes – July 2010

*Celebrating Over 50 Years
Serving Amateur Golf in the Chicago Land Area*

CONGRATULATIONS JUNE WINNERS!

SUMMER CLASSIC WINNERS

Palmer Division at Sanctuary Golf Club

*Tony Zolman - Low Gross Winner
Jim Myhre- Low Net Winner

Tony defeated Jim Myhre in a sudden death playoff for low gross

Player Division at Sanctuary Golf Club

Dan Dorr -Low Gross Winner
Rick Sigerich- Low Net Winner

Trevino Division at Silver Lakes North

Michael Yahn- Low Gross Winner
Don Noens - Low Net Winner

June Mid – Week Winners at Hilldale Golf Course

Low Division-

Mike Lyman- Low Gross Winner
*Nick Orlando- Low Net Winner

(Nick Defeated Mike Turza in a sudden death playoff for low net)

Mike Lyman (7) was 1 under for the last 7 holes and shot a 74 to win Low Gross. Nick Orlando (15) won a playoff on the second hole defeating Mike Turza and John Snow to shoot a net 67. This was Orlando's second win, the first coming at Golf Club of Illinois in May. Seventy-six golfers played in some very wet conditions that slowed down the notorious fast greens of Hilldale on June 15.

High Division-

Jeff Toth- Low Gross Winner
Mark Heinsohn - Low Net Winner

Jeff Toth (17) shot a career best 78 to win High division gross at Hilldale Golf Club in Hoffman Estates. "My game is like today's weather unpredictable but I played the opposite and shot a great round" said a very wet Toth. Mark Heinsohn (23) shot a strong front-nine 41 which led to a net 65 and victory in the High division net. Ken Larsen won the closest to the pin on the 145-yard sixth hole.

Senior Open Results at Eaglewood Resort

This event is open to NIMAGA members in good standing and to those who have reached the age of fifty.

Low Division-

Bob Miles- Low Gross Winner
Mike Zdarsky- Low Net Winner

Bob Miles (6) shot an even par 72 with 14 pars a pair of bogies and birdies on the back nine to win the LOW division gross at Eaglewood. Sam Lentine (7) had four birdies in his runner-up spot but was hurt by two double bogies on the back nine to end with a 75. Mike Zdarsky (14) continued his hot streak by winning his third event of the 2010 season with a net 80 to finish first in the LOW division gross. Seventy golfers played Tuesday, June 22 under sunny skies and great course conditions. Dan Dorr won closest to the pin using a hybrid to within 2 feet on the 178-yard hole 13.

High Division-

Nick Woods- Low Gross Winner
Brian Alberts- Low Net Winner

Nick Woods (18) shot a season best 83 to win the HIGH division gross at Eaglewood Resort in Itasca. "I kept out of trouble today and avoided the sevens and snowmans" said a very happy Woods after his victory was announced. Brian Alberts (25) held off playing partner Mark Masciola by making a birdie on 15 to win the high division with a net 66. Masciola had two birdies and felt good about his second place performance. Ron Schwingen won closest to the pin with a 9-iron to 3 feet on the 98-yard hole 16.

Golf Galaxy closets to the pin June Winners

Ken Larson
John Lemm

Andrew Sigrich
Bob Pokrzywa

Dan Dorr
Ron Schwingen

MEMBERS PREPARE TO COMPETE IN "THE NIMAGA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP" Will you be there?

To date approximately 60 players have qualified to play in the prestigious 36-hole NIMAGA Players Championship that will be held on September 18. The NIMAGA Players Championship may have some changes based on feedback from our membership. If you have qualified, look for a letter at the July two-day or in the mail the first week of August. The NIMAGA board will be discussing any possible changes at a July meeting.

Event Qualifications:

The tournament is open to first year members, however, they must have played in 4 previous events (two day events constitute one event for the purposes of this rule), excluding the member/guest event and have recorded 10 scores turned into the handicap service prior to the last handicap revision before September 1. All qualified players must meet the minimum score rule of 10 scores turned into the handicap service prior to last revision date before the tournament, and have played two regular events in the current year.

Players qualify by meeting the following conditions:

- In the April, May, June, July and August (2 day =1 event – and August Classic) tournaments: In all divisions the low gross winner and second (and ties) low

gross, and the first net four players and ties with the fourth player qualify in the handicap section.

- In the October Tournament, all divisions, the first place team qualifies in the low gross section and the net first place team and ties with the first place team (gross and net) qualify in the handicap section for the next year Players Championship.
- The first two places (and ties for second place) in each division in the Seniors Tournament as well as April, June and July mid-week events.
- All trophy winners in the prior year's PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP also qualify.
- NIMAGA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP -- Champion (low gross and low net) receive a 3-year exemption for this event.

First Year Members: Must have played in 4 NIMAGA events (August 2 day = 1 event) and turned in 10 scores during the year (exclusive of scores turned in with application) to the handicap service prior to the last handicap revision date of September 1

Regular Members: Must meet above qualifications, played in two events (August 2 day = 1 event) during the calendar year and turned in 10 scores to the handicap service for the calendar year prior to the last handicap revision date of September 1.

Planning for next Year begins!

The NIMAGA board has already begun looking at course selections for next year. We base much of our decisions on the feedback we receive from our membership. NIMAGA 2011 has its sites on some new courses (Bowes Creek and Sportsman's), some oldies (Orchard Valley, Willow Crest and Arboretum) and those well received this year (Sanctuary, Randall Oaks and Blackstone). If you have a suggestion of courses for next year please e-mail fiarito98@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Two Day Event July 31st & August 1st at Tanna Farms and Hughes Creek- **Deadline is July 16th**

This will be the first time NIMAGA will be heading to Tanna Farms in Geneva a unique track that everyone needs to play.

The \$125 entry fee includes two rounds of golf, cart and a \$10 Golfsmith Cash Card plus double the prize money.

End of Summer Open at Links of Carillon and Mistwood - **Deadline Is August 1st**

