



2009 NWS Golf Association/Central Region Golf Results West Chase Golf Club – Brownsburg, IN

Forty golfers and guests from 11 states participated in the 24th annual NWSGA/Central Region golf outing held June 22-26 at West Chase Golf Club-Brownsburg, Indiana. The golfers played in high heat and humidity with afternoon temperatures around 90. There was some rain at night but not during the daytime.

Lodging and hospitality arrangements were at a nearby Comfort Suites Hotel. Of the 40 golfers and guests, 7 of them were participating for the first time.

About 10 golfers enjoyed a golf side trip to nearby Brick Yard Golf Course on Thursday afternoon and about 12 golfers and guests enjoyed a private tour of the Indianapolis 500 race track facility on Wednesday afternoon.

Part of the entry fees for the Tuesday and Wednesday Scrambles was targeted as a donation for the American Red Cross for disaster relief. At the Friday afternoon awards luncheon, Brian Hahn presented a check for \$500.00 to Heather Starr representing American Red Cross-Indianapolis.

All the results are below:

Monday June 22 Early Bird Tournament (12 golfers)

Scratch Winner – Jon Hitchcock-Elma, NY
Closest to Pin – Jerry Holliday-Oklahoma City, OK
Longest Drive - Jon Hitchcock-Elma, NY
Closest to pin - 2nd shot Par 4– Dan McCarthy-Greenwood, IN
Closest to pin - 3rd shot Par 5– Jon Hitchcock - Elma, NY
Longest Putt – Bob Reyhons-Tuttle, OK

Tuesday June 23 Mixed Scramble (23 golfers) 1st Place (score -14)

Jon Hitchcock-Elma, NY
Ted Wiegand-Franklin, IN (guest)
Joe Nield-Avon, IN

Closest to Pins-Par 3 – Brian Hahn-Oconomowoc, WI, Jon Hitchcock - Elma, NY
Longest Drives – (2) Shannon Cantu-Indiana
Closest to pin 2nd shot Par 4 – Sam Lashley-Millersburg, IN
Closest to pin 3rd shot Par 5 – Sam Lashley-Millersburg, IN

Wednesday June 24 Mixed Scramble (27 golfers) 1st Place (score -9)

Jon Hitchcock-Elma, NY
James LaRosa-Mt. Juliet, TN
Jerry Lindsey-Franklin, IN
Tom Zajdel-Caledonia, WI

Longest Drives—Jon Hitchcock - Elma, NY, Brian Hahn-Oconomowoc, WI
Closest to Pins-Par 3—Craig Edwards-Eden Prairie, MN, Ned Johnston-Hales Corners, WI
Closest to pin 2nd shot Par 4—Jon Hitchcock – Elma, NY
Closest to pin 3rd shot Par 5— Jerry Holliday-Oklahoma City, OK

Thursday flag events:

Closest to Pins –Par 3– James LaRosa-Mt. Juliet, TN, Bob Reyhons-Tuttle, OK
Longest Drives – (2) Jim McClure-Brownsburg, IN
Longest Putt – Tom Zajdel-Caledonia, WI
Closest to pin 2nd shot Par 4 – Jerry Holliday-Oklahoma City, OK
Closest to pin 3rd shot Par 5 – Brian Hahn-Oconomowoc, WI (eagle)

Friday flag events:

Longest Drives – Ned Johnston-Hales Corners, WI, James LaRosa-Mt, Juliet, TN
Closest to Pins-Par 3 – Jon Hitchcock-Elma, NY, Brian Hahn-Oconomowoc, WI
Longest Putt –Jim McClure-Brownsburg, IN
Closest to pin 2nd shot Par 4 – Steve Buan-Chanhassen, MN
Closest to pin 3rd shot Par 5 – Jim Lushine-Pembroke Pines, FL

Winners of Thursday and Friday individual golf competition (19 golfers)

Championship Flight

Winner – Jon Hitchcock – Elma, NY (score 148)
2nd Place trophy – Sam Lashley-Millersburg, IN (score 150)

First Flight Trophy Winner

Steve Buan-Chanhassen, MN (score 167)

Second Flight Trophy Winner

James LaRosa-Mt. Juliet, TN (score 185)

Guest Flight Trophy Winner

Jim McClure-Brownsburg, IN (score 191)

Ladies Flight Trophy Winner

none

Fewest Putts-2 day (Master of the Greens trophy winner)

Tom Kasko-Kansas City, MO (59)

Most Putts-2 day Craig Edwards-Eden Prairie, MN (78)

Senior Winner – Jim Lushine-Pembroke Pines, FL (score 155)

Putting contest winner on Thursday – Sam Lashley-Millersburg, IN (3 way sudden-death playoff over Ned Johnston-Hales Corners, WI and Tom Kasko-Kansas City, MO – winning score-even par) (\$30.00 cash - winner take all)

Best dressed golfer – Sam Calvert, Newland, NC, Bob Reyhons - Tuttle, OK

Tees and balls jar guess winner – Jon Hitchcock, Elma, NY

Raffle prize winners (2 donated golf bags) –Tom Kasko-Kansas City, MO, Tom Zajdel-Caledonia, WI.

The golfer who traveled the greatest distance was Jim Lushine-Pembroke Pines, FL

A decision on the site and dates of the 25th golf outing in 2010 will be made by Fall 2009.
Contact Brian Hahn (brian.hahn@noaa.gov) to get on a mailing list. We need more golfers!

Thanks to all who participated, assisted with organization, and donated prizes! I hope you had a good time! A special thanks to Jim McClure for setting up the golf and lodging arrangements.

Brian Hahn - Chairman 7/11/2009
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