

MILWAUKEE COUNTY PUBLIC LINKS ASSOCIATION

16th ANNUAL MID AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 16 AND SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009, GRANT PARK GOLF COURSE

NOTE: Each player is responsible for adjusting his Scores by the Equitable Stroke Control System and posting them as "T" (Tournament) Scores. White Tee Course Rating 64.3, Slope 103.

Congratulations to Mid Amateur Champion Rick Rutter and Net Champion Cary Schmidt. It was a pleasure to be back at this historic course where County Championships were hosted in the past. Thank you to Superintendent Jason Rosploch and his Crew for providing a well conditioned venue for the competition.

The Association is deeply concerned by the declining participation in this Tournament. If it is to survive it will require each and every participant to promote it with your fellow MCPLA members. The Committee is in constant search for willing administrative volunteers and constructive comments. There is more to a Tournament than picking a site and date. We are soliciting your help. This event is tentatively scheduled to be played at Whitnall in 2010 but we will require positive assurance, within the next sixty days, from all Member Clubs that they will promote the Tournament and their membership will participate.

In the meantime, enter the 2009 County Championship at Brown Deer, August 29-30, an application is enclosed, please make copies and recruit your friends as well. Thank you for supporting the MCPLA competitive program.

The players who cashed will find Milwaukee County Gift Cards enclosed. They may be used for green fees, carts, concessions or golf merchandise at County Golf Courses for two years.

<u>Champion – Rick Rutter</u>		73-72 145	\$100 & Plaque
2.	Steve Grusczyński	73-78 151	70 & Plaque
3	Mark Best	78-74 152	60
<hr/> <u>Net Champion – Cary Schmidt</u>		138.0	\$100 & Plaque
2.	John Quinlan	138.2	70
3.	Drew Martin	138.6	60
4.	Brian Pederson	141.6	50

Another great start of the golf season was provided by our wonderful volunteers - Starters Mary Ruper, John Mezzanotte and Rulesman Ray Ruper. The Scoring Crew June Kotas, Aimee Linneman and Mary Ruper, assisted by Earl Peters, provided us with dry weather and great Score Boards. These special folks are a vital component of the Wisconsin Golf Community. My sincere thanks to all of them for another job well done.

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