

# 2004 WGCSA Tournament "Legendary"



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At least two "Legends" came together on September 27th, for the always competitive Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association Annual Golf Tournament. The competition featured an overall Champion in addition to "A" and "B" Flight winners and a Peoria victor, but there is much more to the story.

The tournament was held at The Legend of Brandybrook, a recently opened private course that has been nominated for *Golf Digest's* Best New Private Course for 2004. Judging from the many accolades shared amongst the well fed participants afterwards, The Legend at Brandybrook has a good shot to finish at or near the top of its class. Nestled within the rolling hills in this part our beautiful state, contestants basked in a gloriously sunny autumn day, walked and (in some instances) played through stands of majestic oak trees and delighted in the wild turkeys that graced the par 3, 16th hole. Jake Renner had the golf course in fantastic playing condition for our tournament and the scores reflect that there is a definite challenge on nearly every tee box.

The other Legend comes in the form of one Robert W. Musbach. Bob first joined the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendent's Association in 1954 and is the ninth WGCSA member to receive his 50-year plaque. Bob served as President of our association in 1970 while at North Hills CC and officially retired in 1995 but remains a member in good standing. We are all the better for Bob's involvement and wish him continued good health and joy for many years to come.

A few other legends may be in the making as the separation of winners, runners-up and close calls was a matter of just a stroke or two. Following is this year's WGCSA Tournament champions and runners up.



## Overall Gross Champion:

Mike Skenandore - 76

## A Flight -

**1st Place:** Jeff Millies - Net 71

**2nd Place:** Marc Schwarting - Net 72

## B Flight -

**1st Place:** Dave Van Auken - Net 71

**2nd Place:** Tom Merkel - Net 72

## Peoria Flight -

**1st Place:** Charles Ocepek 65

**2nd Place:** Alan Nees 70.6

Congratulations to all and a reminder that attendance at WGCSA monthly meetings not only allows for professional networking and educational opportunities, it also allows you to work on your game. ♣

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