

Windsong Farm Team Captures Stodola Research Scramble

Hines, Alderman, Thompson and Carothers Shoot 16-under at Medina

Fresh off hosting the MGCSA Championship in August, the Windsong Farm Golf Club team took their act on the road and won the Harold Stodola Research Scramble at Medina Golf & Country Club in Medina on September 18.

The four-person team of Scottie Hines, CGCS; Jamie Alderman, director of golf, and Windsong members Billy Thompson and Dave Carothers fired a 16-under par 56 to win by two strokes.

The day's weather showed signs of what is coming soon. A blustery day turned into a pleasant golf outing at Medina G&CC. Host Superintendent Andrew Larsen and his staff had the course in excellent shape. Players found the undulating greens very tricky with their slippery slopes.

Affiliate members from Hydrologic and Ridgeview Country Club finished in second place at 58. The four-person squad included Ted Schirck, Todd Folie and Tim Cole from Hydrologic and Wes Salo from Ridgeview CC.

Winning a scorecard playoff for third place was the team of Marlin Murphy, Kevin Milbrandt, Todd Samarzia and Justin Funk from Stillwater Country Club. The fourth place team was made up of Barry Provo, Deer Run Golf Club; Brian Brown, Chisago Lakes Golf Estates; Kevin Norby and Dave Newinski from Herfort Norby Golf Course Architects.

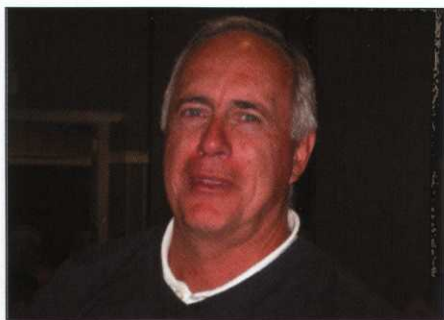
Jerry Webb, Riverwood National, sank the longest putt competition on hole 18. Billy Thompson, Windsong Farm, hit the longest drive on #10. The four closest-to-pins were won by Mike Anderson, MTI Distributing; Jamie Alderman, Windsong Farm; and Tom Kasner, Albany Golf Club, who hit two good shots to win twice.

The MGCSA extends thanks to host Superintendent Drew Larsen, his staff and all other representatives from Medina Golf & Country Club who helped out with our successful event. Proceeds from this event go towards the MGCSA Research Fund.

The MGCSA Awards & Recognition Banquet will take place on Tuesday, December 5 at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove. Dale Hiebert is host Superintendent.

Thank you to all affiliate members for your continued support of the MGCSA.

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Mike Anderson, MTI Distributing Co., won closest-to-pin honors on No. 4.



Winners from Windsong Farm Golf Club are, from left, Director of Golf Jamie Alderman, Billy Thompson, Scottie Hines, CGCS, and Dave Carothers. They shot 56.



Runners-up, from left, Wes Salo, Ridgeview Country Club, along with Todd Folie, Ted Schirck and Tim Cole from Hydrologic. They finished two back at 14-under score of 58.



Medina Golf & CC's Drew Larsen was Host Superintendent at the Harold Stodola Research Scramble on September 18.



Third place honors went to the Stillwater team of, from left, Kevin Milbrandt, Todd Samarzia, Marlin Murphy and Justin Funk. The Stillwater foursome carded a 13-under 59.



Enjoying the day at Medina Golf & CC are, from left, Jerry Webb, CGCS, Riverwood National/Vintage GC; Seth Swanson, Deer Run GC; Rick Traver, CGCS, Monticello CC, and Ron Manske, Versatile Vehicles.

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