

MGCSA Members Enjoyed Magnificent Views and Golf at Coffee Mill G&CC

Forty-four MGCSA members enjoyed a great day at Coffee Mill Golf & Country Club in Wabasha on Monday, May 12.

Host Superintendent Jeff Nelson presented Coffee Mill in beautiful shape. A blue sky day made for magnificent views of the Mississippi River Bluffs.

Winners of the event at 16-under par was the foursome of Nick Dickerson, Owatonna CC, along with Andy Olson, Brian Jordan and Mike Matzek of Somerby GC. Two strokes back were Glencoe CC's John Bahr, Jeff Vinkemeier, Marv Huwe and Manley Vinkemeier. Finishing in third place, shooting a 12-under par round, were Mike Redmond, MTI Distributing, Erik Pille and Andrew Carlson, TPC Twin Cities and Brian Peterson, Southbrook GC.



SPRING MIXER WINNERS, from left to right, are: Somerby's Mike Matzek, Andy Olson, Brian Jordan along with Nick Dickerson, Owatonna Country Club. The foursome scrambled their way to a 16-under-par victory at the MGCSA Spring Mixer at Coffee Mill Golf &

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Closest-to-Pin winners went to Mike Redmond, Erik Pille, Manley Vinkemeier and Andy Keyes, The Meadows at Mystic Lake. Eric Rasmussen, Southbrook GC hit the longest drive of the day. Cary Femrite sunk the longest putt and donated his prize to David Devetter and Nathan Maas both of The Meadows at Mystic Lake.

Mark Stennes, S & S Tree Specialists, was the guest speaker before the golf round and spoke on Emerald Ash Borer and managing our trees for long-term success.

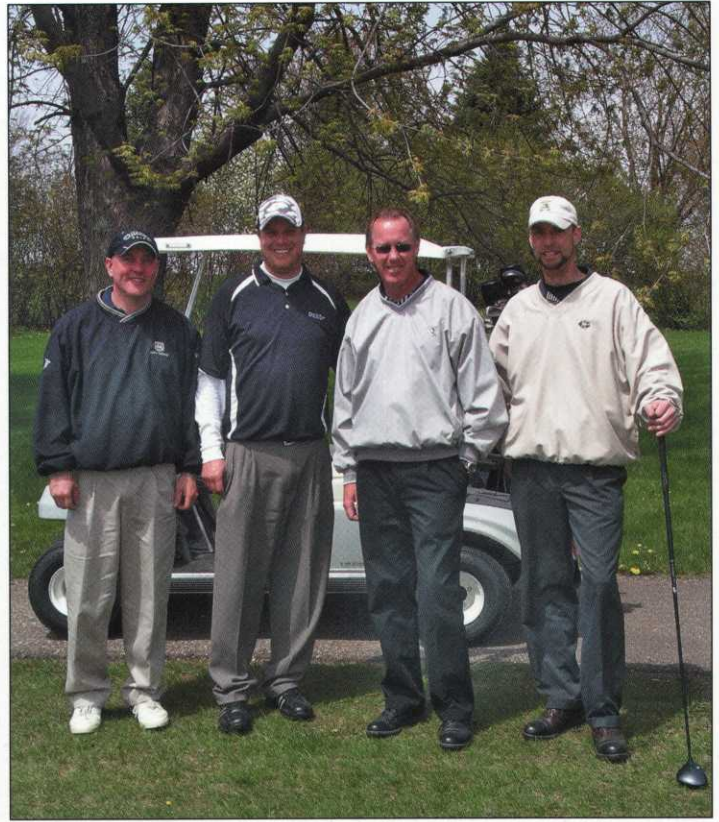
Sean Pederson, Duinick Bros Golf, manned the tee box for DBI's Longest Drive event and gave each field event winner a nice golf shirt. All participants received a ball mark repair tool.

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Coffee Mill G&CC Host Superintendent Jeff Nelson presented the golf course in great shape for the MGCSA Assistants Spring Mixer.



Great to be golfing again: Chris Carpenter and Matt Mears, GreenImage, Doug Mahal, CGCS, The Jewel, and Arik Hemquist, Brackett's Crossing. They shot 4-under at Coffee Mill G&CC.

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