



MDGA NEWSLETTER



MIDWEST DEAF GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

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FAR OAKS GOLF CLUB

Tee it high and let it fly into open fairways on one of the Midwest's best golf courses.

The weather on Monday (State Scramble Team) was one of the most hottest with index over 100 degrees. Also, again, on Tuesday, the first round of MDGA tournament was a hot day and reached high 90's. Then, on Wednesday, second round, misty (light rain) during the first hour after that it was partly cloudy and reached high 70's. On Thursday, during the third round, the weather was perfect for golfers to play with the temperatures low 80's.



MDGA's 77th annual tournament welcomed 82 golfers from 21 different states and one from Canada. We had 40 Open, 26 Seniors, and 16 Super Seniors play at Far Oaks Golf Club in Caseyville, IL.

FIVE NEW MDGA GOLFERS

First time MDGA tournament golfers were warmly welcomed: Jeff Deily (OH), Hunter Foster (MO) Martin Shapiro (WI), Norbert Rehkemper (IL), and Michael Voltz (IN).



Martin Shapiro and Norbert Rehkemper

PUTTING CONTEST CHAMPION



“In Memory of Paul Dramin” Putting Champions - Robert Lister (MO) won the putting contest

STATE TEAM CHAMPION

Missouri won the state team championship. Illinois had won four straight years and ended by two strokes. Missouri and Illinois were tied with 963 scores from three days so Thursday (final round) scores were used with Missouri winning by 2 strokes. The Missouri golfers were Bill Roberts, Eric Brumm, Jack Lieberman, and Hunter Foster.

KING & QUEEN

Congratulations to 2024 MDLGA King Alan Kayser (MN) and MDGA Queen Joanne Glabo (MI).



TWO NEW HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Clayton Claiborne (IA)



David Costa (IL)

76TH MDGA CHAMPIONS

OPEN CHAMPION: Bill Roberts (MO), his 13th time to win MDGA Championship since 1991. He tied with Eric Brumm (MO) with a total score of 227 for three days when he won after a four hole playoff.



Bill Roberts (MO)



Eric Brumm (MO)
Runner-Up

OPEN FIRST FLIGHT CHAMPION: Bob Dramin (IL) won this time after placing second after a two hole playoff last year.



Bob Dramin (IL)

**OPEN SECOND FLIGHT
CHAMPION:**



Mark Venz (WI)

**OPEN THIRD FLIGHT
CHAMPION:**



Barry Froehle (IL)

**OPEN HANDICAP
CHAMPION:**

Al Van Nevel Memorial Award



Tony Donatello (IL)

SENIOR CHAMPION:

Darrell Hovinen (UT) thanked four senior golfers who participated in the Open tournament when he captured his first Senior Championship.



Darrell Hovinen (UT)

**SENIOR FIRST
FLIGHT CHAMPION:**



Jose Sermeno (CA)

**SENIOR SECOND
FLIGHT CHAMPION:**



Jeff Deily (OH)

**SENIOR/SUPER SENIOR
HANDICAP CHAMPION:**

Dr. Frank B. Sullivan Memorial Award



Alan Kayser (MN)

**SUPER SENIOR
CHAMPION:**



Alan Kayser (MN)

**SUPER SENIOR FIRST
FLIGHT CHAMPION:**



John Dyreson (WI)

MEDALIST



John Rush (NY)
Lowest score with 71

**MOST IMPROVED
GOLFER**



Greg Petersen (MO)

**THE WALKING
BOOT GOLFER**

Matthew Wambold (NE) had his left foot walking boot on while he bravely played at the MDGA tournament all week!



MDGA & MDLGA banner changeover to Kansas for 78th MDGA Tournament in 2025.



Greg Petersen, Eric Brumm, Andrew Stone, Patty Rush, and Trish Nolan.