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LEGACY HILLS G.C. La Porte, IN July 13th, 2026

The MSGA's sixth tournament of the 2026 season was played at Legacy Hills GC in La Porte, IN on July 13th. A special thank you to Bill Euler and the Legacy Hills staff for their hospitality and setting up the tournament.

The tournament had a total of 75 players: 32 played from the Gold tees, 30 played from the Blue tees, and 13 played from the Green tees. Players choose the tee of their choice, and you can contact Kevin Shidler or Tom Spartz if you want to change to a different tee.

The lunch was buffet style in the pavilion with hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips and excellent chocolate chip cookies. Once again, it was a hot and humid day, and it was definitely a "shade tree" round of golf. A special thank you to Bruce Ruge and friends for bringing extra water in the coolers and placing them in strategic locations on the course.

The course was in good shape and played the easiest of the year so far as 24 players bested Net par of 72. For the 75 players, the average Gross score was 86.0 and the average Net score was 72.3 which is lower than the normal range 3 to 5 over par for Net.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross scores by flight: Tom Spartz in A Flight led with an excellent score of even par 72 followed by Barry Rippe (C) with 75 and Chuck Blair (E) with 76.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net scores by flight: Bob Henrikson (F) scored 60 (-12), Chuck Clair (E) scored 63 (-9), Barry Rippe (C), Rick Griffin (D), Roger Danielson (D), and Fred Hillis (E) all scored 66 (-6). Players are allowed only one award, so those with Gross and Net awards are limited to one award each.

In the Skins competition, Chuck Blair (E) and Michael Balunda (F) won three skins each followed by Dick Sauerman (C) and Roger Danielson (D) winning two skins each. There was a total of 39 skins in the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contests, Gary Bigott (Blue tees) recorded a shot of 4' 0" on hole #9 playing from 171 yards followed by Bob Henrikson (Green tees) at 4' 1" on hole #9 from 118 yards and Kyle Elliott (Gold tees) at 4' 5" on hole #15 from 159 yards.

Congratulations to award winners and especially to Tom Spartz with his round of 72. Congrats to the new 2026 members and particularly those who won awards.

The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results and Brady Cup tabs.