



# NIMAGA NOTES

## Milwaukee Challenge Match

Wally Svihula will finalize the team in the next few days. He can only pick about 36-40 players for the event so you only have just a few days to mail your entry.

## WANTED 200+ TOP SALESMAN

We need each member to be a salesman for our group and tell others about our organization. If you are playing in an outing be bold and pass out some NIMAGA business cards. Take some extra cards at the final few events to tell others about NIMAGA in the off season.

## October Two Man Best Ball

This year marks the first time that all NIMAGA members can be certain that they will be able to pick their partner for the event. Under this new approach we will take all requested pairings and total their handicap and put all entrants into total handicap order. The lowest 1/3 will play in the Palmer div. and mid 1/3 in the player and the highest 1/3 in the Trevino. If you DO NOT have a partner please enter and we will pair you with someone with a similar handicap.

## ATTEN:ALL SEPT AUTUMN P LAYERS

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 #1 A Cart is NOT included for this event.  
 #2 Some of the entry forms had a correct price of \$60 HOWEVER many had an incorrect price of \$85.  
 IF YOU PAID \$85 YOU HAVE A \$25 CREDIT  
 The credit may be used at anytime.  
 This does not affect any package members.

## TOURNAMENT OF WINNERS

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament of Winners Event was held at the Broken Arrow Golf Club in Lockport, IL on August 26 & 27th. NIMAGA's Tournament of Winners event is a qualification tournament where only players who have placed well in both regular and special events during the past year are invited. The event challenges second year and over golfers from all handicap divisions against each other based on handicaps. The field is cut to the low 50% of golfers plus ties for day two. 55 players were entered and 31 made the cut for day two. Challenging conditions on Saturday resulted in the low gross scores of 72, 76, 78 and 79. A 63 lead the net side and the cut was made at 75 net. Ideal conditions with a bit of wind on day two faced all the players. First round Low Gross leader Steve Mueller faced a great head to head match with last years champion Tom Niketopoulos. Steve's steady play prevailed with a one shot victory 146 to 147. George Zdarsky who won solo fourth place showed you can be sick as a dog and still play good golf. A double playoff was conducted to establish both the Low Net and fifth place winners. In the playoff for first place Low Net, Tom Niketopoulos continued his birdie streak and beat Shawn Pipes and Dan Dorr who fired a second round 76. A record six-way playoff was held for the only remaining fifth place trophy. John Griffin bested Wally Svihula, Larry Mayerhofer, Dick Strutz, Ken Larsen and last year's winner Pete Vercillo All six trophy winners qualify for next year's event. The results are as follows:

Low Gross Winner; Steve Mueller, West Chicago, 146  
 Low Net, Tom Niketopoulos, Wheaton, 137\*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place Low Net, Shawn Pipes, Woodridge , 137  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place Low Net, Dan Dorr, Glenview 137  
 4<sup>th</sup> place Low Net, George Zdarsky, Broadview , 140  
 5<sup>th</sup> place Low Net, John Griffin, River Grove, 141 \*  
 \*-Won playoff