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**MIPGA Fall Meeting
WMPGA Report
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- Thank you to all WMPGA Chapter members who took time out of their busy schedules to play in our events this season. It was a difficult season to break away from jobs and families, however, many members played in multiple events. Our BOD wishes all of our chapter members a restful, successful and fulfilling off-season and we look forward to 2021.
- A heartfelt thank you to our chapter BOD for their efforts to lead our chapter through this year. Many extraordinary and unprecedented scenarios have challenged us and our BOD has remained steady and engaged through many difficult decisions. I sincerely appreciate each member and am honored to serve alongside them.
 - Kyle Horton, Vice President/Secretary
 - John Seltzer, Tournament Chairperson
 - Matt Swan, Sponsor Chairperson
 - Adrian Joliffe, Past President
 - Matt Flaherty, At Large Member
 - Pat Hagerty, At Large Member
- Congratulations to the following chapter members for their playing accomplishments in 2020
 - Adam Schumacher, 2020 Chapter Player of the Year
 - Chad Kurlmel, 2020 Chapter Champion
 - Scott Cook, 2020 Chapter Match Play Champion
 - Ben Cook, 2020 MIPGA Champion
 - John Seltzer, 2020 MIPGA Runner Up
 - Adam Schumacher, 2020 MIPGA T3rd Place
 - Chad Kurlmel, 2020 MIPGA 7th Place
 - Ron Beurmann, Joe Pollack, and Jim Deiters, 2020 MIPGA Senior Top 5
 - Chad Kurlmel, 2020 Michigan Open T3rd Place
- Congratulations to WMPGA Chapter Members who were MIPGA Special Awards Winners in 2020
 - Golf Professional of the Year- Dick Stewert
 - Assistant Professional of the Year- Jimmy Wisinski
 - Merchandiser of the Year Private- Dan Urban
 - Patriot Award- Doug Bell
 - Youth Player Development Award- Rolla Frisinger
- Thank you to our 2020 host facilities
 - Wuskowhan Players Club
 - Muskegon Country Club



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- Binder Park Golf Club
 - Stoatin Brae Golf Club
 - Country Club of Jackson
 - Battle Creek Country Club
 - Chikaming Country Club
 - The Golf Club at Harbor Shores
 - Kalamazoo Country Club
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- The WMPGA Board paused our sponsor program for the 2020 season due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19 and had to cancel several events. Despite, our chapter is in a good position moving forward into 2021. We do plan to resurrect the sponsor program again in 2021 to enhance the pro-am experience for our amateur players. One of the items on the table is a raffle program to raise additional funds at our pro-ams. The idea is still being flushed out and will be re-evaluated as we prepare for the 2021 season.

 - 2020 saw 89 members purchase playing permits compared to 96 in 2019. The chapter is in a good financial position moving into 2021. A small balance will be carried over to cover any miscellaneous expenses over the off-season.