The Association hasn’t had a rainout in over 20 years. Last year came close and this year it rained until we finished play. 78 members signed up for the event with 40 braving the rain.

**Host Superintendent Denny Perreault** and his staff presented the course in great shape. The association thanks General Manager Steve Fessler and his staff for providing the accommodations to hold our meeting.

**Larry Gorman, GreenImage LLC**, teamed with three players from Riverwood National and Vintage Golf Courses, David Bastyr, Randy Zieman and Ron Sandusky, to capture the MGCSA Fall Mixer at Pheasant Acres Golf Club. They shot a 17-under par 125 in the net two-ball format.

The Glencoe team of Jeff Vinkemeier, Marv Huwe, Manley Vinkemeier and John Bahr finished second shooting a 127. Finishing in third place was the team of Mike Knodel, Kyle Schaufler and Larry Meier of Oakdale Golf Club joining Tim Berquam, Bergerson Caswell. They finished with a score of 128.


**Turfnet University arranged for an interactive Greens Management educational day.** Forrest Richardson, Forrest Richardson & Associates, spoke on the history of the golf green. Brad Klein hosted a webinar about different greens in the world. Dale Hiebert, Superintendent at Rush Creek Golf Club, spoke about its greens renovation project. Syngenta’s Luke Dant gave an informative talk. MGCSA attendees had a competition to design a green complex with clay. Don Dare and Paul Bauer of Baker National won a prize for their model. Mike Knodel also won a prize for his efforts.

Troy Von Holdt, Redexim Charterhouse; Tom Moore, Greensgroomer, and George Kinkead, Turfco, gave an outside demonstration on greens aerification and top dressing.

**As always, our sincere thanks go to all of our Affiliate members who make our events possible through financial support.**


Make plans to attend the MGCSA Awards and Recognition Banquet at Windsong Farm Golf Club on December 8.
Forty Golfers Didn’t Let a Little Rain Ruin a Good Day at Pheasant Acres!

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Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2009
Charles Degrio
Assistant Superintendent at Monticello Country Club
works on his greens complex at the Fall Mixer.

Dale Hiebert
Superintendent at Rush Creek Golf Club
spoke about their greens renovation project.

Denny Perreault
Host Superintendent for the October 5
Fall Mixer at Pheasant Acres Golf Club.