

## HOLIDAY PARTY CIRCUIT

The second annual West Side Holiday Party was nearly a victim of the snows of December, but lightning-fast reflexes by organizer Dave Braasch resurrected it on January 3. The party, held at Dave & Buster's (who once worked for Dave at Hughes Creek), was well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Also attracting an enthusiastic crowd: Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts' holiday shindig.



Joel Purpur, CGCS, of River Forest C.C. with Kevin DeRoo of Bartlett Hills G.C. (who was so concerned about the food running out, he tried to block everyone behind him from entering the parking lot) and Erwin McKone, also of River Forest.



Dan Murray of Settler's Hill G.C. listens to Nick Hongisto of Schaumburg G.C. describe his new monitor while Kerry Anderson of Aventis/Chipco and Jim Burdett (Master of the Links, retired) seem to have their minds elsewhere.



Vince Dodge of Nordic Hills G.C. chats with mentor Gene Thompson of Indian Lakes Resort.



Mark Gilmour of J.W. Turf does his best Clint Eastwood to the amusement of Rick Uthe and Gene Thompson.



John Meyer of Simplot Partners (L) and Jim Burdett get a big hug from John Turner of Bayer.



L to R: Cindy & Al Pondel, CGCS (Deerfield G.C.) with Barb and Tom Robinson (Ravinia Green C.C.).



L to R: Bob Krohn (Ivanhoe chef), Brad Johnsen (Klein Creek G.C.), Joel Johnson (Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts).