

The beautiful terrace and clubhouse overlooking Lake Michigan, where the post-golf cocktail hour was held.

# Shoreacres



Our host, Tim Davis.



Championship Flight winner Dave Kohley.



A. J. Huey of Simplot Partners, one of our volunteer(ed) photographers.



New MAGCS member Jim Shanley of Illinois Pump (center) with Dennis Wilson and Erik Johnson.





# Shines for September Meeting & MAGCS Annual Golf Championship

*Ab, fall! 'Tis the season for the grandest of all sports championships—the MAGCS Annual Golf Championship, that is. This year's rendition of the Fall Classic was held at the incredible Shoreacres, with Tim Davis serving as our host. What a treat to play such a great old golf course in possibly the finest setting in all of Chicagoland! I'd have settled for sitting on the terrace and watching the sailboats all day, but the golf was pretty cool, too.*

The weather gods were on our side, and every competitor enjoyed a picture-perfect autumn day on the golf course. After rummaging through ravines, flailing through fescue and fretting over false fronts, the players were treated to an evening of cocktails and serious horse-dee-yourvees on the back terrace overlooking Lake Michigan. Only the dessert table rivaled the lake vista in sheer sumptuous beauty.

Through it all, the cream of the MAGCS golfing crop rose to the surface and were crowned champions (of their respective flights). Winners were: **Dave Kohley**, Championship Flight—73; **Dave Radaj**, First Flight Gross—84; **James Biegon**, First Flight Net—76; **Paul Wagner**, Second Flight Gross—91; **Mike Bavier**, Second Flight Net—73; **Luke Cella**, Third Flight Gross—90; **Scott Speiden**, Third Flight Net—77; **Ernie Kaplan**, Commercial Flight A Gross—82; **Charlie Brugler**, Commercial Flight A Net—76; **John Lebedevs**, Commercial Flight B

Gross—91; and **Rich Daly**, Commercial Flight B Net—70.

The proximities went as follows: **Dan Charlton**—longest putt holed for any score on no. 6; **Rob Graziano**—closest to the hole on no. 8; **John Lebedevs**—longest putt holed for any score on no. 17; and **Al Pondel**—longest drive in fairway on no. 18. Congratulations to everyone on these accomplishments.

To our host Tim Davis and his staff, including assistant Rafael Arias, and to the fine people at Shoreacres—including Debbie Squires (food and beverage), Carmelo Gaego (chef), George Reed (head golf pro), Tom Koenig (assistant pro) and Mike Wilson (caddie master and Dennis' son), we say a collective "thank you!" for your hospitality. To **A. J. Huey**, **Sharon Riesenbeck**, **Marsha Trayes**, **Patti Thorson**, **Sylvia Lima** and **Rich Daly** for running the charity betting hole and registration desk, taking photos, and rustling up \$855 for VITAS, we say thank you (again) for

donating your time and talents and helping make our day such a success. Finally, to our sponsors—Nadler Golf Car Sales, Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts, TPEC, Palatine Oil, BTSI, Anton's Greenhouse, Mariani Nursery, Bear's Turf Products, Simplot Partners, Arthur Clesen, High PSI, Pendleton Turf Supply and Kaplan Trucking and Paving—we express our deepest gratitude for your generosity.



*This party crasher was last seen foraging for scraps on the terrace before becoming a victim of the Daniel Boone Hat Company.*

