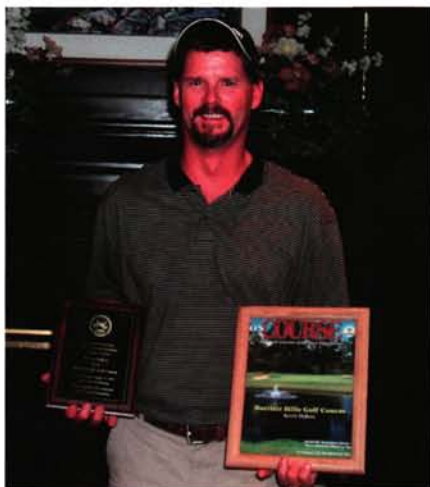


The Prez Showcases Bartlett Hills at August

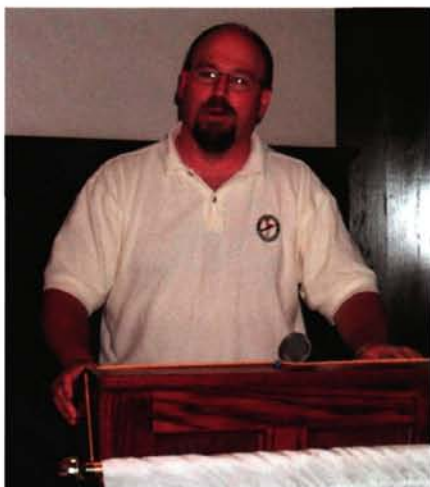
The August MAGCS monthly meeting was held on the 11th at Bartlett Hills Golf Course with Kevin DeRoo serving as our host. Big thanks go out to our sponsors, who made the day possible: Syngenta Turf and Ornamental, J.W. Turf, Illinois Lawn Equipment, Ryan Incorporated, Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts, Lohmann Golf Designs, Simplot Partners, Palatine Oil, Nadler Golf Car Sales and Turf Professionals Equipment Company.



Host Kevin DeRoo with his arms full of goodies.

In a departure from our recent norm, the event began with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start and concluded with the education presentation, food service and meeting. The course was in terrific shape, and the threat of rain stayed away, allowing the 126 players to enjoy their round. This must have been the fastest round our group has ever played, which made it that much more enjoyable. After the golf, Dave Ross of Syngenta conducted the education portion of the day, speaking (very technically) on fungicide resistance management. Immediately following the presentation, the trough was uncovered and the VERY hungry guests grazed heartily on the feast. A lightning-quick business meeting ensued, followed by the awarding of the coveted prizes. Winners of the various events were as follows: longest putt holed—**Trent Bradford** (#9), **Steve Bychowski** (#16), **Eli Witt** (#3) and **Russ Stratton** (#13); straightest drive—**John Huber**; shortest drive—**Jay Druhan**; longest drive—**Dave Kohley**; closest to the hole—**Dean Tomaselli** (who won a cash prize of \$125).

The betting hole was managed by Patti Thorsen and **Sharon Resetich**, who not only netted \$1,055 for KARE—the Kane Area Rehabilitation and Education Foundation for Wildlife—but also took all the photos of our groups as they came through. All other prize winners were chosen by random scorecard draw, and almost everybody made a trip to the table in the middle. **Mark Bobb** of Barrington Hills was luckiest, taking home about half a bag of new clubs (one can attest after playing with him, that they are much-needed). Thank you, Patti and Sharon, and thanks again to Kevin, his staff, PGA pro Bob Gavelek and his people, the restaurant folks at Bartlett Hills and our sponsors for this great day.



Education speaker Dave Ross of Syngenta.

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Beautiful Golf Meeting

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