



MAGCS members enjoy the pre-game food, drink and conversation while the field gets watered down.

A Real Crowd-Pleaser: Kane County Cougars Outing Draws Members' Families Together

President Kevin DeRoo was busy in August, hosting the monthly golf meeting at Bartlett Hills and partnering with wife, Cheryl, to coordinate the Midwest's annual Kane County Cougars outing, held on August 9 at Elfstrom Field in Geneva, IL.

Our sponsors for this always-fun family event were Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts, TPEC, Palatine Oil and the Women's Center for Health—thank you to all of you for your generosity! The weather could not have been better, nor could the game itself. The event was a sell-out, and the reserved deck in right-centerfield was abuzz with MAGCS members, friends and family greeting and chatting with one another. Most often-heard statement: "I'm not talking shop tonight!"

One difference from last year's event was the earlier scheduling of batting practice—a great idea, as meeting and gabbing and eating and drinking do not mix with baseballs flying and bouncing and striking and hurting people. The game, which was almost an afterthought to the picnic but just as fun, was a doozy, with the home team pulling out a 3 – 2 victory in the bottom of the twelfth inning. The long-awaited fireworks show and running of the bases followed, and the evening finally came to an end. All in all, it was a memorable night for everyone who stuck it out to the end. Thanks again to Kevin and Cheryl, Tim and Linda Anderson and our sponsors for this great event.



The big "Ozzie" tent was a popular attraction for the kids.

Mini-Cella has Kevin DeRoo in stitches—kids say the craziest things!



Waiting patiently for the fireworks to begin . . .