

Mission Accomplished: Outing Crowns Class C Champion and Replenishes Scholarship Fund

When we harken back to September of 2004, we will surely all remember it as perhaps the most stellar month for weather that we have experienced in recent years. Like the movie Groundhog Day, it seemed that each waking day was the same as the one before—the perfect blend of high skies, warm, dry air, and moderate breezes. Monday the 16th of September was no exception, as when the MAGCS Scholarship/Class C Golf Outing took place on the beautiful grounds of Glen Flora Country Club in Waukegan, Mother Nature was once again in a very good mood.



Chad Kempf with Class C gross champion Jeff Pozen.



And Chad presents Jim Roberts with the Class C net champion's plaque.

Paul Bastron, CGCS and the staff at Glen Flora had the golf course in outstanding condition for this relatively new addition to the MAGCS lineup of great golf events. This year's Class C Advisory Committee, led by Chad Kempf and expertly manned by Nick Baker, John Ekstrom, Keith Krause, Matt Kregel, John Maksymiu, Brian Mores, Scott White and Aaron Willing, took the reins from last year's group and ran with them, providing all attendees with a smoothly-run golf event followed by an indescribably sumptuous spread of food. The sundae bar was the proverbial icing on the cake—the perfect finish to a great day of golf and fun.

As its name implies, this event has two purposes: to raise money for the MAGCS Scholarship Fund, and to find out which Class C member has the most time on his or her hands to become proficient enough at golf to be crowned champion.

The event did succeed, raising significant money for the MAGCS Scholarship Fund and giving our Association its Class C champions for 2004. Congratulations to net champion **Jim Roberts** of Turnberry Country Club (71) and gross champion **Jeff Pozen** from Prairie Landing Golf Club, who fired a 77 to take the trophy from defending champ Brian Racette. Also congrats to the four charitable hole raffle winners—**Gary Hearn**, **Steve VanAcker**, **Justin Wheeler** and **Matt Thornton**.

Sincerest thanks to our hosts at Glen Flora Country Club, everyone on the Class C Advisory Committee, and all who gave of themselves to make the event the success it was—especially the sponsors and volunteers who made it all possible. Rousing cheers to our sponsors—**Arthur Clesen, Inc.**, **BASF Corporation**, **Bear's Turf Products, Inc.**, **Cleary Chemical**, **Feltes Sand & Gravel Co.**, **GRO Horticultural Enterprises, Inc.**, **Nadler Golf Car Sales**, **Syngenta Turf & Ornamental**, **Turf Professionals Equipment Company**, **Turfgrass, Inc.**, **Tyler Enterprises** and **Vintage Golf Construction**. Gratitude also extends to the fine folks who donated prizes, or offered their time and effort in running the numerous charitable holes, including **Mike Airoidi** of Prestwick C.C., **Kelly Schroeder** and **LeAnn Scott** of Arthur Clesen, Inc., **Marsha Traves** and **Patti Thorson** of Burris Equipment, and **Sharon Riesenbeck** of Waupaca Sand & Solutions. Thanks to all of you, the mission was accomplished: We raised money, played golf, consumed great food and HAD FUN!



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No. 8, a par 4, is Paul Bastron's favorite hole.



Justin VanLanduit, Matt Kregel,
Brian Mores and Aaron Easter.



Rob Nixon, Scott Madden,
John Maksymiu and Travis Williams.



John Ekstrom, Josh Murray,
Scott White and Chad Kempf.



Jim Roberts, Jeff Weirs,
Brad Roose and Rob Lewis.



Justin Wheeler, Jeff Pozen
and Darin Douglas.