Fall Dinner Dance at Itasca Country Club:

More Than A Touch of Class



After a long and exceptionally trying season, one of our first agenda items should be to get out with our significant others and show them our appreciation for putting up with us through our mood swings and long absences.



President Gary Hearn addresses the room.



Line dancing—is there anything funner than this?



Allan and Terry Goldstein.



Mike and Sharon Riesenbeck.

The MAGCS Fall Dinner Dance is just such an opportunity, and Scott and Dawn Speiden and the great folks at Itasca Country Club provided an ideal evening for us to do so. Having played the part of host on several previous occasions, I was going to do my best to find something—ANYthing—that just didn't quite measure up to my club's presentation, but I was stymied. Itasca Country Club and everyone associated with this evening—manager Brian Lasorda and especially catering manager Laurie Kosnik—provided an absolutely perfect party from the minute we arrived until the wee hours when it was past time to go home.

The décor, the appetizer spread (including an ice sculpture of the Wee One logo), the incredible dinner, the very accessible bar (once again sponsored by Dave and Debbie Nadler) and the entertainment were all simply exceptional. One of the great things about an evening like this is to see the respect and friendship between the host superintendent and the people in the clubhouse who go to extra lengths to put on a fabulous show for our group. And if you haven't been to this event recently (or ever), you are missing a really fun and special night. There can be no better way to kick off the holiday season than to don the dress duds and trip the light fantastic with the great friends we all have made in this business. And if nothing else, it's a great way to see who can dance and who is like me—rhythmically challenged. By the way, congratulations to Tim Davis for yet another victory this year—this one for taking first prize in the "most other wives danced with" competition.

We thank the Speidens and all the fine people at Itasca who made our evening so wonderful, the Nadlers for making it so blurry, the various taxi and limo drivers for making it so safe, the folks at TPEC for the music and entertainment, BTSI for the appetizers and the MAGCS members in attendance who made it a part of their holiday season—thank you all!



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