

## MAADAC News Briefs

Fall 2011

**\*\*Thomas A. Peltz, CAS, LADC I, Receives the Lora Roe Memorial Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor of the Year** (*This award is presented to a counselor who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession of addiction counseling.*) during the NAADAC National Conference in San Diego this past September 2011. Tom has worked in the mental health field as both a counselor and an administrator since 1973. In his private practice in Beverly Farms, he works with adults, and offers individual, couples and family treatment. Peltz leads group sessions and lectures in the community and has supervised clinical staff and intern students since 1980 in both Massachusetts and Southern Vermont. He has published multiple professional articles, and has been involved with a number of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, SAMSHSA Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) publications. His selection as Counselor of the Year was endorsed by many professionals, including David Mee-Lee, MD, Chief Editor of the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria and Senior Vice President for the Change Companies, stated that the longer clinicians work in the profession the more they can succumb to a *been there, done that* perspective. Peltz stands out because he *has avoided this pitfall and has always demonstrated a professional humility and admirable thirst for improving knowledge and skills in counseling.* These qualities help explain the clinical excellence he strives for and delivers to the people he serves.

**\*\*MAADAC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BREAKFAST –Dec. 2, 2011.** See attached flyer.

**\*\*MAADAC ANNUAL GOLF FUNDRAISER -- May 18, 2012,** Heritage Country Club, Charlton MA

**\*\*Visit our WEBSITE at: [www.maadac-ma.org](http://www.maadac-ma.org)** State Minutes are posted there. Check out EVENTS for information on the Membership Meeting & Breakfast, and the Golf Tournament. Sponsorship Opportunities are available for the Golf Tournament.



Winners of the MAADAC Golf Fundraiser on May 20, 2010 Heritage Country Club with 6 under. From L to R: Mark Anderson, Mark Orris, Mike Gemelli, Mike Stuart. Congratulations!! Also coming in with the Men's Longest Drive is Dave Johnson; Men's Closest to the Pin is Pat Rice; Women's Closest to the pin & Longest Drive is Anne Gribauskas. Congratulations to All !!

**\*\*See attached information regarding LADC I Insurance Reimbursement Bill**

**\*\*See this years Award Recipients on the attached flyer. Come out and honor these professionals.**