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July Meeting

Our July meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11th at the Loudon Golf and Country Club. Our host will be Tony Goodly.

Tony graduated from North Carolina State in 1971 with an Associates Degree in Turfgrass Management. Upon graduation Tony worked as an assistant superintendent under Fritz Zeller at Shannon Green for a year. Tony then moved on to the Lake Holiday Estates as superintendent and then on to Loudon Golf and Country Club 2½ years later. Tony has been at Loudon almost four years. Besides golf, Tony's hobbies include scuba diving, weight lifting and archery. Tony earned a unner's up position in the 1968 National Field Archery Championship.

Loudon G. & C.C. was built in 1927 by architect Dr. Thomas W. Brown. In 1961 the second nine was built and opened. The setting consists of 164 acres of farmland characteristic of Western Loudon County's rolling hillsides.

The putting greens at Loudon are a mixture of C-1, C-19, Washington, Penncross and our old friend "Poa." Cutting height ranges form 3/16" to 1/4" depending on weather.

The tees were originally seeded to bluegrass, but are now overseeded twice yearly to Hybrid Ryegrass varities, spot overseeded and topdressed continually to repair divots. Cutting height ranges form 1/2" to 3/4".

The fairways are bluegrass, not irrigated and cut at 1

Indyk:

Named "Man of the Year" by the Irrigation Association

Dr. Henry W. Indyk of Cook College, Rutgers University, New Jersey, has been named recipient of The Irrigation Association's prestigious "Irrigation Man of the Year Award." The award was presented at the Association's Annual Banquet held during the recent Irrigation Technical Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Indyk becomes the 21st individual to be honored by the Association (formerly the Sprinkler Irrigation Association) since the inception of the Award in 1952.

Superintendent Pro Tournament: Success

Herb Hienlien and Charlie Bassler hosted a real fine tournament for us at Indian Springs Country Club. The final results were:

> Best Ball Team - Chuck Bassler 58 Net Mike Hienlien 2nd Low Net - Art Carson 60 Net Mike Claffy 3rd Low Net - Charlie Bassler Herb Hienlien

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inch.

Program for the Day:

Golf: Anytime after 11 a.m.

Lunch: Available at club snack bar Cocktails: 6 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Jack Hall "Rebuilding with Sand" Directions to the Club:

Take Rt. 7 west from 495. Go through Leesburg to Purcellville. The club is on the left.

The "Man of the Year Award" is presented to University and Government personnel who have made outstanding contributions toward the further acceptance of good irrigation practices.

Indyk serves at Rutgers as the Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Management, and holds the title of full professor. In this position, he is responsible for all extension activities relating to turfgrass establishment

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and maintenance, as well as providing assistance in the diagnosis and solution of varied turfgrass problems. Proper soil moisture management constitutes an important area of emphasis in his work, and it was this particular area which the award cited, recognizing his extensive efforts in the promotion of proper irrigation management techniques.

Dr. Indyk received a BS Degree in Agriculture in 1950 from Rutgers, and his MS in Agronomy and Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. He began his career as Assistant Research Agronomist at the College of Agriculture at the University of Delaware. His first work was the initiation of the first irrigation study on corn at that station.

Indyk has been active in the irrigation field for nearly 25 years, both in New Jersey and throughout the country. He has served in an advisory capacity in the formation of the Irrigation Association of New Jersey, – addressed earlier technical conferences of The Irrigation Association, and instructed at its 1977 Basic Turf Irrigation Short Course held in New Jersey. Indyk was instrumental in organizing the American Sod Producers Association, and served as its Executive Secretary from 1969 to 1973. He also assisted in the organization of the Cultivated Sod Association of New Jersey, and ha served as its Secretary since its inception in 1964. He initiated the first Sod Certification Program in the United States in New Jersey, a program which led to numerous other states adopting similar programs. Dr. Indyk has also served as Chairman of the National Landscape Industry Advisory Council, President of the New Jersey Plant Food Educational Society, member of the Board of Directors of the Musser International Turgrass Foundation, organizer and General Chairman of the annual New Jersey Turfgrass Expo, Executive Director of the Golf Course Superintendents of New Jersey, and is an advisor to the Executive Committee of the state Turfgrass Association.

Indyk, who is married and the father of four children, one of whom is in the turf supply business, is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, the Northeast Weed Science Society, and the New Jersey Turgrass Association. He is an honorary member of the Irrigation Association of New Jersey, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey, the American Sod Producers Association and the Texas Sod Association. As recipient of the "Man of the Year Award" he also becomes a lifetime honorary member of The Irrigation Association.



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