

He said "I have enjoyed myself for 24 years, really enjoyed my work here. There have been times when it gets irritating, but overall, it's been an enjoyable period of my life. I wouldn't take a million for it." We all wish him a long and enjoyable retirement.

Ed Stocke is now located at Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club.

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NEW HAZARD ADDED TO THE GAME OF GOLF - at least for golfers in Maryland If you happen to kill a Canadian goose out of season with a putter, you could be fined as much as \$500.00 and spend six months in jail. Sounds absurd, but this actually happened to Dr. Sherman A. Thomas at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Thomas' story is that he hit the bird with an approach shot and killed it with his putter to put it out of its misery. However, a witness has another story. Word has it that the goose happened to honk just as Thomas was putting and in a fit of rage Dr. Thomas attacked it with his putter.

The law, which prohibits the hunting of migratory birds, lists many illegal ways of killing the birds out of season, but the case might get thrown out of court because Kurt Schmoke, the Federal prosecutor in the Thomas matter, said: "no one has been able to turn up a putter case before."

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