

THE BULL SHEET, monthly publication of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members of the National Association recently received a list of subjects tentatively proposed for the turf conference at Atlantic City next winter. The officers and directors of the National are very anxious to present the best conference possible and want to give the members every chance to voice their preference. They want the members to make a selection of subjects and in other ways let them know just what they want. There will be a Directors meeting of the National on July 26-27 and Frank Dinelli, who is a Director, would like some comments on the turf conference and on any other Association matter which might be of particular interest to members in this district. Frank would like to talk things over at our July meeting at Chesterfield Country Club so that he will be prepared for the Directors meeting. Let's all get behind Frank and help him in his sincere effort to promote a better Association in every way. See you at Chesterfield.

Ray Davis, President

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ED TILGES

We are very sorry to announce the death of Ed Tilges, Midwest member and formerly Superintendent at Evanston Country Club. Ed passed away on Sunday June 15 and was laid to rest on Wednesday, June 18. We will all miss him.

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THE JULY MEETING

Julius and Dick Buchen, co-Superintendents of Chesterfield Country Club Shermer Road, Glenview, Illinois will be our hosts for our July meeting.

Julius, the father, has been in greenkeeping activity for 30 years, being at the Pickwick and Northwestern Country Clubs for 20 years and for the last ten years has been Superintendent at Chesterfield.

His son, Dick, was made joint Superintendent this season. He is married and is the father of three children, two girls and a boy. Dick served his father as assistant for four years. He is 23 years old.

Two years ago it was decided at Chesterfield to rebuild four greens a year until all the greens have been changed. Eight of them have been completed using C-15 bent. They are fine greens and well built.

The Buchens promise a fine golf course and have made arrangements for a fine buffet dinner when we visit them in July and invite all fellow Superintendents to come and have a good time following a busy weekend.

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THE MEETING AT RIDGEMOOR

It was a wonderful day, the golf course was in beautiful shape and we had a nice turnout of golfers in the afternoon for the Spring tournament. Sixty golfers signed up with Herman Woehrl, golf Chairman. It was indeed a pleasure to play this fine course and Harold Reed sure had things in great shape and left nothing interfere with the boys having a great time. The day was warm enough to make the refreshment stand on the course a very popular spot, it being located in a spot adjacent to a number of the greens. Refreshments were by courtesy of Geo. Davis and Oscar Boegner, who are members of Ridgemoor.

In the evening we were served a delightful dinner which was enjoyed by all.

After a short business meeting, the meeting was turned over to Al Johnson, our Educational Chairman, who introduced our speaker of the evening, Mr. William Klomparsens of Michigan State College. Mr. Klomparsens gave us a very interesting talk on turf fungus diseases, illustrated with slides. We are indeed indebted to Mr. Klomparsens for his very interesting and instructive discourse.

Our thanks to the officials, management, Harold Reed and all who helped to make this meeting so interesting.

Golf winners were as follows; Blind Bogey; 1. Jimmy Service; 2. Peter Bild; 3. Reverend Blume; 4. Ray Davis. Low Net, 1. Ray Gerber; 2. Bob Williams; 3. George Roloff; 4. Frank Wedel; 5. Chuck Daugherty; 6. Dom Grotti; 7. Bill Krafft; 8. Bill Saielli; 9. Dick Buchen; 10. Bob Chamberlin; 11. Norm Kramer; 12. Jerry Spottswood; 13. Joe Canale; 14. Andy Dunn; 15. Warren Roseman; 16. Frank Dinelli.

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SPECIAL GOLF DAY AT BONNIE DUNDEE

Members of the Midwest who were interested in an afternoon of golf and relaxation gathered at Bonnie Dundee on Monday, June 16. Jock Anderson, Al Rauch and Miss Harms, clubhouse manager (homemade bread, homemade pie and a wonderful roast beef dinner) left nothing to be desired in the way of hospitality. We always have a good time at Bonnie Dundee. The course was in great shape, but none of the boys burned the course up, its tougher than it looks. Those who lingered late for a card game, had to start for home in a terrific thunder storm, which lasted most of the night, off and on. Golf winners were: 1. Warren Roseman; 2. Wally Strang; 3. Bill Saielli; 4. Stan Arendt; 5. Adolph Bertucci.

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Don't forget to fill in your golf course maintenance survey and send it in to Ray Gerber, Chairman of Information Committee.

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COMING EVENTS

July 7, Regular meeting, Chesterfield Country Club.

July 28, Pro.-Superintendent Golf Tournament, Woodridge Country Club.

August 4, Regular Meeting and Picnic, Kankakee Country Club.

September 15, Joint Meeting with Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association. Browns Lake Golf Club, Burlington, Wisconsin.