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OUR FALL TOURNAMENT AND OCTOBER MEETING

We met at John Coutre's Itasca Country Club on October 3 for our Annual Fall Tournament and regular meeting. It was a beautiful day and 58 golfers turned out to play for the beautiful and numerous prizes provided for us by our Golf Committee. In addition to our regular prizes, prizes were also donated by Frandsen Brothers, Kahn Brothers, Illinois Lawn Equipment, Paul Burdette and Allied Industrial Coatings. Refreshments on the course were by Geo. A. Davis, Inc. We want to thank them all for contributing to a wonderful day.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The frost is on the pumpkin and the Washington Bent shows sign of frost discoloration, at least it will when it thaws out in the morning as this is written on the coldest night of this fall and the thermometer is expected to get well below freezing. We will not have many days to finish up the fall construction work so heave to you slow pokes and get the job done.

Our next meeting will be with Al Hintz at Mohawk C. C. and Al promises that he will have the course open if the weather is such that we can enjoy a golf game. Maybe the weather will be nice and we can get in one more round before the winter snow closes down on us for good.

Peter Bild our Education Chairman has advised us that Dr. Voight will be on hand with the final draft of the Program for the Annual Turf Clinic to be held at the U. of I. Pharmacy building December 7th and 8th, 833 South Wood Street, Chicago. Dr. Bernard Greenberg, a staff member, is putting on the clinic and Insects will be the subject.

Ed Stewart of the River Forest Country Club has announced the Fall Dinner Dance at the River Forest Country Club for Saturday, November 5th, so keep that date open and make the plans to attend. We always have a good time at River Forest.

A phone call from Chairman Peter Bild advises us that Mr. Gager Vaughan, manager of the Grass Seed Department of Vaughan's Seed Store Chicago will be the speaker for our next meeting. The subject will be "Production of Merion Blue Grass". Mr. Vaughan has handled a considerable pack of the entire production of Merion Blue Grass and is well qualified to discuss this subject. Have your questions ready.

See you all Saturday, November 5th at River Forest C. C. for our Dinner Dance and Monday the 7th at Mohawk C. C.

Geo. Roloff, President

COMING EVENTS

Annual Fall Dinner Dance, River Forest Country Club, November 5.

The November meeting, Mohawk Country Club, November 7.

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents Fall Clinic, December 7-8.

THE FALL CLINIC

Our Educational Committee Chairman, Peter Bild, announces that our Annual Fall Clinic will be held on December 7 - 8 at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois, 833 Wood Street, Chicago. The general theme of the program will be Insects. The program of the first day will be a discussion of a general knowledge of insects in the morning and a life history of the same in the afternoon. The second day will consist of a general program and discussion, the details of which will be announced later.

It promises to be a very interesting session and one which you will not want to miss. All sessions will be under the supervision of Dr. Ralph Voight of the College of Pharmacy.

After a very nice dinner that evening, the Golf Committee announced that Dom Grotti, Al Pruess and Bob Williams had tied for the Association Championship. It was decided that the winner should be decided by cutting cards and Grotti cut the Ace of Clubs to become our new champion. Other prizes were distributed and the Educational Committee Chairman, Peter Bild, introduced our speaker of the evening, Nels Johnson, who gave us a very interesting talk on trees and their care with slides to illustrate his lecture. Nels, who was injured in an automobile accident last spring had a pretty tough time of it this summer, but is now getting around pretty well and hopes soon to be completely recovered. Our sincere hopes for Nels, he is a great guy and a real help to our association.

It was a real surprise for the non-golfers to hear that they, too, would receive a prize as well as the golfers. Pete Simmons of Allied Industrial Coatings and Doug Strutz and Chet. Polad of Fence Coaters, announced that they had a door prize for one and all. The prize turned out to be a box containing 6 highball glasses, which were appreciated by all. Our many thanks to these gentlemen.

After the distribution of the prizes, the meeting was adjourned until our next meeting at Mohawk. Our many thanks to Ray Erickson and John Coutre for a most delightful day.

PRIZE WINNERS

1. Dom Grotti, movie camera, 2. Bob Williams, toaster, 3. Al Pruess, radio, 4. Jock MacIntosh, 5. Ben Kronn, liquor case, 6. Ray Erickson, clock, 7. John Coghill, 8. Joe Canale, caddy cart, 9. Charley Shiley, clock, 10. H. Borgman, clock, 11. Julius Buchen, Senior's Prize, 12. Stan Arendt, 13. Al Staudt, golf bag, 14. Dick Buchen, umbrella, 15. Al Knight, shirt, 16. Bill Saielli, golf bag, 17. Ed Muzik, shirt, 18. Dave MacIntosh, flash light, 19. Adolph Bertucci, umbrella, 20. Al Weitacha, sweater, 21. Marv Gruening, shirt, 22. Frank Dinelli, roast holder, 23. Fred Barnes, shirt, 24. Floyd Sander, shirt, 25. Dick Johnson, shirt, 26. Les Verhaalen, shirt, 27. Frank Mastroleo, lighter, 28. Carter MacIntosh, flash light, 29. Norman Kramer, wind breaker, 30. Jerry Transier, bottle of bourbon, 31. Ed Burke, shirt, 32. George Davis, box of candy, 33. Cliff Rasmussen, box of candy, 34. Bob Brean, golf balls, 35. Bill Malpede, golf balls, 36. Mike Downey, golf balls, 37. Chuck Daugherty, golf balls, 38. Pete Simmons, golf balls, 39. Emil Mashie, lighter, 40. Al Bertucci, lighter, 41. Dave Mastroleo, scarf, 42. Ray Gerber, necktie rack.

Word reaches us that Don Gerber, son of Ray, is to be the new Superintendent at Chicago Golf. Nels Lundblatt is retiring after 36 years of service.

Floyd Sander, formerly assistant to Bob Williams at Beverley Country Club is the new Superintendent at Ridge Country Club.