

THE BULL SHEET, official monthly publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS. Editor, William H. Stupple, 543 Michigan Ave., Highland Park, Ill. Associate Editor, Joe Dinelli.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm sitting here writing this — temperature 95 and humidity about the same — brother, it's really hot!

I hope that all of you are enjoying a good season — free from all trouble (is such a thing possible in our work?).

We had a fairly good turnout last month at Deer Park. Had an enjoyable meeting with the Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents Association.

The next meeting will be held at Silver Lake on July 8 — John Coghill and Norm Kramer will be co-hosts. This will be a good opportunity for all of us to inspect the new clubhouse that we have heard so much about. They've promised to have the welcome mat out and show us a really good time. Fred Grau will be the speaker at this meeting.

Mark your calendar now to save July 15 for our annual picnic. It will be held at Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles. There will be boating, swimming, golf, tennis, etc. Pack a picnic basket on July 15 and head for St. Charles — and the picnic.

Be seeing you July 8 — and July 15!

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COMING EVENTS

The July meeting, Silver Lake Country Club, July 8.

The Annual Picnic, Pottawatomie Park, St. Charles, Ill., July 15.

The August meeting, Edgewood Valley Country Club, Aug. 5.

The September meeting, joint meeting with Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, North Shore Country Club, September 9.

The October meeting and Fall Golf Tournament, Medinah Country Club.

The November meeting will include a tour of International Fertilizer Company plant and dinner and meeting at Chicago Heights Country Club in the evening.

The December meeting, Glendale Country Club.

Some of the boys have already had a little trouble. The terrific rains of June 21 and 22 left standing water on many low areas on golf courses and the also terrific heat of June 23 just cooked the grass in these areas with resultant loss of turf.

We recently received a letter from our old friend, Bob Marbury. Bob is retired in Florida now and this last month took a trip to California and the West Coast. He reports that he visited Bill Rueck at Petalumas Country Club, California and that Bill is doing fine and sends his best regards to his friends here. Bob is coming back this way in July and expects to attend our meeting at Silver Lake. We know that Bob is looking forward to getting together with the Hearts players again.

John MacGregor reports that Mrs. MacGregor is getting along as well as can be expected and that it will be a considerable time before she can be up and around again. Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery for Mrs. MacGregor. She is a grand lady.

THE JULY MEETING

We meet at Silver Lake Country Club on Monday, July 8 and our old friends John Coghill and Norm Kramer will be our hosts. There will be the usual golf tournament in the afternoon, social hour, dinner and the meeting in the evening. Fred Grau will be our guest speaker. Fred always has something of value to offer us and you will not want to miss this meeting.

THE JUNE MEETING

It was a beautiful day (no rain for a change) at Deer Park Golf Club when we assembled to have our meeting there on June 3. Our host, Joe Canale, had the course in fine shape and left nothing undone to make our visit there most pleasant. This was our meeting with the Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents Association and 21 of them were on hand to play Joe's course and have a most delightful get together with us. A total of 57 all told were present and 36 played golf. After a social hour in the evening, we sat down to a bountiful chicken dinner which was most satisfying in every way. We were disappointed that O. J. Noer was unable to be present as our speaker of the evening. However, a panel consisting of Central Illinois Present Jim Brandt, moderator and Ray Gerber, Frank Dinelli, Dick Naughton and Ed Walsh conducted a lively Question Box session. It was a very nice meeting and we will be looking forward to our next meeting with our friends from downstate.

The refreshments on the course were by courtesy of Armour Fertilizer Works and Ed Muzik. One of the door prizes was donated by Industrial Coatings Company.

GOLF PRIZES

Low Gross, Andy Devine, 1 Low Net, Dave Mastroleo, 2 Ben Krone, 3 H. T. Gammill, 4 Dick Naughton, 5 Bill Saielli, Seniors, Wes Updegraff.

DOOR PRIZES

1 Norman Kemmerick, 2 Bill Stupple, 3 Herman Woehrl, 4 Howard Cutler.

Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents will meet at Lake of the Woods Country Club at Hahomet, Illinois on July 15.

Some of the boys stayed overnight at Starved Rock State Park on the night of June 3.

We want to commend Joe Dinelli for the fine job he did on his drainage system at Evanston Country Club. The course had been poorly drained for years and this wet spring it was an altogether different golf course after his work of last winter.

The problem of vandalism on golf courses located in heavily populated areas is on the increase and most serious. There have been a number of reports on vandals who take flag poles, tee markers, etc., from golf grounds. One club in the Chicago district had three greens ripped up with sand trap rakes. One of these greens was one-quarter destroyed, or damaged. Because of some vandalism. It is a serious problem with which we are faced and the superintendent should give it some thought.

Gerald Dearie, Jr. from Edgewater reports that his club is shooting at a total of fifty electric carts for the 1958 golf season.

Bill Saielli from Indian Hill says the bass in his lake are giants - - but of course the signs around the pond read "No Fishing".