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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The June meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at the Silver Lake Golf Course. There were about 85 in attendance and approximately 42 enjoyed golf on John Coghill's well groomed course. Following a sumptuous roast beef dinner, a question box and answer period was conducted by Ted Woehrle, his panel consisted of Bob Williams, Roy Nelson, Dr. Wm. Daniels and our host superintendent, Dudley Smith. Special guests at the meeting were Dr. Wm. Daniels of Purdue University, Ward Cornwall from the Detroit Country Club, and Bill Milne of the Country Club of Detroit. Many thanks to our hosts for an enjoyable day and for the use of their facilities.

The past week I received a letter from Bill Rueck whom many of you will remember and he sends his regards to all the Midwest boys. He is on an 18 hole course 21 miles north of San Francisco. He states that the climate there is fine, making Golf course maintenance much easier.

In a letter recently received from our National Secretary, he states they would welcome any information from our group concerning rebuilding of greens or any other changes made on our golf courses, also special events which we have scheduled. You may send this information along with your photograph to the Golf Course Reporter, P. O. Box 1385, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

The Midwest - Wisconsin joint meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 20 at the Blue Mound Country Club which is in the Milwaukee area. More information will be given at a later date.

Congratulations to our friend Rueben Thode on his retirement. Good luck and best wishes Rube.

Our next regular meeting will be held at the White Pines Golf Course, Al Hintz, our host, hope to see you all there.

Sincerely, Emil Cassier, President

CLIPPINGS —

PURDUE UNIVERSITY — FALL FIELD DAYS

Something different—mark your calendar now—September 15, repeated September 16. The Fall Field Days will be *Thursday and Friday — not Monday and Tuesday*—so get the week's work planned and choose any combination of program convenient for your travels. This is your chance to keep track and get progress reports on research under way!

GOLF PRIZES —

1 low net Charlie Park; 2 low gross Al Pierce 74; 3 — Peter Voykin; 4 low net Al Bertucci; 5 low net Seedalli; 6 Oscar Melesguirt; 7 Mitchell Lurut and Clarence Sheater; 8 Keneth Zauzig; 9 Charles Sebultz; 10 Dudley Smith.

Glen Meters who has spent the last year with Bert Rost at Butterfield Country Club, is now the Superintendent at Fox Valley Country Club.

The June meeting was held at the beautiful Silver Lake Country Club with Dud Smith and John Coghill as hosts. About 85 sat down to an excellent roast beef dinner. Some 40 members and guests played golf over the excellent Silver Lake courses.

Ward Cornwall and Bill Milne of the Detroit District attended the meeting, we were all glad to see them.

Rube Thode plans to retire from the Chicago Park District where he has been greenkeeper for many years. Rube plans to do a little fishing. We hope to have a full story covering his post retirement activities in an early issue. Have a good vacation Rube.

Bill Daniels of Purdue attended the Silver Lake meeting and was one of the panel members during the question and answer period.

With summer just beginning it seems strange to be thinking of the nominating committee, but sure enough it soon will be conference time again, Toronto next.

Walter Pieper Superintendent at Flossmoor Country Club, had the course in excellent condition for the Chicago District team matches, June 16th. Walter has been plagued with high water in the creek all spring, but in spite of this handicap, has kept the course in beautiful condition.

The Walter Fuchs family of the Glen Eagles Country Club mourn the passing of their Grandmother and Mother, Mrs. Lorretta Fuchs, during June.

Arthur Benson, Jr., son of Art from St. Charles Country Club is now the Superintendent at Naperville Country Club.

Rube Thode, who is retiring, had some very good advice to all of us during the last meeting. Among the many matters he touched on he suggested that all Superintendents make haste slowly to accept new ideas, and then use them only if they prove to be advantageous.