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Walter Pieper, host Superintendent for our September meeting.

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### *The President's Message*

The entire day at Flossmoor Country Club for our September meeting was perfect. An exceptionally good attendance, some faces I haven't seen for a while; a good day for playing golf, the weather was about like you like it; a tip-top course to play on, those greens and fairways were the finest; a very fine piece of meat to sink your teeth into for supper; and everything topped off with excellent prizes for all of us "pro" golfers. Ed Braunsky and Tom Burrows did an outstanding job in their work with the prizes, and we all appreciate what they've done.

Walter Pieper, our thanks goes to you and your club for having us. We know we can count on the best in play and service at Flossmoor.

Well, we've been saying it's been the driest summer and the driest fall, but I think we all secretly hoped we were going to be wrong about the fall. There was that silent prayer that we'd get some moisture from Mother Nature to improve our situation before winter. Unfortunately, the rain never came, and the prospects don't look too good.

One thing is sure . . . we'd better check over our watering systems and sprinklers, because they sure got a workout this year.

I've heard many nice things said about our organization lately, and the spark of comradeship seems to be glowing brighter than it has for a long time. Nothing makes me happier than this. There's no reason why the days we live right now can't be the very best. Today is great, but tomorrow is going to be better.

Sincerely hope to see you all at Fort Sheridan for the November meeting.

Adolph Bertucci, President

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our annual golf tournament was a success from the start to the finish! When you want to play one of the top conditioned golf courses in the Chicagoland region, you have to put Flossmoor Country Club at the top of the list. Wally Pieper, our host for this well attended event — 62 for golf and 126 for dinner — had a place for everything and everything in its place, as the old saying goes. It was a pleasure to see a golf course looking and playing at its best. Again the bouquet of flowers to you, Walter! The refreshments on the course and the shrimp bowl were presented with the compliments of Illinois Lawn Equipment and Chicagoland Cushman Company.

The steak dinner which Mr. Wingfield and his staff provided was very well received, some even were trying for seconds. We certainly thank the members and staff of Flossmoor Country Club for such a pleasant day.

Our golf committee report for the day from Ed Braunsky and Tom Burrows went like this, with winners in order:

Peter Voykin, 76 — Low Gross Champion.

Roger LaRochelle, 78 — Low Gross Runner-up.

Stan Arendt — Low Net Champion.

Emil Mashie, Walter Simon, Roger Boyd, George Wellek, Bill Hargrave, Norm Stecter, Oscar Miles, Ken Lapp, Adolph Bertucci, Emil Cassier, Ken Goodman, Ben Kronn, Tom Digito, Don Gricus, Charles Schultz, Clarence Michell, Ed Burke, Paul Voykin.

Trophies went to Pete Voykin, Roger LaRochelle and Stan Arendt.

Par-3 Tournament—closest to the pin—Bill Sialli, 18 inches from the hole, winning a \$65.00 Salon Hot Tray.

21 prizes at a value of \$325.00 were given away to finish off a good season of golf.