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The President's Message

A while back, a fellow superintendent said, "Never pass up the opportunity to host a national tournament." I must concur with his sentiments. I am also ready to write my book!

The superintendent will find that most committee chairmen are pass-the-buck artists. Little details like daily driving contests, putting contests, and circles for closest to the pin events make for excitement. A last minute request to have your maintenance crew serve as caddies livens up the action. At times I wanted to change clothes at noon as a disguise, but feared I'd miss a new experience.

Since this was a national championship the calibre of golf was excellent. Each contestant, a hero in his home town, came here to win. (Even with a rule book in his back pocket). For example, make sure the stakes outlining your bent nursery don't resemble out-of-bounds or lateral water markers.

I was most disappointed to see the sportswriters work in the grill room. The "color" is out on the fairways. "How did this ranch play, Arnie?" Chances are Arnie just 3 putted numbers 17 and 18. Ted Woehrle was right. Pray that somebody shoots a 66. It makes for big headlines, and takes the attention off "grainy greens".

If your job has lost its zest, by all means accept the next big championship.

Sincerely, Dudley Smith

Our deepest sympathy to Rollin A. Clifford, owner of Easy Aces Golf Club on the death of his beloved wife, Lois, who passed away June 3.



Dudley Smith, 1967 President

NEXT MEETING

VILLA OLIVIA COUNTRY CLUB

Elgin, Illinois

July 10, 1967

HOST: JOE GRENKO

JULY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FEATURES:

Mr. James Darnoff, known as Mr. Enthusiasm. His presentation, "Secret of Getting Things Done." It contains humor, inspiration and offers many suggestions on how anyone can do a better job.

APPLICANT APPLYING MEMBERSHIP AT THIS TIME:

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EDGEWOOD VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

When entering the Edgewood Valley Country Club, one sensed a transformation into a pleasant atmosphere. This was made possible by the well groomed landscape offered by our host Superintendent, Harold Fredrickson. Harold certainly has been following Tom Mascaro's advice, by being up front.

We would like to compliment Mr. Peter Pezzi, Manager and his fine staff for the delicious meal and efficient service offered during this meeting. Also we extend our thanks to the officers of Edgewood Valley Country Club for allowing us to use their club facilities.

Julius Albaugh