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DEER PARK HONORS CANALE

Although the guest of honor was unable to attend due to an illness in the family, Deer Park Country Club Saturday night cited retiring long-time green superintendent and club pro Joe Canale for his 32 years of service to the facility.

Canale, a life long resident of Oglesby, was honored for his work at the club during the annual closing dinner with Joe Ogrin presiding.

Gene Huffstodt, chairman of the green committee, commented on Canale's years of work at Deer Park and cited highlights in the veteran's career, including his election as President of the Midwest Greenkeepers Assn., and golf matches with professionals Johnny Revolt and Patty Berg. Canale will receive a plaque and check from the members at the club.

Canale was assisted in the club pro shop by his wife, Minnie (Meinardi, Sr.) They have a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Madeline) Liebhart, and four grandchildren.

Honored by club secretary and pro shop manager Barney Haye were Bob Huffstodt and Bill Pelszynski.

Congratulations, Joe, I am sure you earned everything. BY SUPER P.V.

What a reunion!! Three past presidents, Sherwood Moore, Ted Roberts, Bob Williams and their body guard Paul Voykin visited their old friend Paul Weiss at his home in Emmaus, Pennsylvania and surprise of surprises there was another past president Leonard Strong visiting the Weisses. It was not long before a bottle of aged Haig & Haig was empty. Paul and Leonard sends their best wishes to all their good friends in the Midwest.

Another friend of the Midwest, **Leo Cleary**, was honored by the New Jersey Expo and Rudgers University for all this work with that great organization. The white haired Irishman from Old Brooklyn was most eloquent in his acceptance of this significant honor.

And what about **Bob Williams** giving two talks at the New Jersey Expo in Cherry Hills. The boys in the East really gave our **Bob** a warm welcome for his super presentation.

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