

There was a social event which took place on October 6, 1978, which I didn't think should be overlooked. The crew at Medinah Country Club held a surprise birthday party for our boss, John Jackman. We thought you should be notified since the crew gave John a set of clubs we knew he didn't have, to add to his other clubs. He is extremely adept with these clubs, as you can see him demonstrating with one that Frank, our mechanic, styled for him. A total view of John and his clubs is also impressive. We all thought this picture was quite "outstanding". Someone asked if the dark mycelial growth on John's face had been identified yet, but we're waiting to hear from the lab. We did notice however, that it did disappear with the onset of cooler fall weather.

As many of you may have heard, I will be heading South in January. I have received a graduate research assistantship to work with Dr. James B. Beard at Texas A&M and earn my Masters degree. My thanks goes to all of you for all your support and everything you've done for me in these past two years. A special thanks should go to Mike Bavier, who gave me my start at Inverness Golf Club, and especially to John Jackman, for whom I've had the pleasure of working as foreman of the #2 Course at Medinah for the past two golf seasons. I have learned alot, and I don't think I could have asked for a finer superintendent or boss. A special thanks should also be extended to John and Ken Quandt for the commemorative luncheon plate I received at the Midwest's Clinic at Medinah. I do intend to retain my membership in the MAGCS and keep in touch with what's happening in the Midwest. My best to you all in the upcoming season.

Gwen Stahnke
Foreman Course #2
Medinah Country Club

Editor's Note - Medinah's loss - Texas A&M gain



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FROM: Michael R. Bavier, CGCS
Tournament Committee Chairman

RE: 1979 Golf Tournament

There has been a series of questions being asked about the chapter team event at the tournament and about housing. There was a mistake made in the flight information and on the tournament registration form under Chapter Team Championship-Qualifications. This should have read:

Team members must be A, AA, or B members of GCSAA for over six (6) months prior to tournament. Team members must be designated in advance of the tournament by the chapter secretary or team captain. An alternate can be accepted no later than 6:30 p.m. on Registration Day (contestants may check-in by telephone). One team member may be a Superintendent-Golf Professional. Team members can enter the tournament as a representative of one chapter only. Each chapter may enter only one team. Teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) players. In the case of a four-man team, the three (3) best scores each day will be used.

Official GCSAA tournament housing will be at The Cloister. Housing, which includes three (3) meals per day, is \$50.73 per night based on two (2) people per room. Appropriate housing registration materials will be sent upon receipt of your tournament registration materials. Additional banquet tickets (for those not staying at The Cloister nor registered for the tournament) will be \$25.00 each. If you are staying at The Cloister and are not registered for the tournament, additional banquet tickets will be \$6.00 each. This is because your room is based on the American plan and you have a dinner coming to you any way. The \$6.00 represents the differential between the meal that you would have originally eaten and the banquet meal. This differential is already built into the tournament registration fee. Hence, no additional charge to tournament registrants.