

MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPER-INTENDENTS — NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 1983-84

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Roger Stewart, Jr., CGCS
Riverside Golf Club

1ST VICE PRESIDENT Joe Williamson, CGCS
Briar Ridge C.C.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT Oscar Miles, CGCS
Butler National
Dave Behrman
Deer Creek G.C.

DIRECTORS (3 to be elected for 2 year terms)

Mike Hart, CGCS
Bonvivant G.C.
Brad Johnsen
Ravinia Green C.C.
Jim Evans, CGCS
Turnberry C.C.
Tom Robinson
Highland Park C.C.
Sean Daley
Ridge C.C.
Phil Taylor
Sugar Creek G.C.

The Nominating Committee presents the above slate of candidates, however, nominations will be requested and accepted from the floor.

John Berarducci, Chairman

PROFILE OF CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT — Roger Stewart, Jr.

Roger is a certified Superintendent with a B.S. in Agronomy from the University of Nebraska. Roger and his wife Susan have two children. He has been Superintendent of Riverside Golf Club for 5 years.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT — Joe Williamson

Joe is a certified Superintendent with a B. S. in Agronomy from Purdue. He is married with one daughter. Joe has been Superintendent at Briar Ridge for 5 years, on the Midwest Board for 3 years. He is presently 2nd Vice-President and Golf Chairman.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT — David Behrman

Dave has been a Midwest Board member for 2 years running. A 1978 Penn State Turf student. Dave is married to Miss MAGCS "Chris"! Dave has been Superintendent at Deer Creek for the past 6 years.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT — Oscar Miles

Oscar is a Penn State Turf graduate. Past President of I.T.F. and Indiana Golf Superintendents. Oscar is certified and has served on the Midwest Board for 3 years. He is married and has been around for a long, long time!

DIRECTOR — Mike Hart

Mike is a certified Superintendent who attended Indiana State. He is married to his lovely wife, Jan, who no one has ever seen! The father of two boys. Mike has been on the Midwest Board for 1 year, serving as Arrangements Chairman.

DIRECTOR — Tom Robinson

Tom is single, a graduate of Southern Illinois University. Tom has been Superintendent at Highland Park Country Club for 3 years. And, no one has seen Tom, either!

DIRECTOR — Jim Evans

Jim has been at Turnberry for 5 years, is married with 2 boys. Jim graduated from Joliet Jr. College with an Associate degree in Hort. He received a B.S. in agronomy from Southern Illinois and a Masters in agronomy from Southern Illinois. It was said that Dick Trevathan once studied under Jim!

DIRECTOR — Sean Daley

Sean is a graduate of the Penn St. Turf Program. He is past Superintendent at the Atwood Lake Lodge Resort. He has been Superintendent at Ridge for 2 years. Sean is a past assistant at Olympia Fields, but who isn't!

DIRECTOR — Phil Taylor

Phil is a 1978 graduate in agronomy from Purdue University. Married with 1 child. He and his wife are very active in church affairs. Phil is an apprentice with the Illinois PGA Section and has been Superintendent at Sugar Creek since 1979. Phil is 5'10", 150 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes.

DIRECTOR — Brad Johnsen

Brad is a 1973 graduate of Western Illinois. He is married with 2 children. Brad has been Superintendent at Ridgemore, Lake Barrington Shores, Beverly and last, but not least Ravinia Green.

John Berarducci

FOUNDATION HONORS BILL LYONS WITH 'OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD'

NORTH PALM BEACH, FLA. — William (Old Bill) Lyons, innovator, entrepreneur, agronomist and long-time Ohio golf course operator, is the first selection to receive the National Golf Foundation's Outstanding Service Award, inaugurated this year.

Lyons, a unanimous choice of the selection board, will be honored at the Foundation's 10th annual Golf Course Management Workshop at Las Vegas Nov. 2. Joe Much, NGF acting executive director announced.

The award is "reserved for those who have provided continuous and exceptional service to golf, the people who play the game and the environment in which it is played," Much said. Other recipients of the 1983 Outstanding Service Award will be announced later.

Lyons, 77, is the owner-operator of the well-known Lyons Den, a daily fee golf course in Canal Fulton, Ohio, which began as a nine-hole facility in 1961. Ten years later, Lyons added a second nine holes and has been a pioneer in various operational procedures while maintaining one of his area's most immaculately groomed golf courses.

Lyons first entered golf as a manager of a miniature course in Fostoria, Ohio in the 1920s. His many contributions to golf have included extensive turfgrass research projects, which continue today at his Lyons Den. He has been a prolific contributor to various turf publications, participant in scores of seminars and workshops, and one of public golf's most beloved and respected spokesmen throughout his career. Lyons was inducted into the American Society of Agronomy some 40 years ago and remains today the only person without a college degree so recognized.

Despite poor health, Lyons still spends many hours daily at his Lyons Den.