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President's Message

What a great day everyone had at Glen Oak Country Club for the I.T.F. fundraiser. Fred Opperman and his crew prepared an excellent golf course for our enjoyment and our secretary, along with his wife roasted a pig that was a fitting climax to a great day. Our hat should also go off to Mr. Don Spier, President of The I.T.F., who along with Pete Leuzinger, the golf chairman, organized a well run outing.

It sure was great to see and visit with many ladies and gentlemen who were not superintendents but work with us in some related way. The I.T.F. could use the support of these related people as well as the golf course superintendent. There were green chairmen, club presidents, lawn care people, landscapers, professors, sod growers, as well as the commercial distributors.

At this particular event the M.A.G.C.S. gave a donation to the I.T.F. in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be used for research. In addition to the above mentioned check, the cart fees that were collected at the Silver Lake meeting in the amount of \$750.00 were also donated to the I.T.F. by the Coghill family. A very nice gesture on their part.

A record number of players turned out to support the I.T.F. as well as play. The talk around the dinner table that evening was possibly getting two courses next year so the number of players could be expanded even further and more revenue generated.

For those of you who did not attend this year's event, you should plan on being there next year. A vast array of prizes were given away to include two complete sets of golf clubs, golf bags, "record albums", and many more too numerous to mention. I believe that one out of every three golfers won a prize which is a very good ratio.

Hope to see you all at the August meeting at Briar Ridge Country Club and the September meeting which will be held at Aurora Country Club and also will be our annual tournament. Sharpen your golf game and let's have a record turn-out for our tournament this year.

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