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**President's Message**

What a great day we shared with three other associates at Silver Lake Golf Club in May. In spite of the rain, 135 avid golfers enjoyed the beautiful conditions that host superintendent Dudley Smith and his staff provided us. During the rain delay, it was great to visit with the other superintendents as well as break even in a little gin game. Make plans now to attend this joint meeting next year to be played at Eagle Ridge in Galena, Illinois.

By now, everyone should have their annuals planted, trees planted and spring projects completed. Time now to maintain our golf courses to keep them in the best possible playing conditions under the existing circumstances. On the south side this year, it has been extremely dry and sometimes very hot for this early in the year. Maybe we are getting August weather in May.

I was a bit surprised one morning to find authorities from the E.P.A. at my shop. They came to inspect my vehicles that were purchased with emission control systems as well as my fuel storage facilities. These people told me that they were going to start visiting Chicago area golf courses and making inspections to make sure we were abiding by the rules. Needless to say, I was caught with a faulty nozzle, improper labeling of my storage facilities, as well as a few minor violations which I was required to remedy A.S.A.P. I only mention this to warn many of you that might get an unscheduled visit from these people.

**Joe P. Williamson, C.G.C.S.**