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President's Message

by Dave Meyer

What a beautiful Fall! Great weather for those fall projects we all have to accomplish.

I was pleased to hear that the attendance at the I.T.F. Golf Day at Flossmoor and Ravisloe were bigger than ever and that the September meeting at Woodmar was so well attended.

Good news. Tom Fermanian is still a part of the I.T.F. advisory board, contrary to what I reported last month.

My wife and I, and a few other Superintendents, had the pleasure of attending the 75th Anniversary of the C.D.G.A. The event was a black tie affair with all the trimmings and speeches. Arnold Palmer was the guest speaker who told of many memories of the Chicago Golf Courses. He praised all the volunteerism of the C.D.G.A. members making the game of golf what it is today. He spoke of his P.G.A. friends and then reminded everyone that the golf courses would not be what they are without the x##?x that always plug the greens when they play or top dress when their wives play. He proudly recognized our group for being in attendance at this fine event.

I was happy to host the October meeting at Prestbury G.C. We had a great turnout for golf and dinner. It was saddened with the passing the previous day of our good friend Bob Breen. Bob regularly attended all our functions and served this Association as Director and President. He was always ready for a good laugh or was ready to second a motion to keep the meeting moving. He was a friend to all and will be sadly missed.