



TOOLS OF THE TRADE ... at Baidy's 27-hole Turning Stone

Joseph G. Baidy, a certified golf course superintendent and president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America in 1994, is now director of golf courses and grounds at Turning Stone Casino Resort in Verona, N.Y.

The courses include Shanendoah, Sandstone Hollow and Pleasant Knolls. A native of Williamsport, Pa., who describes himself as "a realistic perfectionist," Baidy came to Turning Stone from Acacia Country Club in Lyndhurst, Ohio. Before that, he was superintendent at Manor Country Club in Rockville, Md., Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y., and Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh.

A veteran of the Marine Corps' elite Force Reconnaissance, he holds a turfgrass degree from Penn State University. From caddying at the age of 9 to winning interscholastic events, Baidy has been deeply involved in golf.



The 1928 Alfa Disc is still spreading turfgrass seed at Turning Stone.

Greens Mowers — 10 Toro GM 1000

Tee Mowers — 9 Toro GM 1000, 6 Jacobsen Greens King IV

Fairway Mowers — 4 Toro 5200D, 1 Ransomes 350D, Jacobsen F-10

Rough Mowers — 2 Toro 3000D, 2 Toro 2230, 2 Toro Z-masters, 1 Toro 580D, 1 Ferris 61

Riding Bunker Rake — 1 John Deere

Turf Utility Vehicles — 2 Toro

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Workman, 2 Cushman, 2 JD Gators, 8 E-Z-GO Workhorse

Verti-Cut Reels — 2 sets for Greens King IV, 1 set for Toro 5200D

Aerifiers — 1 John Deere 1500, 1 Toro Hydroject

Topdressers — 1 Toro pull-be-

OLDEST PIECE OF EQUIPMENT: 1972 Jacobsen F-10

hind, 2 Mete-R-Matic walking type **Grooming Reels** — 19 for Toro GM 1000, 4 for Greens King IV

Reel Grinder — Foley-United 650 **Bedknife Grinder** — Foley-United 670

Irrigation Pump Station Manufacturer & GPM: Flowtronex PSI 1600 GPM

Irrigation System Manufacturer: Toro

Golf Car Fleet: 95 Club Car (gas) **Flagstick Manufacturer:** Standard Golf

Computer & Accessories: IBM, with Hewlett Packard laser jet printer

Primary fungicide: Daconil **Primary herbicide:** Trimec Classic

Primary insecticide: Merit **Primary slow-release fertilizer:** Nutralene

Total Square Footage of the Maintenance Building(s): 18,000

Rounds of Golf on your course? New courses/no data

Normal green speed? 10.0

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