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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This has got to be one of the earliest springs in the Southern Wisconsin area in a long time. When the grass is growing and very healthy and green you have to cut and open up the golf course before you normally do. This is what happened on March 24th around these parts. This of course makes the golfers very happy and that's what it's all about.

During the recent ice storm damage, the golf courses took a beating in certain areas. There were Superintendants helping each other out and getting together on decision making. This is what makes our profession a binding organization. The fact that each of us are always there to help some one else. Anytime anyone of us has some kind of a problem you can be sure there is always somebody in our profession ready to help. Don't be bashful about asking your neighbor about some problem. He may be able to help. The superintendent that thinks he knows it all, will have more trouble than he ever anticipated.

Why don't we make it a policy of our own to visit with a Superintendent in your area? Many good things come of this. At any rate it makes you feel good to have another neighbor Superintendent come in for a visit. This in turn makes our association an improved organization.

I had the opportunity to visit golf courses in the Northeastern section of Atlanta, Georgia with our Vice President, Wayne Otto and our Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Belfield. The hospitality shown us while in Atlanta was just super. The Superintendents welcomed us with open arms. They set up games of golf with carts for us every day. That certainly gives one a warm feeling. We as Superintendents of WGCSA can show the same hospitality when the occasion arises.

The Board of Directors has decided to try going back to having the meeting and speaker after the evening dinner. There will be golf times from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. You must get a dinner ticket before you play golf.

Al Vrana, President

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From the Sec-Treas.

Prompt remittance of 1976 dues would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out and return membership updating cards along with dues. The deadline is May 10. The new membership directory will include only those members whose cards are in.

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