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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The hot, dry weather has arrived. We have had more than our share of dry winds, no rain, and hot weather. The golf course demand for water is exceptionally above normal. With water supplies running short, the job as superintendent becomes very demanding. This is what we have been trained for. To be able to use good judgment and do the best job we know how under those conditions. Mother Nature sometimes has the most to say about how operations will be handled. Play it cool because we all have to work under the same environment. Some of us have means that are available to us to handle certain environmental conditions which makes the job considerably easier, but there are always problems to resolve.

There could have been more superintendents attending the last meeting. The ones that showed up had a marvelous day. For the amount of members we have, I would say we had a poor showing. I realize it is a long way for the majority of superintendents, but few of us made it which I thought was great. My hats off to the guys that were there.

Mr. Ray Knapp deserves a hand for the condition of Tuckaway Country Club for the Greater Milwaukee Open. I had the opportunity to be there for a day of activities

and there was nothing but praise for the fine playing conditions. The pros do get to play on excellent turf, huh Ray?

Al Vrana, CGCS
President

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FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE:

Wisconsin River Country Club was the site of our July 12th meeting; the host superintendent was Mike Lazinsky. It was our best golfing attendance to date with 41 participants. We are still far short of having a meaningful meeting considering we are an association of over 200 members. If you have a friend that doesn't always attend, bring him along to North Shore - Menasha next month-- we guarantee an enjoyable time on the golf course, plus a great educational session.

Event winners at Wisconsin Rapids were Bob Gosewehr, Tim Smith, Bob Edwards and Alan Kress. Blind Bogey winners were Don Steinmetz, Wayne Otto, Al Vrana and Ron Grunewald.

Return cards for the joint meeting at McHenry Country Club on September 20 are coming in at a slow pace. If your card doesn't get to me by September 1, for pairing with Midwest members, you will not be able to play in the event. Let's have a good turnout!

Our next meeting is at North Shore - Menasha on August 3rd. The rules covering this event will be in the Pro Shop. Hope to see you there!

Bill Douglas

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