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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello 1976! The Bicentennial Year. What have you done to promote the proper atmosphere for this big year? There are many things that could be done to put an added touch to your golf course. Use the red, white & blue colors and your imagination to put the spirit in the air.

With this big year of golf coming at us let's dedicate it to the true satisfaction of the golfer. To have a smiling golfer come off of your golf course is an indication that things have been going well for him, thru your efforts.

Let's try to be more aware of the little things that disturb the golfer during the golfing season. The unattended ball washer, the tee markers not being moved too often, unattended ropes and signs that are knocked down are only a few examples. Many minor things are neglected and forgotten thru the hassell of larger problems. The average golfer is not aware of these problems. He does see many unattended jobs that are neglected by the superintendent. Hence, we must try to correct them. Keep the golfer smiling should be our objective and we can start with this great year of 1976.

Let's try to attend more meetings in 1976. The

WGCSA is only as good as the people that get involved in it. Let's start the involvement by attending the next meeting at West Bend Country Club.

Al Vrana,  
President

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The next article was written by one of our members who wishes to remain anonymous.

I'm sure that each of you is aware that this year we are celebrating our country's 200th birthday. During the past few months and for the remaining months of 1976, you will be constantly reminded of this fact. So much so that it may seem like the "Buy"-centennial instead of Bicentennial. This is the type of negativism that we must conquer in this country. It is almost assured that none of us will be around for our Tricentennial, so I say we should all be made aware of this 200th birthday every day of the year. We should be proud and thankful to live in a country where we are free. Therefore, each time you see a Bicentennial item, ad, etc., and think they are commercializing our nation's 200th birthday, you are thinking negatively. Each time I'm reminded of the Bicentennial I think with pride of what the past 200 years have given us and how it has made this the "land of the free and the home of the brave". Pride is patriotism and patriotism is not old fashion; it should be the "new" fashion for this year and all the years to come. Pride should give us the

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