

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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courage to do what is necessary to make the great country even greater. I want my children to look back on this year and the celebration with fond memories so they can tell their children and grandchildren what a grand birthday party this country had in 1976. This was the year that America turned the corner toward a great future. What is America to you? This is the year to determine the answer and work to make sure it stays that way.

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Editorial - The Organizations

People sometimes today approach organizations with a negative view. Everyone wants to know what personally will I gain if I join this organization. Our profession is no different.

I have recently come back from the GCSAA Conference and Show in Minneapolis, Minn. Those that attended felt the show was professionally gratifying as I did.

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