



# The Grass Roots

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- PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I had the opportunity to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the GCSAA. Mr. Arnold Palmer had nothing but praise for the golf course superintendents. It appeared he got a little outspoken at times, but this man had a very relaxed attitude. Mr. Bill Sell and myself were the only superintendents to represent Wisconsin. The golf courses we played on were very tight with oak trees. This, of course, separates the good from the bad. It was very enjoyable playing in Sylvania, Ohio, and Mr. Sell will attest to that. I played with Mr. Bobby McGee from the Atlanta Athletic Club, where the last U.S. Open was held. Nothing was discussed on the condition of his course at the time. He is one super man and a credit to our profession.

Those who didn't attend the joint meeting with the Mid-West Association missed one great day. The golf course was great, and everyone was paired up with someone else from the Mid-West Association. It felt good to see the two Associations functioning so well at this meeting. When Mr. Lester Verhaalan and Mr. Ray Gerber were there, that was the true joint meeting. May we continue this with great success.

I would like to thank all of the people that so grac-

iously made the association year go. It was again a pleasure to work with the board this year.

My committee chairman, a great thanks for your effort to do the job you accepted when asked to serve. One thing we must remember is that our own job has the number one priority. That job we are obligated to, to serve to the best of our ability. Thanks, all of you, for a fine year.

Be sure to sharpen your golf game up for the upcoming annual golf tournament. This meeting we should all try to make, for it is also our election meeting. Your vote is so important to this association. Use your rights as a voter, it's your responsibility.

Al Vrana,  
President

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From the Board:

In an effort to keep our meetings running smoothly and in a professional manner, the Board adopted the following three items:

- I. Reservation cards must be returned to the Golf Chairman no later than the Friday prior to each meeting. (If you're bringing a guest, include their name also.)
- II. Either tee times will be taken or a shotgun start arranged prior to each meeting. The host club shall decide which.

# Reinders

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