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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The month of August brings you to the thought of finishing up your season. Have you planned ahead enough to be prepared for the Autumn season? If not, now is the time to look over your golf course. What programs can you undertake with the labor force you have? What about the machinery that is used in the fall season? It's time to get it tunned up and ready to go so it is ready to do the job for you. It's a little late to get the equipment out from the back room and then find out it needs new parts etc. The good golf course superintendent is never left behind, he's always looking forward.

Hey, have you played your golf course lately? If not, go out and try a round. You may be surprised at a few things you see from the golfers standpoint. Some of the things the members complain about may be there and then you can be the judge. Many little things can be rectified in a short time and you could become a hero in the eyes of the complainers. We all recognize the fact that all the golfers cannot and will not be satisfied but we must keep trying.

A board meeting is scheduled for the end of August. Many things will be discussed and hopefully we will be able

to come up with some ideas to improve the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Al Vrana, CGCS
President

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FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE:

A 1976 record turnout of 56 golfers were on hand for our August meeting at North Shore-Menasha. Host superintendent Ralph Heckel had his golf course in fine shape for our members.

Ray Mertens won the long drive contest, Mack Meidam and Gil Bergdoll were the closest to the pins on two par 3's. President Al Vrana wins low gross honors with a 79.

To date I have received only 20 cards for our joint meeting on September 20 at McHenry Country Club. The September 1 deadline is quickly approaching. Let's get with it!

Handicaps have been completed and will be posted at our next meeting at Milwaukee Country Club on September 13.

A great day has been planned by Host superintendent Dan Quast. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible. See you at Milwaukee.

Bill Douglass,
Chairman

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