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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March and April have given many of the drought stricken areas of the country much needed precipitation and sub-soil reserves are slowly building up. Very little and virtually no winter or spring injury from desiccation, low temperature, and crown hydration has been seen at least in Southern Wisconsin. Thank you, Mother Nature.

The Pesticide Seminars for Certification (Licensing) for Commercial Applicators are in progress. If you have not yet attended Phase I, you should find where and when you can, because this is required by Federal Law if you are going to purchase or apply Restricted Use Pesticides, after October 21, 1977. The Restricted Use list will include most of the pesticide products we use on golf courses.

D.N.R. still requires Intent to Use form(s)(NR-80) for Pesticides, be filed each year.

The arrangements, education and golf committees have a fine schedule of meetings with events, speakers and topics that should be very enjoyable and educational. I thank the committees for their tireless efforts. Lets try to attend all the meetings and take advantage of the information available through our speakers. A top notch irrigation expert will be at Oconomowoc Country Club, due to t' efforts

of Roy Henderson. See you there on April 25.

Good luck to all of you.

Your President,
Wayne Otto, CGCS

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FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE:

Our first golf outing will be held at Oconomowoc Country Club on Monday, April 25. Harvey Miller is our Host Superintendent and R & S Parts will handle the evenings festivities.

Since most of us will not have had much chance to "limber up", no event is planned, although there will be several surprises on the golf course. There will be no tee off times, so get a foursome together and tee it up after 12:00. Lunch will be available after 11:00 AM. Cart rental fee is \$9.00. One note: due to the increasing cost of prizes, we have been forced to raise our Blind Bogey rate to \$3.00.

Last month at West Bend, we had over fifty members for lunch. That was a great turnout for our first meeting, but only 35 people returned cards to me. The cards are meant to give the host club and their kitchen staff an accurate count as to how much food to order and prepare. Help the host club by sending your return cards in on time.

The golf committee has planned a lot of great golf

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