

# Thanks to Tuscumbia Tumblebrook Country Club Next

Our thanks to Golf Course Superintendent Deak DeCramer and the staff of the Tuscumbia Country Club for an outstanding dinner and meeting on April 10th. Dr. Saroretto's remarks proved interesting, as expected. Again, thanks to Deak and maybe next time the weather will cooperate.

WGCSA's third meeting of 1978 will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at Tumblebrook Country Club. Host Superintendent Dale Stukel has advised that lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m. on your own. Tee times will be available from noon until 2:00 p.m. ON NUMBER 1 TEE ONLY. A limited number of carts are available so indicate your desire to ride on the attached reply card. Price for carts is \$10.40. Bill Douglas has set up a two-man Best Ball event, so include your partner's name on the same reply card.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 and includes a strip steak, salad, etc. for only \$10.50. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Robert M. Stern. Dr. Stern, who is President and Director of Research of Great Lakes Biochemical Co., will be speaking on a "Management Program for Aquatic Weed Control", which should prove to be of great interest to all. See you at Tuscumbia Country Club on May 9th. Reservation deadline is May 6th.

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The following article was written by Mr. John Toepel, in collaboration with Mr. Mark Makhholm. Mr. Toepel is a past Director of the Stevens Point Country Club. Mr. Makhholm is a Past President and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Stevens Point Country Club. They, along with Mr. Bill Ellis, who is also a past Director and President made up the Committee referred to in this article.

EDITOR--

## Building a New Golf Course A Look Back

Stevens Point Country Club was in trouble. No doubt about it. We had been rather lax in establishing a ceiling on the number of golfing members. A "sporty" nine hole course, built back in the middle twenties, couldn't handle the crowded conditions that were developing. Tee times were necessary. Like 10:27 a.m. or say 1:03 p.m. Play was slow, awfully slow. Lots of grumbling, unhappy members.

So this news filtered back to the Board of Directors. The Board felt that an expansion plan must be looked at and a Committee of three was appointed to do just that.

Fortunately, the Club had some foresighted members who had purchased adjacent land some forty odd years ago. They also had the foresight to plant lots and lots of pine trees on these acres. Forestry people told them that the trees would not grow well in sandy soil, so they planted them close together, thinking that maybe 10 per cent or 20 per cent would survive. Almost all of them made it.