

O'DONNELL RETURNS TO WISCONSIN, SPEAKS AT OCTOBER WGCSA MEETING



Jerry O'Donnell



Jerry O'Donnell gives a presentation on soils at WGCSA October meeting.

Jerry O'Donnell, former Vice-President of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, was the featured speaker at the October meeting of the WGCSA in Green Lake. Jerry was the Golf Course Superintendent at Nakoma Golf Club and at Blackhawk Country Club during the years he served as an officer of the WGCSA. He is currently the National Sales Manager for the Professional Turf Division of O. M. Scott & Sons in Marysville, Ohio.

O'Donnell, who holds a B.S. and an M.S. degree in Soil Science from the University of Wisconsin

— Madison, gave an interesting and timely presentation on the role and importance of basic principles of soil science in the management of golf courses.

As has happened in the past, Host Tom Spaulding provided excellent arrangements for the day. The golf course was in truly outstanding playing condition, and the dinner and meeting plans went off without a hitch. Green Lake is a very special and very beautiful part of Wisconsin and it couldn't ever be any nicer than it was on this autumn day.



3rd Annual WTA Golf Outing

By Ed Devinger

The 3rd Annual WTA Golf Outing was held September 24, 1984, at Mid Vallee Golf Course in DePere, Wisconsin. Pete Van de Hey was our host.

It was the most successful of the first three outings in both number of participants and money raised.

While the weather didn't appear to want to cooperate, by tee off time it started to clear. In spite of

having an inch of rain in the early morning, Pete allowed everyone to use carts — thank goodness!

After golf, everyone enjoyed some "libation" and, as usual, the "stories" about their round! We then moved down the road for dinner — family style chicken and ribs with all the trimmings. No one left hungry. Prizes were drawn after dinner. Thanks to Horst, Reinders, Kellogg, Cushman and Ryan for their donation of prizes.

WTA wants to thank the following for their participation and support of the WTA and this event.

Ron Schumacher, Jim Huggett, Tom Harrison, Randy Witt, Egon Herman, Dennis Robinson, Bruce Worzella, Roger Bell, Bill Sell, Pat Norton, Steve Schmidt, Howard Metcalf, Dan Quast, Mark Kienert, Bob Musbach, Bill Roberts, Rod Johnson, Ken Griepentrog, Woody Voigt, Ed Devinger, Pete Van de Hey, Terry Kurth, and Al Feldkamp.

A special thanks to Howard Metcalf who drove up all the way from Platteville.

Pete Van de Hey was the perfect host and we want to extend a big WTA THANKS to Pete and his staff.

We will be doing it again next year!



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