

1986 WGCSA ELECTIONS HELD

New officers and directors of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association were selected at the November meeting held at the Travellers Inn in Fond du Lac on November 4. Bill Roberts was chosen President, Roger Bell as Vice-President, Rod Johnson as Secretary and Bruce Worzella as Treasurer. The membership selected Randy Smith and Carl Grassl as new Directors for the upcoming year. Honored at the meeting were Jim Belfield, who is leaving the Board after an eleven year record of service as an office holder and Director. Bill Sell's official retirement was noted. Other business conducted at the meeting was an approval of a \$10 per year increase in the annual dues.

After the business meeting the long awaited drawing for the winner of the trip to the 1986 Masters Tournament in Augusta was held. Appropriately enough, Mr. John Maring, Green Committee Chairman at the North Shore Golf Club, held the winning ticket. Maring, Roger Bell's Green Committee Chairman, was one of forty North Shore members "coerced" by Roger into supporting the WGCSA raffle. Congratulations to Mr. Maring!



Bill Sell drew the winning raffle ticket for North Shore's Green Committee Chairman, John Maring.



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W.G.C.S.A. SECRETARY'S COLUMN

By Rodney Johnson

During recent W.G.C.S.A. Board of Directors Meetings many items of business have come before this Board. The bulk of the Boards workload is accomplished during the winter months, but worthy business knows no season.

The results of an aggressive New Member campaign are showing. Thanks go to Bill Roberts and Dale Marach for their efforts.

New members approved at September Board Meeting were:

Joseph Fryman	B	Racine Country Club
John Gallus	B	Baraboo Country Club
Gregory Youngs	B	Brown Deer Golf Club
James Spindler	E	Milwaukee Sewerage Commission
Michael Krismer	D	Americana Resort
Mike Berwick	D	Lawsonia Links
Daniel Jahn	A	Lincoln Park
Larry Lennert	D	North Shore Golf Club

New members approved at October's Board Meeting were:

Richard Lohr	B	Pine Valley Golf Club
Du Wayne Fortney	A	Viroqua Country Club
Todd Renk	B	Plum Lake Golf Club
Peter Trenchard	A	Bay Ridge Golf Club
Daniel Schuld	B	Telemark Golf Club
Jan Muskatevc	B	Lost Creek Golf Club
Michael Groehler	A	Christmas Mountain Country Club
David Stevens	B	Slocum Golf Club

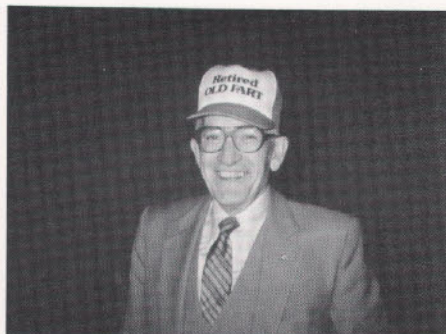
Dr. Wayne Kussow, Professor of Soils, U.W.—Madison was awarded an Honorary W.G.C.S.A. Membership. A full biography of Dr. Kussow appeared in the July/August issue of the "Grass Roots." With the upcoming retirement of Dr. James Love, Dr. Kussow is assuming a larger role in turfgrass research, teaching, extension, and counseling in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

The W.G.C.S.A. welcomes all new members and looks forward to these new members' attendance at 1986 monthly meetings.

Your W.G.C.S.A. Board has committed to being a chapter host of a G.C.S.A.A. Regional Seminar in the fall of 1986. Seminar site and topic are yet to be determined for our hosting one of these always popular G.C.S.A.A. sponsored educational seminars.

A prepayment plan for monthly meetings has been discussed and has been referred to the Golf and Arrangements Committee with a strong recommendation for adoption.

The November 4th Annual Meeting will mark a changing of the guard for the W.G.C.S.A. Board of Directors. My congratulations to the 1985 Board and specifically President Monroe Miller for hard work and dedication. Rest assured the professionalism and momentum which has been achieved has built a base for continued efforts and success.



Bill Sell received a special "award" marking his official retirement!



Jim Belfield was honored for his eleven years of service as a WGCSA officer and director.