

Wisconsin/GCSAA Connection

BART STARR TO ADDRESS MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Bart Starr, former quarterback and coach of the Green Bay Packers and a longtime member of the Oneida Golf and Riding Club, will give the keynote address at the Luncheon Banquet of the GCSAA Mid-Year Turfgrass Conference and Show. The show, scheduled for September 19-24, will be held in Indianapolis.

Starr is a serious golfer and in

addition to membership at Oneida, managed by Randy Witt, he has played golf at many of the golf courses around Wisconsin. He is a leader and a motivational speaker and definitely takes something special to the Indianapolis conference. Under Green Bay Packer coach Vince Lombardi, Bart became the winningest quarterback ever to play the game and he still holds several NFL records. In addition to a career in football as a player and as a coach, Starr is also a successful business executive.

Lombardi was so impressed by Starr that he once said of him, "To me, Bart Starr stands for what the game of football stands for: courage, stamina, and coordinated efficiency. Also vitality and enterprise, for he is not only the MVP in the NFL, but also a very fine man."

Starr is considered a warm and dignified human being who is keenly aware of his public role. He feels that he and all men in the public eye have a great deal of responsibility to society. He lives this role by dedicating many hours of his time and traveling thousands of miles to speak to audiences about a charity in which he is actively involved, Rawhide.

Rawhide is a Wisconsin home for disadvantaged youngsters.

Bart's connection with golf and the WGCSA goes another step. He is Chairman of the Vince Lombardi Memorial Golf Tournament at North Hills Country Club each year which was highlighted in the last issue of THE GRASSROOTS.

For more information on the Mid-Year Conference and registration, call the GCSAA toll-free at 1-800-GSA-SUPT.



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