



SPREADING THE BREEZE: From Wisconsin to San Francisco

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News a plenty this issue — stories to be told both from Wisconsin and a bunch from San Francisco. First from Wisconsin:

Marc Davison, Golf Course Superintendent at Camelot in Lomira, as of Monday, January 27th is now papa Marc. Wife Laurie and new daughter Anna are doing fine at home in Sheboygan. A check with the happy threesome found conflicting stories. Marc's version included making Laurie wait to go to the hospital until after the Super Bowl on Sunday the 26th. Laurie's version includes waiting until after completing her teaching duties on Friday the 24th. Both versions have happy endings, so congratulations to all three. I wonder if Laurie still wants to have six children?

Did everyone catch page 129 of the January 1986 issue of Golf Course Management? If you haven't seen it, don't "Skip" it. One has to "marvel" at how photogenic one of our own WGCSA members can be!

The 1986 WGCSA monthly meeting calendar is set. Meeting sites and an excellent line-up of speakers have been arranged.

Our first meeting will be the continuation of our Annual Meeting. We will be meeting Monday, March 17 (St. Pat's Day) at the Travelers Inn, Fond du Lac. Plan on being there. Our second meeting and our first golf meeting will be Monday, April 28th at Tumblebrook Country Club in Pewaukee. **Bob Belfield** will be our host for the day. Bob, a 1979 graduate of the U. of Mass., is entering his sixth year as Superintendent at Tumblebrook. Tumblebrook was first opened in 1963 as a private club and was designed by the well-known architect E.L. Packard. Today Tumblebrook is

operated as a public facility under the ownership of Wau-Keel Inc. The WGCSA has a real friend in Tumblebrook with several meetings held at their fine facility in the past few years. With an early spring, Bob promises a great day to shake the cobwebs out of our golf swings. Bob and his wife Kathy are expecting a baby on or about April 15th. Let's hope it's on time and not on April 28th!

From San Francisco

Time zone changes and jet lag seemed to affect everyone in San Francisco. Those who forgot to set back their watches two hours upon arrival were in for surprises. I'm afraid **John Krutilla** got the biggest surprise of the week. We all know John has always lived by the theory of early to bed and early to rise, but this story must be told.

John is an active and most appreciated member of GCSAA's Prayer Breakfast Committee. The Prayer Breakfast is an early Friday event, commencing at 6:30 A.M. John arrived in San Francisco late Thursday and knowing of his early Friday morning duties retired early. Little did John know just how early. He had forgotten to adjust his time piece. The rest is history, but it must have been a terrible feeling to arrive at the Prayer Breakfast, showered, shaved and bright-eyed at 4:00 A.M.! One of Chicago's finest, **Lenny Berg**, joined John, proving that two watches are not necessarily better than one.

Woody Voigt and **Al Vrana** were surprised guests at the President's Reception held Sunday evening in San Francisco. The President's Reception is by invitation only and as past-Presidents of the WGCSA, Woody and Al have attended the event in the past. Woody com-

mented that the event has grown in the past few years and is truly a gala and classy event. Al said, "It might have even been better than the Elanco Reception we thought we were going to!"

Roger Bell seemed a little lost and lonely in San Francisco. I think he showed me pictures of Suzie and the boys four times. In what must have been a lonely moment, R. Bell was seen entering the San Francisco address of 120 Mason Street. When questioned, Roger said, "I _____ enjoyable, _____, but the beer was too high-priced. I left my _____ in San Francisco and my wife in Appleton."

Many of our Wisconsin Gals participated in the Spouse Program offered by the GCSAA during the San Francisco Conference. From all reports, everything was well organized and most enjoyable. "Shop 'Til You Drop" seemed to be the slogan adopted by most. The sights and shops of San Francisco provided a most memorable week for all involved. GCSAA President Eugene Baston, in his address to the Ladies group, suggested that the week in San Francisco was their reward for their husbands' hard work in the last year. Maybe Baston should have sang to the group rather than verbally dance with them!

In closing, I would like to sum up the San Francisco Conference with the first words that **Bill Roberts** said upon the announcement of the GCSAA Board of Director elections results — OUTSTANDING! JUST OUTSTANDING!!

