

# WGCSA Summer Meetings Roundup

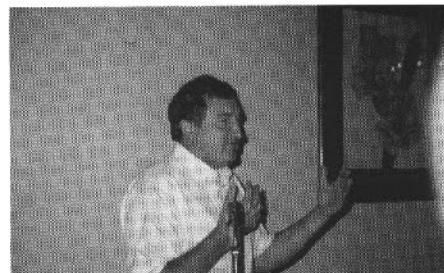
## NORTH SHORE MEETING — JUNE

Once again, somewhat cool and definitely overcast and, from time to time, wet weather greeted those 71 Wisconsin GCSA members who travelled to Menasha, Wisconsin to attend the June monthly meeting held at North Shore Golf Club. There were outstanding playing conditions for all those who chose to tour the golf course with clubs in tow. Our thanks to the staff for the effort put forth to insure the meeting's success.

Following an excellent dinner prepared by the North Shore clubhouse staff, approximately 105 WGCSA members and guests heard

Mr. Peter Beaves, President, MidWest Irrigation, expound on a number of items dealing with irrigation system installation and irrigation techniques. The question and answer period following Mr. Beaves remarks provided additional information that should prove invaluable in practical application.

Appreciation must be noted publicly for an "arrangement" worked out among Superintendent Roger Bell, North Shore Golf Club Head Professional George Nackel and E-Z-GO's Gary Monfre which allowed all golf car revenue for the day to be split between WGCSA golf prizes and golf turf research.



Peter Beaves travelled from his headquarters in Dubuque to address WGCSA members at the June meeting.

Including the WGCSA monthly raffle revenue, a net donation of \$768.00 was forwarded to the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association. All in all, a very rewarding day for the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association.

## WAUPACA MEETING — JULY

For the first time this year, sunny skies greeted WGCSA members who ventured to the North Central part of Wisconsin for the July monthly meeting. Despite a "light" turnout at a very busy time of the year, those members and guests in attendance were treated to a superbly conditioned Waupaca Country Club golf course. Our thanks to Host Golf Course Superintendent Don Peterson and his staff for the meticulous preparation in order that WGCSA could enjoy such a fine facility.

An excellent dinner preceded our guest speaker for the evening educational session, Dr. Donovan Taylor, Assistant Professor of Soil Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Dr. Taylor's remarks on sand topdressing and the effects on putting green maintenance provided some valuable insights into that management technique. The question and answer period and the informal discussion period after the meeting proved to be a useful and appropriate end to another excellent meeting of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association.



Don Taylor, author of a recent article in "Golf Course Management," spoke on sand topdressing at the July meeting.

## WATERTOWN MEETING — AUGUST

Two months in a row for sunny skies and pleasant temperatures as 78 Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendent Association members and guests played on host Golf Course Superintendent Ron Grunewald's Watertown Country Club golf course. The ideal weather and superb conditions led to some great golf and good fun for all involved.

The Watertown Country Club clubhouse staff provided attendees with an excellent evening meal and the efforts by the entire Watertown staff were applauded. Our educational speaker, Mr. Robert Hupertz, Equal Rights Supervisor from

Milwaukee, provided an insightful description of fair employment practices and the ramifications. His sometimes humorous approach to his topic made for an exceptional educational opportunity.

Of note from the August WGCSA Board of Directors meeting were decisions to revise the pre-registration, pre-payment policy for monthly meetings and to sponsor a one-night Wisconsin "hospitality" site at the GCSAA Conference and Show in Phoenix. Also announced as the September meeting site, Don Ferger's Beloit Country Club on September 25, 1986.

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