

WGCSA Meeting Roundup

By Michael Semler

The WGCSA held its first monthly golf meeting on the 27th of April at Janesville Riverside Golf Course with a total turnout of close to one hundred Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents and guests. A warm and windy day greeted the golfers. A finely conditioned golf course, provided by host Superintendent Bruce Schweiger, helped create an enjoyable atmosphere for all of the participants.

The Wisconsin Turfgrass Association gained nearly three hundred dollars because of the large attendance and because of the donation of half of the cart fees by Riverside Club Professional, Ken Johnson. It is hoped that attendances and the donations to the WTA will keep up to these levels.

An excellent dinner was provided by the Elk's Club. Following this, WGCSA members and guests were able to enjoy a talk from Mr. Steve Bernard on the topic of spin grinding. Mr. Bernard provided some good insight into the theory and practice of spin grinding. His talk

also sparked some spirited questions and answers afterwards.

The first place winners in the four-man, two-ball bestball event were: Brad Wagner, John Hegge, Jim Knapp and Eric Larsen. Closest to the pin winner was Dick Evenson. Long driver winner was John Feiner, and the shortest drive winner was Ric Lange. The longest putt of the day was made by Bob Graunke.

The WGCSA thanks Bruce Schweiger for a great day and all of his time and effort to make it a success.

The rain held off for the second monthly meeting of the WGCSA held on May 18th at Reedsburg Country Club. Host Superintendent Ric Lange provided a well-manicured golf course for all of the members and their guests to enjoy. After a fine lunch at the clubhouse, 56 golfers took to the links and braved the oncoming rain.

Once again, the WTA gained valuable research money from the donation of one-half of the cart fees by club pro-

fessional Dan Hillcoat and from having such a large turnout by the WGCSA members.

An excellent dinner preceded our guest speaker, Mr. Jim Spindler of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, who gave a short talk and a film on the principles of water movement in the soil. The question and answer period ended another fine meeting of the WGCSA.

The winners in the days' four-man scramble event were the foursome of: Bill Roberts, Roger Bell, Craig Peterson and Mike Semler. The longest putt of the day was made by Dewey Laak. The longest drive was made by Bruce Worzella. The closest shot to the pin was made by John Krutilla, and the shortest drive of the day was made by Joe Kessenick.

The members and guests of the WGCSA thank Ric Lange and Reedsburg Country Club for their time and effort to provide us with another monthly meeting.

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