

WGCSA FALL DINNER DANCE — WE KEEP GROWING!

By Mark Kienert

If you haven't made it by now, you are missing half the fun! The WGCSA celebrated the fifth anniversary of our "Couples Get-Away Weekend," more simply known as the Dinner Dance, in Stevens Point.

On a perfect fall day in central Wisconsin, the Stevens Point Country Club was home to our weekend golfing activities. Golf Course Superintendent Jeff Bottensek and his able Assistant, Dotie Sullivan, put together a perfect golf course for their many friends in the industry. A record 54 golfers competed in the annual Mr. & Mrs. Moe couples golf tournament. MO and JO Otto unseated perennial champions Bruce and Mary Worzella for the right to the top prize. Unconfirmed rumor has it that the Worzellas "threw" the contest. Reports suggest that Mary was overheard to threaten Bruce that she would lower his forehead with the trophy if they won it again. An investigation is contemplated by the Commissioner's office.

Flag event winners went to Al and Margaret Vrana for longest drive. They traveled all the way from Arkansas! A pair of 6" rulers went to Marc and Laurie Davison for the shortest drive. A magnifying glass went to the accurate couple of Curt and Mary Larson for closest to the pin. Most

times in the water and highest score seem to go hand in hand, and both went to Dennis and Kathy Robinson who took home the "Tub Buddy and Solar Calculator" respectively, for their monumental efforts. Bunker shot artists for the tourney were Curt and Mary Larson. Most putts won a numbers 10-100 coloring book for Dave and Gloria Murgatroyd in what Dave termed as "Pure Busch League play." A can of corn chips went to Mark and Bonnie Grundman and Jo and Wayne Otto for tying for the most chip-ins. Fewest putts — a bottle of Finesse Conditioner — went to our champions Wayne and Jo, proving once and for all their game that day wasn't "Otto-Whack." The Disney photographers were on hand to capture the longest putt drilled in by Dan Barrett's better half Sherri. By the way, they also won the drawing for the "Free Room." Not a bad haul for first timers. Most trees hit on a single hole, or what could be the unkindest cut of all, a hacksaw to Red and Jo Roskopf.

With practice you get perfection. Mark and Bonnie Grundman continued the growing trend by offering hot Hors d'oeuvres in the enormously popular, distributor sponsored Hospitality Room. It has become the place to meet.

Eleven new couples joined in the fun and made it to their first couples weekend. As we continued to grow, so does the family of Chuck and Kim Wollner. Kim played golf while in labor and finished her long day by giving birth to a daughter later that evening. More could be said, but I'll leave it with this: "Chuck, this is supposed to be a weekend of relaxation!" Thanks for the cigars, a tradition not so entirely endorsed by the fairer sex in the smoke-filled room.

The dance band "Thirsty" held us on the dance floor once again all night long. Steve Berndt, bass player for the group, told me we are the most energetic and fun-loving group he has ever had the pleasure of playing before and remembered our "Party Animal" status from two years ago. Little does he know of the pent up energy and need to blow off a little steam after an angry summer like the one we just experienced!

It was reported that all of Stevens Point was out of Tylenol by noon on Sunday. It has been so "windy" up here the last few days that I know it is because of the tremendous blow out and vacuum created by our departure. Mother Nature is trying her best to return things back to normal.

We just keep growing!

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