

# WGCSA MONTHLY MEETING ROUNDUP

## WGCSA OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING — CHERRY HILLS OF DOOR COUNTY *By Mark Kienert*

October's business meeting of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association made a long overdue trip to Wisconsin's Door County. Tom Parent, Golf Course Superintendent, provided those who made the trek with an enjoyable day. His Cherry Hills golf course, carved out of hillsides of exposed limestone, offered beautiful vistas of the surrounding countryside and provided some interesting golfing shots to the greensites below.

The day began mild, although somewhat windy, but turned vicious as small showers of bitter, driving rain moved through the area and forced many golfing teams to retire early. For those who stayed out and fought the elements, which gave hints of winter's first snows, a progressive Best Ball event was our game of the day. Event winners were Dick Evenson, Jeff Bottensek, Steve Schmidt and Mark Kienert. Second place winners went to Lee Merkel, Dewey Laak, Jim Wunrow and Scott Schaller. Flag event honors went to Scott Schaller—Long Drive, Gene Kallenberg—Longest Putt made, Jeff Bottensek—Closest to the Pin and Scott Schaller for Closest to the Pin in two.

Phil Pellitteri spoke on the drought's effect on destructive turf insects and potential damage to the turfgrass plant. As a bonus, he informed us of the damage tree insects may have on drought-stricken pines and other landscape plants. An informative question and answer session about the "Hot Topic" of Lymes disease in and about the state was well worth the price of admission alone.

Tom Parent was gratified by the number of superintendents making the trip and promised to have us back again real soon.

## THE RAIN MAY NEVER FALL 'TIL AFTER SUNDOWN - IN CAMELOT

*By Bob Belfield*

Donald "Red" Roskopf, Owner/Operator of Camelot Country Club in Lomira was the gracious host of the WGCSA August meeting. The day's event was well attended, and the rain held off until all scores were in. "I know it sounds a bit bizzare, but in 'Camelot', that's how conditions are."

Wisconsin's weather has been far from a stroll through orderly "Camelot" this year, but Camelot Country Club was in fine order; the winners of the event will attest to that. First place was taken by Al Nees of Reinders, and second place was a split between Dick Evenson of Scotts and Don Ferger from the Country Club of Beloit.

Red's family and entire staff saw to the fine details necessary, and a splendid time was had by all. "In short, there's not a more congenial spot for happily ever-aftering than here — in 'Camelot'".

## WGCSA SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING — Kettle Hills Golf Course

*By Mark Kienert*

The September meeting of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association was held at the beautiful two-year old Kettle Hills Golf Course. WGCSA Director and Superintendent Bob Belfield has to be pleased with the way his course looked following this year's intensive drought and heat. Of particular interest to me was his turf density in fairways, tees and greenbanks for such a young course.

For those who didn't know, the clubhouse was fashioned from timber harvested during the golf course construction process. "Waste not, want not!"

September was also our golf championship meeting. From the category, "the more things change". . . ., our championship flight winner, who didn't even bother to bring the travelling trophy with him, is Bruce Schwiger. He shot a splendid 80. But beware Bruce; there is a challenger on the horizon. Another superintendent shot an 80 to tie Bruce, but his score was deemed unofficial as he had no official handicap! C'mon guys, it's just six bucks. Your club will pay this just because they know you're interested in the game. Championship flight runner-up went to New Berlin Hills' Tony Watson. "A Flight" winner was Chad Ball from Meadowbrook Country Club. Runner up went to Ozaukee GCS, Wayne Otto, who is now rumored to have thrown his hat into the ring for the soon to be retired Bobby Brue's job based on his impressive showing. "B Flight" winner went to Northbrook Country Club's Tom Schaller. Runner up went to Tom's Green Bay neighbor, Paul Delfosse. Reinders fashion model Brian Schmidt unseated perennial winner Dick Evenson.

Event winners for the day went to Lee Merkle for long putt. Ron Grunwald of Watertown GC and Milorganite's Dave Wersland took home closest to the pin honors. West Bend CC's Bruce Worzella cranked out the longest drive.

Congratulations to the winners.

Our best to the "GREENEST THUMBS"  
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enjoy a  
bountiful 1988!



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