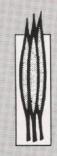


NOER CENTER NEWS



O.J. NOER CENTER for TURFGRASS RESEARCH **Honor Roll**

NOER Benefactors

Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Wisconsin State Golf Association Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association

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Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course Dole Fresh Fruit Company

Ed Devinger

Devil's Head Lodge Brynwood Country Club

Bay Ridge Golf Course

Margaret L. Bell

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Belfield (in memory of J. Cannestra)

APOLOGIES, AGAIN

An inattentive editor has egg on his face again. I've discovered a name that was left off the last several NOER CENTER honor rolls in THE GRASS ROOTS. This time I short changed a person whose eminence in the golf course industry is singular. He's a WGCSA past president, a current WTA director, an outstanding golf course superintendent, and a friend to all of us.

I don't know how I happened to leave Wayne Otto's name off the honor roll, but somehow I managed.

I'm really sorry.

CENTER UPDATE

As August sweeps to a close, we are moving closer both to reaching our fundraising goal and to starting actual construction of the NOER CENTER

I'd like to give everyone a bit of information on the later.

By the time you read this, my hope is that two things will be done. First is the survey and site engineering of the land where the facility will be located. An engineering firm is working on this right now, in concert with the UW-Madison Department of Campus Planning and Construction. Ed Hopkins, the key person in the new UW golf course project, is handling this matter for us. From this engineering work will come a grading plan (among many other things), a critical element that will allow actual earth moving.

The second is a zoning change from Dane County that will, in fact, permit this unique use of the land donated by the University of Wisconsin Foundation. No problems are anticipated; it simply takes time for the bureaucracy to turn a decision.

Tom Harrison is working closely with a contractor who will build the NOER CENTER headquarters, and is nearly set with plans. Scheduling is being organized so concrete can be poured yet while the autumn weather is good.