

Native Son Hosts July Meeting

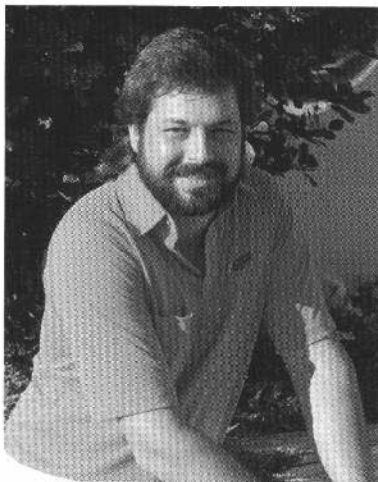
By Tom Schwab

A definite event on the superintendents' busy midsummer schedule should have been the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association meeting at Lake Wisconsin Country Club on July 8th. Out host was Kendall Marquardt. Kendall grew up playing golf and working at Lake Wisconsin. He then received a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and worked as an assistant superintendent in Colorado. He then moved to Philadelphia C.C. to get more experience and returned to Wisconsin to manage his home course. We're glad to have an active member back. He hosted this great meeting in only his second year as superintendent.

The 55 golfers were greeted by a welcome break in the weather and a fabulous golf course. This period of the summer normally has temperatures and humidities in the 90's. For this one day, temperatures dropped into the upper 70's and humidity disappeared. Kendall's crew had the course in excellent shape. Everyone also enjoyed the interesting layout with holes like #12 which had you teeing off from an island out on the Wisconsin River.

The golf event for the day was a four person best ball & skins game. The winners of the best ball were also locals—Steve Barritt, Jake Renner, Lee Radel and Alvin Alt. Second place was a three-way tie among teams of Charles Ocepek, Bob Baldig, Rich Handek and Jeff Mahnke; Ric Lange, Mike Handrich, Joe Wollner & Mike Hager; and Steve Bailey, Bill Knight, Paul Olson and Greg Kallenberg. Skin winners were Tom Schwab, Jim Shaw, Ed Devinger, Steve Barritt, Alvin Alt, Justin Lee, Jeff Barlow, Bill Rogers and Bruce Worzella. Flag event winners were: long putt—Gil Bergdoll and Jeff Barlow; long drive—Bruce Worzella and Chuck Frazier; proximity—Charles Ocepek and Bill Knight. Congratulations to the winners.

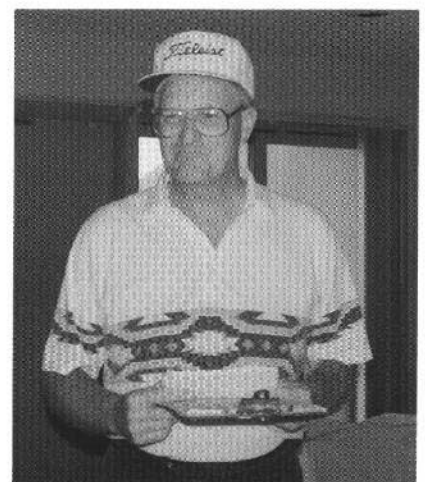
Special thanks should also go to club manager, Roger Myers, for putting on a wonderful buffet dinner and to Mr. Lake Wisconsin, Ray Kizer. Ray has been golf pro at Lake Wisconsin for some 25 years and is one of the most helpful pros I've ever had to work with. Most thanks go to Kendall for volunteering to host this monthly meeting.



Host Kendall Marquardt



Site of the July meeting, Lake Wisconsin C.C.



Mr. Ray Kizer, Mr. Lake Wisconsin

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