

A LOOK AT THE NEW ONES

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We have, in the past year, taken a fair amount of time looking at golf course maintenance facilities around Wisconsin. Starting with Bob Erdahl's excellent (and exhaustive) two part series last year, continuing with Carl Grassl's Blue Mound meeting and speech about his new shop and wrapping

up with a few personal thoughts in this issue's JOTTINGS, the subject has been well covered.

Thanks to cooperators noted here, take a look at the photos for a look at the newest and best shops in our state.



Good design at Blackwolf Run allows for the storage of a tremendous amount of equipment.



Bob Erdahl's new building at North Shore reflects its very urban setting and concomitant zoning requirements. It is flanked by the barn it replaces and also some very expensive homes. This shop looks like a very nice stable. I like to call this beautiful building "the Yuppie Shop" (because of its appearance, *not* Erdahl's status!)



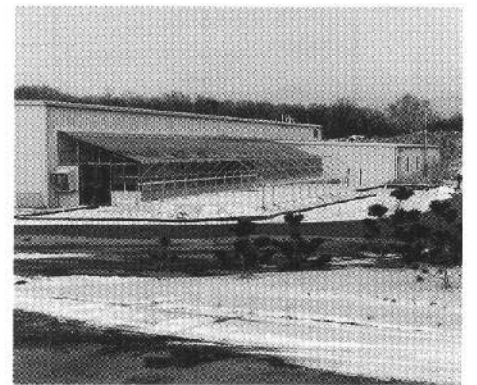
The new building at Blue Mound Golf & Country Club has what Carl Grassl and Mike Lee have—class. No details left out here.



The earliest of the new generation of shops was probably the one at SentryWorld. Ten years later, as shown here, it's still an excellent facility. Thanks to Gary Tanko for the pics.



One of the really impressive things about the SentryWorld facility is its enormity. This is a look at one little corner.



The shop that Marc Davison works from at Blackwolf Run is fantastic. Not only does it have a greenhouse, as shown here, but careful site planning kept it out of obvious view from the golf course.