

Roberts Highlights WGCSA August Meeting

By Pat Norton

Kris Pinkerton and Waupaca Country Club played host to 81 WGCSA members and their guests on August 10 at the scenic and "very much in shape" Waupaca Country Club. These "top shelf" linksters enjoyed a beautifully conditioned, very challenging nine-hole layout. My informants tell me confidentially that Pinkerton and staff worked a solid month of 18-20 hour days in preparation for this unique event ... Not!

GCSAA President Bill Roberts gave a very logical, down to earth outline of the reasons behind the proposed by-law changes that will be coming up at the GCSAA Conference and Show in Anaheim, California in late January. I'm sure that it was nice for Bill to return to Wisconsin and renew acquaintances with his many friends here. It was certainly nice having Bill back here in the Badger state!

This year's golf events have been exciting and great fun, which means that Golf Czar Bill Knight is doing a great job in organizing them. It seems that he's learned his lessons well under the tutelage of former Golf Czar Tom Schwab.

The meeting at Waupaca featured a two best-balls out of four format with flag events thrown in "for those who don't know how to compete as a team." The "sandbagging" winners are as follows:

1st Place Ray Shane, Don Steinmetz, Butch Payne, Erv Graf (Unfortunately, these gentlemen left the premises before dinner. Therefore, the second place teams collected the prize money and spent it wisely for themselves.)

2nd Place (tie) Glen Gerth, Ralph Fabricius, Ed Devinger, Bill Knight
(tie) Bruce Worzella, Jim Belfield, Rod Johnson, Bill Roberts

Flag winners, which could also be called the "One Lucky Shot" contest are as follows;

#1/10	closest to pin in two shots	Don Shaffer
#2/11	long drive	Brad Wagner
#3/12	closest tee shot	Gary Sorenson
#5/14	long putt	Bruce Worzella
#6/15	long drive	Gary Sorenson
#7/16	closest tee shot	Lee Merkel

All in all, this meeting was a good one to attend. I just wish that I'd left work earlier so that I could have been there!

Answers to the WISCONSIN GOLF COURSE QUIZ from page 23

1. Steve Blendell attended Union College in Schenectady, New York.
2. Marc Davison.
3. Ron Greunwald, Jeff Bottensak, Wayne Otto, Bruce Worzella, Scott Schaller.
4. Kris Pinkerton, Dan Quast, Bob Belfield, Steve Schmidt.
5. Chad Ball.

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