

Dinner Dance Review

By Rod Johnson

The 1992 WGCSA Autumn Extravaganza, also referred to as the Dinner Dance, was held on October 9 and 10 in beautiful Minoqua, Wisconsin. The Pointe Hotel served as headquarters for 34 couples who were determined to prove that the 1991 "Minoqua Washout" was a fluke.

With dreary weather leading up to and a gloomy forecast for game time, a repeat of '91 looked imminent. The prediction of good weather during a full moon came through. 'Good' may be stretching it a bit, but we all had the opportunity to see Timber Ridge from somewhere other than the parking lot or the dining room.

The wait was worth it. Dean Musbach, host superintendent, has been trying to show off Timber Ridge for two years. Many thanks are due to Dean and his wife Margie for their role as hosts.

Custody of the coveted Mr. and Mrs. Mow trophy went to Mike and Mary Drugan of Castle Mound. Rookies to the event, but no strangers to the winners circle, the Drugans ran away from the field shooting an excellent score of 40 for the nine hole alternate shot event.



Follow the leader.

Winners of very nice course prizes were Joyce "Chi Chi" Krutilla, Mary "Roller Coaster" Larson, Scott "Six Iron" Schaller, and Mike "Steelhead" Handrich.

An excellent meal was served on Saturday evening at Timber Ridge. The always popular and extremely talented group "Duece Coupe" provided music for our dancing pleasure into the wee hours of the morning.

Greg Kallenberg of Horst Distributing was this year's hospitality host. We thank him for his efforts and

all of the associate members who picked up the tab for refreshments and golf prizes.

Numerous friendships have been spawned during the history of this event. Members and their spouses look forward to each year's event to renew those friendships and to exchange a few war stories.

1993 will mark the tenth anniversary of this event. We "seasoned veterans" extend a most sincere invitation to everyone to attend. 🙌



"And then she stepped on my foot!"



Reverend Murgatoyd gave the invocation.



Are we having fun yet?



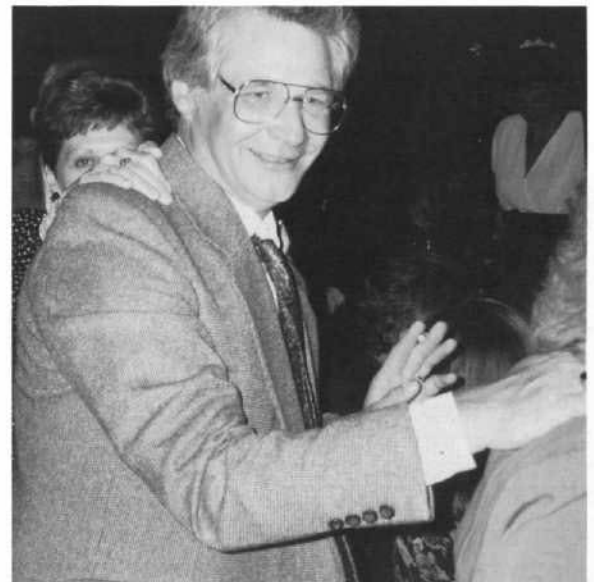
Mike and Mary Drugan—The happy winners.



Brian "Stingray" Schmidt



The unknown golfer. Check the grip.



Lordy, Lordy, look who's forty!

Roundtable Meeting held at Lake Wisconsin Country Club

by Kendall Marquardt

On Friday, November 13, 1992, seven WGCSA members converged upon Lake Wisconsin Country Club for an afternoon of questions, answers, comparisons, philosophies and war stories that proved to be of great benefit to everyone.

This event was the culmination of two years' worth of think-tanking by WGCSA Superintendents Kendall Marquardt of Lake Wisconsin Country Club, and Tom Schwab of Monroe Country Club. The format was informal roundtable with welcoming remarks by

the host and a "loose" agenda presented by secretary Schwab.

The participants in this group have similar maintenance budgets and in general face some of the same problems. Basically, a question would be put on the table and would go around the table with each superintendent's answer or methods. Some topics discussed were fertilizer programs, pesticide programs, cultural methods, employees, benefits, budgets and operations.

It was interesting to note the differ-

ences in individual management programs such as greens fungicide recipe, and the degree of satisfaction that each superintendent had with his own program!

Beyond the exchange of information, it was a great benefit to get to know one another a little better. At this time, another meeting is anticipated near the end of February possibly coupled with a questionnaire survey. Anyone interested in participating please contact Kendall or Tom. ♣