
Kettle Moraine Hosts Disappointing WGCSA Tourney Meeting

By Pat Norton

Only 42 golfers signed up for the postponed WGCSA tourney meeting at the Kettle Moraine Golf Club in Dousman on October 4. Either people were extremely busy on that particular day, or more than likely there was a bit of dissatisfaction amongst our members with the high cost of this meeting. I think that the later reason is more probable.

Frank Rossi gave a brief, but interesting talk about the need for better "Communication" — from the superintendent to the golfers and the public in general. Too many of us, myself included, are not strong enough advocates for what we do, the pros and cons of the materials we use, or, the benefits of golf and golf courses in general.

WGCSA Tournament Winners include:

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1. Mike Handrich	Chad Ball
2. Tom Van Valen	Steve "the Blender" Blendell
3. John Gallus	Mark Hjortness

Non-Member (Affiliate & No Handicap) Tournament Winners Include:

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1. Paul Feldhake	Ed "Almost a Pro" Devinger
2. Marty Kardian	Brian Hagensack
3. Jeff Gibson	Brian "I Always See Red" Schmidt

Handrich, by the way, was the unanimous choice for this month's fictitious "GQ" award. His natty attire and scrubby whiskers had the waitresses swooning and his colleagues in awe as he attacked the golf course in his decidedly "dressed down style."

A special "Thank-you" goes to those Affiliates who sponsored hole prize donations. These generous people included:

- Reinders Brothers (Ed Devinger) — closest to pin on no. 3, Ed Devinger - winner
- Horst Distributing (John Mortimer) — longest drive on No. 17, Scott Schaller - winner
- Wilbur-Ellis (Joe Wollner) — closest to pin on no. 7, Don Schaffer - winner
- Pendelton Turf Supply (Ed Witkowski) — longest putt on no. 9, Ric Lange - winner
- Lesco (Mike Kositzke, Gary Sorenson) — closest to pin on no. 18, Paul Feldhake - winner
- O.M. Scotts (Wayne Horman) — longest putt on no. 13, Tom Merkel - winner
- Wisconsin Turf (Curt Larson) — closest to pin in two on no. 16, Joe Wollner - winner

Kettle Moraine is really a fine public golf facility and those that did attend really enjoyed the hospitality and the golf course. This place is what public golf is all about — nice people, friendly atmosphere, fine facility, and a good golf course. Also, they've rebuilt their clubhouse — it's really nice and built to attract all sorts of functions, making Kettle Moraine Golf Club a very modern, very complete public golf facility.

Thanks to all who either organized or attended the Tournament Meeting! 🍷

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