
Shaw's Ace Highlights Trappers Turn Meeting

By Pat Norton

Jim Shaw, ace superintendent at Chenequa Country Club in Hartland, scored an "ace of the golfing kind" as he banged home an eight iron for a hole-in-one on Trapper Turn's 144 yard No. 15—at the July 26 WGCSA golf meeting.

The infamous "canyon hole," heavily rumored to be Supt. Renner's favorite hole because of the agronomic challenges it presents, proved to be no match for Shaw as he stroked his ball solidly into the hole. Congratulations, Jim!

Over ninety WGCSA members and their guests enjoyed themselves immensely as they toured this very plush, very beautiful Wisconsin Dells course.

Turnout for this meeting was huge—by far the largest number of any 1993 meeting—and Renner did not disappoint. The golf course was just

great, amazing considering its young age—it was a great tribute to Jake and his capable staff. Beautiful bent-grass fairways, imposing mounds, and some very interesting golf holes had everybody talking about this great public golf facility.

As I write this, I realize that I'm not able to report team winners or hole prize winners due to a lack of diligence. I didn't stay around to get the information from their staff! — but who the heck cares?!

The important thing is that we had participants from all around the state, an ace from a long-time WGCSA member, big numbers of people, a great day weatherwise, and an excellent golf facility that really appreciated us being there. What a treat!! We definitely need to hold more meetings like our July meeting at Trapper's Turn! 🍷

WGCSA Tourney Meeting Rained Out

By Pat Norton

What a disappointment! And nobody was more disappointed than host superintendent Scott Schaller when Mother Nature forced postponement of the September 13th WGCSA Annual Tournament at South Hills in Fond du Lac.

About 70 golfers were primed and ready to take on South Hills, a club that has undergone some major, heavy duty renovation in the last six to seven years. From an insider's point of view, it's heavily rumored that the South Hills BoD realized long ago that Norton and especially *Semler* had to go before the membership and the Board felt comfortable enough to invest money into improving their golf course and clubhouse. This place definitely deserves some sort of

"most improved" award — it's really too bad that our Tourney could not be held there!

Rob Schultz, Sports Page columnist for *THE GRASS ROOTS* (and *The Capital Times*) was the dinner speaker, and gave us his opinions and insights into the world of Wisconsin golf and the Wisconsin sporting scene.

Schaller had leaned heavily on several of our strong Class "E" Affiliated Members to sponsor hole prizes. All of these supportive suppliers agreed to carry over their sponsorships to the October meeting at Kettle Moraine. More about these great people in the "Kettle Moraine Chews Up & Spits Out the WGCSA" article to follow. 🍷



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