

A Perfect Day At Hartford Country Club

By David Brandenburg

Monday May 22 was very possibly the nicest day of the month and a great day for WGCSA to be invited to Hartford Country Club by host superintendent Joe Kuta.

Attendance was good with 72 golfers and 11 more for dinner. Joe and his staff had the golf course in great condition and we appreciate their hard work. Some of us occasional golfers have trouble with trees at the sides of the holes but Hartford's 17th hole, a par three, has two trees in front of the green. Those who handled that hole as well as the rest of the course in the 2 man scramble are as follows.

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- 1st – Andy Gruse - Dr. Jerry Ingalls
- 2nd – John Feiner - Skip Willms
- 3rd – Tom VanValin - Bill Knight

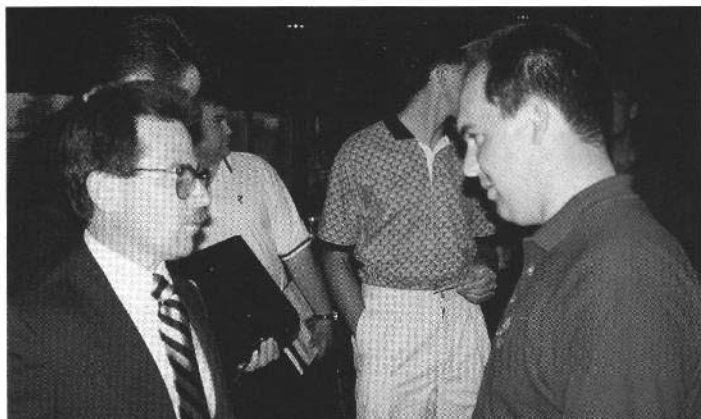
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- 1st – Andy Gruse - Dr. Jerry Ingalls
- 2nd – Dan Shaw - Jim Shaw
- 3rd – Bruce Worzella - Bruce Halfman

My apologies to the four flag event winners as I misplaced the names, but congratulations anyway.

After a tasty tenderloin dinner our guest speaker was Mr. Tommy Witt, superintendent at Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington, IL and a GCSAA Director. Tommy's speech "The Superintendent — How Valuable Are You?" touched on the importance of expressing to members and boards that we not only run expense centers, but that the golf course is the key to all income at the club. It was nice to have Tommy come up and speak to us and we hope to have him again.

Our thanks to superintendent Joe Kuta and professional Earl DuPont for providing an excellent day. 🏌️



GCSAA director Tommy Witt (no relation to our great governor Tommy Thompson!) visits with Scott Schaler



Finally! Don Steinmetz gets his 25 year membership plaque from President Semler

