

April Rains at Lake Arrowhead

By David Brandenburg

On Monday, April 24th over 90 WGCSA members met at Lake Arrowhead Golf Club in Nekoosa with host superintendent Brian Wilhelm to listen to our speaker Dr. Chuck Koval and to play a fine golf course. Unfortunately, due to persistent rains, the golf event was canceled. Even though we couldn't experience it, everyone appreciated the work by Brian and his staff to host the event, and hope we can someday return.

Dr. Koval's topic was "Controls of the Future" and to understand what is new, we briefly looked at the past and how those products did or didn't work. One common point everyone could take home was pest controls, old or new, only work as well as the applicator who follows the label and understands the life cycle of the pest.

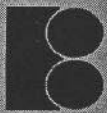
Presentations of appreciation and friendship were given to Dr. Koval by Mike Semler (on behalf of WGCSA) and Monroe Miller (on behalf of the WTA), as he prepares for retirement from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Although the golf event was a rainout, everyone left Lake Arrowhead in good spirit and full of discussion.



Dr. Koval with WTA president Wayne Horman and WGCSA president Mike Semler.



The retiring Dr. Chuck Koval.



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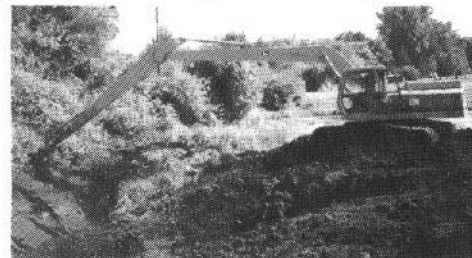
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