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## About Our Cover:

As the tradition continues, our July/August cover features the favorite golf hole of the golf course superintendents hosting the 1997 Wisconsin State Amateur and the Wisconsin State Open. Bob Erdahl is the superintendent at North Shore CC in Mequon, site of the State Am. Opening in 1966, NSCC is a Dave Gill design that was updated in 1984 by Dick Nugent. Bob's fave is the seventh hole on the Blue Course.

Scott Spier is the course superintendent at Cedar Creek CC in Onalaska. His favorite hole on the Lohmann designed course is the par 4 fifth. CCCC hosts the 1997 State Open.

## A PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH

*May freedom be seen, not as the right to do as we please but as the opportunity to please to do what is right. May it ever be understood that our liberty is under God and can be found nowhere else.*

*May our faith be something that is not merely stamped upon our coins, but expressed in our lives... To the extent that America honors Thee, wilt Thou bless America, and keep her true as Thou has kept her free, and make her good as Thou hast made her rich.*

— From "The Prayers of Peter Marshall in the U.S. Senate"

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