

TOURNAMENT MEETING AT GREENWOOD HILLS C.C.



By **Mike Berwick**, Golf Course Superintendent, Golf Courses of Lawsonia, Inc.

Superintendent Scott Sann hosted the 2000 WGCSA Tournament at Greenwood Hills Country Club in Wausau on September 11. It was the first monthly meeting held at Greenwood Hills and the first that Scott has hosted. Unfortunately, only 46 members and affiliates, including about 6 members of the NGLGCSA, showed up to enjoy the event, which began with a hearty soup and sandwich lunch.

Following lunch the educational session featured Mr. David Oberle, formerly of Greentrac.com, speaking about "E" Commerce and the use of the Internet. Mr. Oberle gave a general discussion about getting started using computers and the Internet, and discussed different uses of the Internet that could be beneficial to superintendents. He stated that there was a wealth of information that was available on the Internet, the use of bulletin boards and chat rooms for communication with other superintendents and industry experts, and the use of the Internet for ordering and purchasing equipment and materials. He stated a number of reasons why he thought the Internet would be a good way to do business in the future.

After the session, the golf event began with a shotgun start at 1 o'clock. Despite 3 inches of rain the night before, the course was in "tournament" condition. The tree-lined course featured numerous elevation changes, and fast and true, undulating greens. It also offered a number of wonderful views of the surrounding area.

After golf, attendees met in the Greenwood Hills Restaurant for a cash bar and delicious selection of hors d'oeuvres featuring barbecued ribs, chicken wings, spicy meatballs, and chef prepared pasta dishes. The golf awards are as follows:

WGCSA Fall Tournament Winners:

2000 WGCSA Champion (Low Gross)

Seth Brogren

Flight A (0-16 Hdep.)

First Mike Lyons
Second Mike Berwick

Flight B (17-32 Hdep.)

First Tom Schaller
Second Bob Brooker

Peoria Event

First Ken Velpel
Second Lloyd Cook

Winners of Flag Events:

#1 Closest to Pin from off green	Mark Grundman, Steve Spears
#2 Closest to Pin in One	Mark Livingston
#4 Longest Putt	Steve Schmidt
#6 Longest Drive in Fairway	Fuzzy Feldman
#9 Closest to Pin in Three	Jason Lemanski
#10 Longest Putt	Mark Livingston
#11 Closest to Pin in One	Mike Casler
#15 Closest to Pin from off green	Greg Kallenberg
#17 Closest to Pin in One	J.D. Huseboe

Special thanks to Scott Sann, Professional Kerry Fitzgerald, Club Manager Ken Peterson and the entire staff at the Greenwood Hills Country Club for inviting our organization and for a great day. ♣



Scott Sann, host of September meeting at Greenwood Hills.



Dave Oberle, the speaker at Scott Sann's meeting, talked about e-commerce and internet applications.