

# WGCSA MEETS AT HORSESHOE BAY GOLF CLUB IN OCTOBER



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

On Monday, October 2, 109 members, affiliates and guests ventured north to Egg Harbor, Wisconsin where Superintendent Brian Ferrie hosted the final meeting of the year at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club. It was the first WGCSA monthly meeting held at the new course that opened for play this year. The course was beautiful and in great condition, a tribute to the work of Brian and his staff.

The golf event began with an early shotgun start at 11 o'clock. The 4-man scramble format was welcomed as the course and the greens proved to be very challenging for most of the players.

Following golf, cocktails and a delicious buffet style dinner were served in the Member's Clubhouse.

After dinner, Mr. Bob Vavrek presented his annual "Year In Review", a compilation of observations from his travels as the USGA Green Section agronomist for the North Central Region. Bob stated that he had received numerous calls regarding the latest disease, bentgrass

dead spot. He also talked about the large volumes of rain that hit southern Wisconsin time after time. He stated that as usual, weather conditions varied throughout the region, but by the end of summer, everyone appeared to be in good shape. As he has done in the past, he interjected some interesting slides showing some instances where common sense was ignored. It seems he also found time to do a little fishing.

Thanks again to Bob for providing this always-interesting year end wrap-up.

The golf awards were as follows:

## **4-Man Handicapped Scramble event:**

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| 1st place | Doug Devries, Scott Bushmann, Davis Herr, Lee Reinke       |
| 2nd place | Bruce Worzella, JJ Ziegler, Gordy Waddington, Mark Kienert |
| 3rd place | Randy Mallmann, Mark Grundman, Seth Brogren, Hank Koss     |
| 4th place | Charlie Ocepek, Brian Schmidt, Wayne Otto, Rod Johnson     |
| 5th place | Scott Sann, Scott Thompson, Dean Musbach, JD Huseboe       |



Bob Vavrek, speaker at Horseshoe Bay meeting in October 2000.



Geunhwa Jung's 1st ever attempt at the game of golf at Horseshoe Bay meeting!



Host Brian Ferrie, golf course superintendent at Horseshoe Bay.



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- #1 Longest Drive in Fairway Mike Day  
 #3 Closest to Pin in One Scott Bushmann  
 #4 **Sponsored by Lesco**  
 Shortest Drive used for scramble Mike Kransel  
 Closest to Pin in Three Tom Schwab's group  
 #5 Longest Putt Jeff Barlow  
 #7 **Sponsored by Reinders**  
 Longest Drive in Fairway Matt Meachium  
 Longest Putt JD Huseboe  
 #8 **Sponsored by Waupaca Sand Solutions**  
 Closest to Pin in Three Jim Van Mater  
 Longest Putt Seth Peterson  
 #10 Longest Drive in Fairway Jim Kron  
 #11 **Sponsored by Horst Distributing, Inc.**  
 Closest to Flag in Fairway Scott Moulton  
 Closest to Pin in Two Bob Padula  
 #12 Longest Putt Jack Hirt  
 #14 **Sponsored by Jacklin Seed Company**  
 Most Accurate Drive LBJ  
 Closest to Pin in Two Matt Davis

- #15 Closest to Pin in One Mike Day  
 #17 **Sponsored by Club Car** (Use of Carryall Turf II for the 2001 season)  
 Closest to Pin in One Norm Ray  
 #18 **Sponsored by Jim's Golf Cars**  
 Closest to Green in Two Dave Herr  
 Longest Putt David Brandenburg

Thank you to the above mentioned Hole Sponsors and to the Beverage Cart Sponsor, Kerry Anderson of Aventis Corporation, for adding to the enjoyment of the day.

Special thanks to Brian Ferrie, Professional Tim Bauman, Club Manager Vernon Doenges and the entire staff at the Horseshoe Bay Golf Club for their hospitality.

Also thanks to all the host clubs from this past year, and all the members and affiliates for taking the time to attend these events.

Thank you to all those that donated to the TDL this year on the registration check off.

We raised \$850.00 for this worthy cause.

Please remember that we have openings for hosting next year's meetings. If you would like to volunteer your club it would be greatly appreciated. Have a Good Winter! ❄️

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