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Architectural illustrator J.L. Samerdyke captures the classic beauty of Kohler's historic American Club, site of the 2002 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium. See inside for more about this famous hotel and Wisconsin treasure.

*"When the crisp air hints of frost to come,
And the maples turn to gold.
When the bearing season is over*

*And the harvest is in the hold,
With grateful hearts we seek once more
The familiar hearthside gleam...
Knowing our work has been well-done,
We contentedly rest and dream."*

HEARTH FIRES

By Nadine Brother Lybarger

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