



# Farewell 'Ought Four

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The final WGCSA outdoor event of the 2004 year was held on Tuesday, October 24th, at North Hills CC in Menomonee Falls. Our Host, Randy Dupont, provided not only a wonderful venue for the Superintendent/Guest outing, but also dialed in a beautiful autumn day. The day started with an informative presentation by Brian Vinchesi. Mr. Vinchesi, President of the Irrigation Association, provided information on educational offerings related to GCSAA and the Irrigation Association as well as water rights issues on the horizon. The two-man best ball format was highly competitive with quite a few teams within a birdie or two from the front of the pack. Prizes were presented for the top 3 finishing teams with an additional five prizes awarded for hole events. Excellent accommodations, a top notch speaker and fine dining all added up to a good time and a great value for those in attendance.

On a related subject, there are still a couple of openings available to host a Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents monthly meeting at your facility in 2005. Please contact any executive officer or board member to express your interest. ♣



Guest speaker Brian Vinchesi, president of the Irrigation Association.

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