## Geneva National Hosts Opening of WGCSA Summer Meeting Schedule



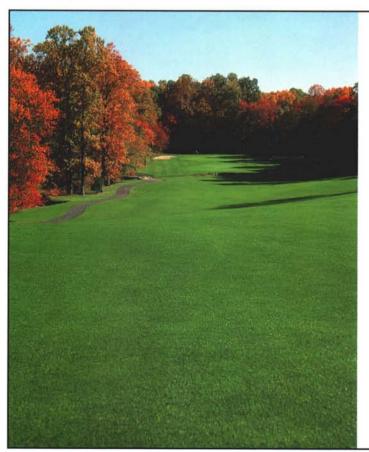
By Jim VanHerwynen, Golf Course Superintendent, South Hills Country Club

The Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association kicked off the 2007 monthly educational meetings at Geneva National Golf Club on April 23, 2007. Host superintendent Jeremy Amosson and his staff did an outstanding job preparing the Lee Trevino signature golf course to tournament ready conditions when just ten days prior the course received six inches of snow! After playing in the event I think we should consider changing his name to Jeremy Amazingone – what a great job!

The day began with an educational presentation entitled "Memory Training" by Roger Seip of Freedom Speakers and Trainers from Madison, WI. Roger specializes in corporate training and the development in the areas of memory, goal setting, attitude, time usage, communication and sales. I believe everyone learned many useful skills from his presentation and we may want to consider using his services in the form of a one-day seminar in the future. I think we could all benefit from training our minds in a more efficient manner.

After education and a superb buffet style lunch everyone hit the links and enjoyed this beautiful property nestled in the Lake Geneva area. At the end of the day the first place winners with a 58 were: Steve VanAcker (Crystal Lake CC), Paul Schaefer (Prairie Isle GC), Brad Legnaoli (Highland of Elgin) and Al Pondel (Rockford CC). In second place with a 59: John Feiner (Johnson Park Golf Course), Skip Willms (Onwentsia Club), Bruce Worzella (West Bend CC) and Ed Devinger (Midwest Turf). Hole event winners included; closest to the pin hole #3 Al Pondel; closest to the pin #6 Jeremy Amosson (Geneva National GC); Closest to the pin hole #13 Mark Hjortness (H&H Fairways); closest to the pin #17 John Feiner (Johnson Park) and longest drive on hole #8 Chad Harrington (Autumn Ridge).

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