

Seasons Rush By

By Brett Grams, Chapter Manager, WGCSA

Summer greetings! At the time of this writing the fourth of July has just "whizzed by" and we are now on our way to the dog days of summer. By the time you read this the back to school ads will be out. I find these ads as a good indicator of shorter days and cooler weather soon to come.

It is never too early to think about the future so I have already started my association planning for 2011. The WGCSA has some interesting things planned for the upcoming year. The Board of Directors will be implementing the new Assistant Golf Course Superintendents Committee while looking for growth in the PAR4 Fundraiser, and strengthening the Industry Partnerships. Another priority of mine to focus efforts that are core to Mission and Vision statements of the WGCSA. The Board of Directors and I

would enjoy your help or assistance as we plan for next year. Would you like to host a monthly golf meeting? What about taking a turn at hosting our Couples Outing? Would you like to be involved with any other chapter efforts? Please contact me if you would like to be a part of shaping our future!

I hope that all members will also consider participating in the remaining meetings and golf events for the year. The Wee One, WTA Fundraiser, Couples Weekend, and of course our Fall Symposium are great places for you to be involved.

I wish everyone a successful late summer season! For this period we have one New Member as Ryan Knick, Superintendent at the Orchards of Egg Harbor has joined the WGCSA.

WGCSA's Certified Golf Course Superintendents

Chad Ball. Conway Farms GC Jeffrey Barlow, Waupaca CC Paul Bastron, Glen Flora CC Jeff Bottensek, Stevens Point C David Brandenburg, Rolling Meadows Golf Course James Crothers, Grand Geneva Resort & Spa Doug DeVries, Reid GC Carl Grassl, Retired James Hall, Westhaven GC Mike Handrich, Racine CC David Hassel, Brighton Dale Links James Hasz, Lake Breeze GC Mark Hjortness, H&H Fairway Enterprises David Jahnke, Washington County GC Steven Johnson, Vovager Village Rodney Johnson, Pine Hills GC Michael Kactro, Washington County GC Mark Kastenholz, Tipton Municipal GC Mark Kienert, Bull's Eye CC John Krutilla, Retired Joseph Kuta, Hartford GC DuWayne Laak, Retired Michael Lee, Blackwolf Run / Whistling Straits Josh LePine, The Legend at Bristlecone Bruce Livingston, Mascoutin Golf Club Kendall Marquardt, Jeff Millies, Edgewood GC

Dale Morrison, Trappers Turn GC Pat Norton, Nettle Creek / Ravisloe Kristopher Pinkerton, Oshkosh CC Danny Quast, DHD Turf and Tree Products Neil Radatz, Hawks Landing GC Jake Renner, The Legend at Brandybrook Dustin Riley, Oconomowoc GC Clark Rowles, Jeff Ruesch, Grand View GC Tony Radzki, Whistling Straits GC Scott Sann, Greenwood Hills CC Paul Schaefer. Prairie Isle GC Scott Schaller, North Shore GC Ken Schwark, Watertronics Inc. Patrick Sisk, Milwaukee CC Randy Slavik, Wausau CC David Smith, Abbey Springs GC Robert Stephens, Indianhead GC Gary Tanko, Sentry World GC Scott Thompson, Reinders, Inc. Jack Tripp, La Crosse CC Randy Van Fleet, Merrill Hills CC Jim Van Herwynen, South Hills G&CC Steve VanAcker, Crystal Lake CC Steven VanNatta, Owatonna CC Randy Witt, Hong Kong Golf Club Bruce Worzella, West Bend CCa