



## Abbey Springs GC Kicks Off 2010 Monthly Meetings

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Almost 70 attendees met at Abbey Springs Golf Course on Monday April 19th to enjoy perfect Spring Weather, a very informative speaker, and to play golf on “Wisconsin’s most beautiful golf course”.

The morning educational session was presented by Mr. Larry Lennert of Aquatrols. His topic was titled Controlling Your Water, Control Your Results. Mr. Lennert discussed how to conduct accurate irrigation audits on greens and tees and provided attendees with the instructions and formulas to calculate how uniform your irrigation system is applying water to playing surfaces. He also discussed how to use some of the soil moisture measuring tools on the market and ended with a brief discussion on the soil surfactant chemistry that is currently available and their proper use.

After an excellent lunch buffet 16 foursomes headed out on the golf course to play in a four man scramble. The course had numerous flag events for everyone to play. Closest to pin #2 was won by Ed Witkowski who also won the same event on the 6th hole. Closest 2nd shot on hole 8 went to Greg Mark. Long drivers of the event were Aaron Kabat and Al Pondel on holes 9 and 14 respectively. Chris Duoss also had the irons dialed in and took both Closest to pin awards on #11 and #16. Miron Seaver found his 2nd shot closest for the day on #17. These prizes are courtesy of generous hole and event sponsor companies.

After golf we again gathered at the newly recently renovated clubhouse for prize and appetizers. The team of Greg Stoeger, Aaron Kabat, Greg Mark, and Kevin Knudtson took first with score of 61. Tying for Second place but winning the scorecard playoff was Chris White, Chris Duoss, Darren Dase, and Miron

Seaver with a score of 64. Finishing third with the same score was Jack Knulty, Bob Kronn Jr., and Tom Harmon. To keep things interesting we also paid out 8th place. The team of Steve Van Acker, Paul Schaefer, Brad Legnaioli, and Al Pondel was able to find themselves right in the middle of the field to win the last of the pro shop credit.

A big thanks goes out to the talented staff at Abbey Springs and also long time Superintendent and WGCSA Member Mr. David Smith, CGCS. The course was in fantastic condition for such an early season event. 🌱



Larry Lennert speaking on Controlling Water

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Host David Smith Relaxing After The Round



**One of The Reasons Abbey Springs Claims it is The Most Beautiful Golf Course In Wisconsin**