

Chapter Update

By Brett Grams, Chapter Manager, Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association

Well it's Mid May but feels like early April. Central Wisconsin has been at least month behind in our daily temperatures. I sure hope Mother Nature provides us with some more seasonal weather as the golf season gets into full swing.

Our chapter events are off to a great start. Our April meeting in Kenosha at Strawberry Creek was a fun day for all who attended. Our May meeting at West Bend CC was a little soggy and shortened but still well attended. I challenge all members to come to our meetings as your schedule allows. Your WGCSA Leaders have put a good deal of time lining up great venues and quality education. Thanks to our generous host superintendents and facilities we are able to see some fantastic operations at very reasonable prices. Thanks to our generous vendor companies you also

have a good chance of going home with a nice flag or event prize as well. I hope to see all of you at our events in the coming months!

The WGCSA Members Directory and Handbook will soon be in your mailbox. It contains a lot of useful information for all members. Meetings, by-laws, our new mission and vision statement, and complete listing of all members, affiliated companies, and board contacts are included in the annual directory.

The member directory is the last of the larger administrative projects that I complete each off season. In addition we again ran a great PAR 4 Research Auction. I am also happy to report that we are on track for improved sponsorship by this year's Industry Partnerships. Our membership level remains steady from the past few

years as well.

My summer season efforts will focus on "tweaking" our offerings on our member side of the website. We have some pages that are not as used as others. I will be making some changes to offer more information. I will also be reviewing our online payment options with the hope that it will be more user friendly and flexible to the many users who now make payments electronically with the chapter.

Do you have any issues or items that I can be of service? Please contact me if you would like my assistance. I would be happy to help as I can!

Sincerely,

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