

CEU Credit Availability

GCSAA CEU credit is available through attendance at Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association monthly meetings, providing you are present through the educational portion of the meeting. The Education Committee will have the form available at the conclusion of the meeting.

WTA Golf Outing Set

The Wisconsin Turfgrass Association has scheduled its 1986 Golf Outing for September 29. Rod Johnson is hosting the event at Sheboygan Country Club. Green fee, meals, golf and prizes will be included in the registration cost. Details will be given in the next issue of THE GRASSROOTS.

Date Changed For WGCSA Fall Outing

Rod Johnson has announced a date change for the 1986 Autumn Extravaganza. It will be held on the weekend of October 17 and October 18. The monthly meeting at Cherokee Country Club in Madison has been set for October 13, a Monday. Please make changes on your calendar.

Victory!

The Wisconsin State Assembly, on the Tuesday before adjournment, killed a proposal that would have allowed the governor to appoint the

Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary will continue to be selected by the Board of Agriculture. The Secretary will not be selected by the voters, either. The current procedure, to some extent, insulates the office from partisan politics.

WTA Meeting Dates Set

The Wisconsin Turfgrass Association has established the dates for the 1986 Summer Field Day and for the 1987 Winter Turf Conference. The Field Day is set for Camelot Country Club near Lomira on Tuesday, August 26. Red Roskopf and Marc Davison will be our hosts again this year. The 1987 Winter Turf Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1987, at the Waukesha County Fairgrounds.

Pesticide Posting Proposal Dropped

Alderspersion Eve Galanter has withdrawn her proposal before the City of Madison Council that would have required posting of any turf area treated with any pesticide. The proposal included all turf areas within the city limits — home lawn, city parks, any golf course, cemeteries, roadsides, medians, etc. The withdrawal was based on a judge's decision in a Wauconda, Illinois case in which a similar law was thrown out. The proposal would have been very costly and burdensome to turf managers, and the ordinance carried a \$500 fine each day. Ms. Galanter

still holds the belief that a similar ordinance in Madison would withstand the test of the courts, but is at least smart enough to recognize such litigation would be lengthy and costly.

The alderspersion, in a letter to "interested persons," states she will "continue to work with the Public Intervenor, representatives of environmental groups, lawn care companies, and other interested persons to draft and introduce a statute which encompasses the concerns which have been raised, and which will result in fair, effective regulation." It seems that all the petty politicians and bureaucrats think about is regulation. They should have to go out and try to earn a living sometime — it would be a shock to their systems.

Lohmann Expands Journalism Duties

Bob Lohmann, author of our own "An Architect's Opinion" for the past couple of years, now has a similar column in another journal published in Wisconsin. The quarterly magazine "Par Excellence" is published in West Allis and the first issue of 1986 has an article by Bob entitled "Imaginative Mowing Makes For Interesting Golf." It is a feature that is also written under "Architect's Opinion." You can find it on page 13. It is another well written column by Bob. Congratulations!



WGCSA MAY MEETING WILL BE HELD MAY 20 AT VILLA DU PARC IN MEQUON

The equipment listed below is being offered for sale on a "first come-first served" basis:

- a.) 2 — Cushman Turf Truckster — 4 wheel, 18 hp with manual dump —
- b.) 1 — Toro 72" Sweepster broom attachment —
- c.) 2 — Toro 84" mowing units —
- d.) 2 — Olathe stump chippers —
- e.) 1 — Jacobsen PTO Turf Sweeper —
- f.) 1 — Ryan 18" Sodcutter —
- g.) 2 — Mete-R-Matic "pull-type" topdressers —
- h.) 1 — Par-Go "bar cart" golf car —

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