

SPREADING THE BREEZE



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My how time flies when you're having fun. Early Spring, Early openings, and Early disease pressure. Too much grass to mow, course improvement projects and *deadlines!*

By the time you read this we will have already completed three of our monthly golf meetings. Attendance has been tremendous with April's meeting in Janesville drawing over 100 members and guests and May's meeting in Reedsburg, with less than perfect weather, drawing 80 people.

Our July meeting will be held at Lake Wisconsin Country Club with our host Superintendent being Bill Rogers. Bill is a 1983 graduate of the U.W. and has been Superintendent at Lake Wisconsin since January of 1984.

I have to wonder about Bill's scheduling. He will be hosting WGCSA on Monday, July 13th and will be getting hitched on Saturday, July 19th. Let's hope Bill and Cindy both take Sunday the 20th for R and R and Honeymooning.

July's educational speaker will be Scott Seymour addressing the topic of Aquatic Weed Control. Please

plan on attending this meeting and help send Bill off into the world of marital bliss.

Our August meeting will be held at Bull's Eye Country Club, Wisconsin Rapids with Mark Kienert as host Superintendent. Mark, who is also a graduate of UW-Madison completing his formal education in 1986, assumed the Superintendents duties at Bull's Eye in January of 1986. Mark is also a graduate of B.M.U. having spent four years as assistant at North Hills Country Club. I can personally attest to the quality of education received at B.M.U. and feel privileged to be part of the alumni.

Bull's Eye is a 27 hole facility with 18 holes private and 9 holes open to the public. For those of you who haven't been to Bull's Eye my advice is to bring extra golf balls and sharpen your sand wedge skills.

Our speaker for the Bull's Eye meeting will be Dick Nugent, Golf Course Architect. I hope everyone finds the time to get to Bull's Eye; it's well worth the trip.

As already relayed attendance at monthly meetings has been exceptional with the strictly enforced pre-

payment policy working well in most cases. In what is a rare case indeed, Doug Foster from Shemin Nurseries has learned to watch his calendar more closely. Doug signed up for and prepaid for the April 27 meeting at Janesville. In what would have to be described as a mental collapse, he missed April 27 and showed up in Janesville Monday, May 25 ready to meet the WGCSA masses. Bruce Schwieger, Superintendent at Riverside, reported that it got his week off to a roaring start, but felt badly that he was unable to extend a game of golf to Doug as another group was scheduled for that day.

I'm a little short of material this issue, not much breeze made available. It seems everyone clams up around me for fear their goofs will end up in print. Don't be afraid to call me with your neighbors news; everyone can spread the breeze.

Don't forget October 2 and 3, for this years Dinner Dance. Golf will be at West Bend Country Club which sports a new feature named Lake Worzella. It seems a renegade sod truck driver who took a water main was the origin of the lake, not a natural Kettle Moraine Spring as some West Bender's thought!

UPCOMING WGCSA MEETINGS

JULY 13 **Lake Wisconsin Country Club**
Prairie du Sac

AUGUST 17 **Bull's Eye Country Club**
Wisconsin Rapids