

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND ATTENDANCE GREET THE JUNE AND JULY MEETINGS

The June meeting of the WGCSA was held at Brown County Golf Course in Oneida, Wisconsin, with our host superintendent Paul Delfosse. Approximately 65 golfers were greeted by a warm and sunny day and everyone appeared to enjoy the day off, as well as the fine golfing conditions provided by Paul and his staff.

Many of those in attendance had traveled 2 to 3 hours to take advantage of the opportunity. It was certainly an impressive turnout, a credit to the members of the WGCSA for their outstanding support of the monthly meetings and hosts.

Flag prizes for the day included:

Closest to the pin on #5 - Steve Anderson
 Shortest drive on #8 - Randy Smith
 Longest drive on #16 - Gordy Waddington
 Closest to the pin on #17 - Don Peterson
 Closest to the pin on #7 - Jeff Venes, who accomplished this with a hole-in-one!

The golf event of the day was a random drawing for the Blind Bogey. Those winners included:

Scott Schaller	Mike Lees
Greg Kallenberg	Randy Smith
Steve Schmidt	Norman Ray
Dick Evenson	Wayne Otto
Bill Knight	Rod Johnson
Richard Victorson	Gordy Waddington
Gary Monfre	

The evening concluded with a talk on the subject of *Pre-Emergent Herbicides* by Dr. Bruce Augustin.

The WGCSA and all of its members once again would like to thank Paul Delfosse and his staff for their efforts in making the day a success.

The following month, in July, the WGCSA traveled to Lake Wisconsin Country Club in Prairie du Sac. Bill Rogers was our host. Another excellent day was on hand for the superintendents and the golf course was in excellent condition.

Bill certainly had a busy week ahead of him. In addition to preparing for the WGCSA meeting, he was also busy preparing for his wedding on the following Saturday. Our congratulations to Bill for his fine work that week.

The event of the day was a four-man bestball, with handicaps. The winning foursomes included:

First place: John Gallus, Ric Lange
 Glenn Miller, Daryn Lockhart

Second place: Rod Johnson, Bill Roberts
 Bob Belfield, Jim Spindler

Third place: Ted Payne, Ron Schara
 Don Steinmetz, Bob Kelzenberg

The flag winners were:
 Closest to the pin on #15 - Bruce Schweiger
 Long drive on #13 - Tim Venes
 Long putt on #12 - Dale Mondloch

Our congratulations to these winners.

The evening educational session proved to be a very special one indeed. Because of a cancellation of the scheduled speaker our very good friend, Dr. Gayle Worf, kindly stepped in and gave an impromptu discussion on diseases and some control measures. However, Dr. Worf's presence at the meeting was special for another reason. In a unanimous Board of Directors' decision, he was presented the WGCSA Distinguished Service Award. Few have given the exceptional service that Dr. Gayle Worf has for nearly a quarter of a century.

It is hoped that the outstanding attendance that has been achieved through the past few years will continue into the coming months. The Association also thanks Bill Rogers and his fine staff for all the work in making the meeting a successful one.



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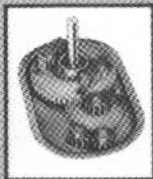
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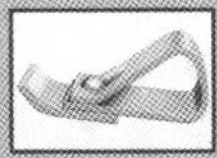


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Cherokee Country Club Tuesday, September 1, 1987

Michael Semler, Host Golf Course Superintendent

1. Lunch — 11:00 a.m.
2. Golf — Noon shotgun start. Make your own game. If you don't have a complete fourball, we will pair you up. Cart included.
3. PRIZES — Blind bogey, flag events, drawings. EVERYBODY WINS!
4. Cocktails — 5:00 p.m.
5. Dinner and Awards — 6:15 p.m. Coat and tie are requested.
6. Hole sponsors welcome at \$100 per golf hole.
7. Send reservation slip to: Michael Semler, Cherokee Country Club, 5000 N. Sherman Ave., Madison, WI 53704; (608) 249-4682

(Detach and return by Friday, August 28, 1987)

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I will have lunch, play golf and attend dinner (\$60)
I will not play golf but will attend dinner (\$30)
In addition to above, I would like to buy a hole at Cherokee for the day (\$100)

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My fourball group will include: _____

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Stevens Point Country Club Monday, September 28, 1987

Jeff Bottensek, Host Golf Course Superintendent

1. Lunch — 11:00 a.m.
2. Golf — 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Host will make arrangements and assignments.
3. PRIZES!
4. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres — 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
5. Dinner — 6:30 p.m.
6. Hole sponsors welcome at \$100 per golf hole.
7. Send registration slip to: Jeff Bottensek, Stevens Point Country Club, P.O. Box 272, Stevens Point, WI 54481. (715) 345-8906.

Please register early - checks must be received to guarantee a tee assignment.

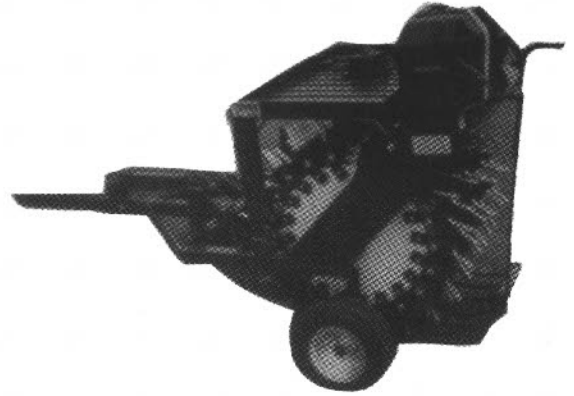
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I will attend the WTA Golf Outing at Stevens Point Country Club (\$60)
In addition, I would like to buy a hole at Stevens Point Country Club for the day (\$100)

NAME _____
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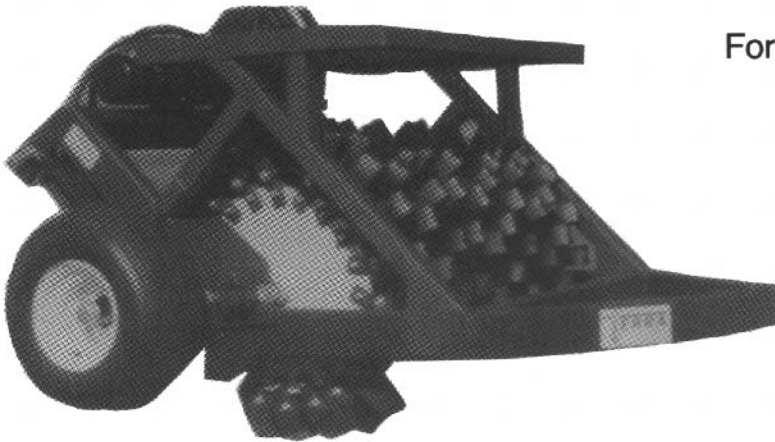
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Hasselkus Honored

Dr. Ed Hasselkus received an Amoco University of Wisconsin-Madison "Distinguished Teaching Award" at the end of the last academic year. The award, which consists of a plaque and a cash gift, was presented to Dr. Hasselkus by the Chancellor of the Madison campus, Dr. Bernard Cohen.

Dr. Hasselkus used tutorial teaching long before it became fashionable. He worked carefully with the late Professor Longenecker and more recently with Mr. Richard Tipple to insure that the Madison campus was an appropriate teaching laboratory in terms of diversity of plant materials and comparative (good and poor) ecological sites related to successful culture of more marginal species of woody ornamentals. As curator of the Longenecker Horticulture Gardens in the University of Wisconsin Arboretum (from 1967 to present) he has extended his teaching laboratory most effectively. Dr. Hasselkus has been responsible for the teaching of the woody ornamental courses in the Horticulture Department for over a quarter of a century and counts many of Wisconsin's Golf Course Superintendents as former students. He is also a contributor to the GRASS ROOTS and has been a meeting speaker for us.

Congratulations to a most deserving recipient.

Higher Prices

The recently passed (and amended by veto!) Wisconsin State Budget has a number of changes in it that will affect the way Wisconsin registers and licenses pesticides, manufacturers and applicators. Of interest to those in the golf course industry of Wisconsin:

New Fees:

1. Dealers and distributors of restricted use pesticides
..... \$100/2 years
2. Businesses applying only general use pesticides (commercial applicators) .. \$100/2 years
3. Individual applicators of general use pesticides (includes

employees of commercial applicators) \$100/2 years
(No exam fee)

Higher Fees:

1. Businesses applying restricted-use pesticides, increases from \$25/year to \$100/2 years.

2. Individual commercial applicators of restricted-use pesticides, increases from \$10/year to \$50/2 years plus a \$10 exam fee.

Casey Update

Russ Weisensel, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Agri-Business Council and of the Forestry/Rights-of-Way/Turf Coalition, reports that there is still no decision by Washburn County Circuit Court Judge Bailey on the FROWT suit with Mr. Mortier versus the Town of Casey. The suit asks the court to rule that the Town of Casey ordinance regulating pesticide use on private lands is invalid because of the existing State and Federal laws. This potentially landmark suit, however, was strengthened by a couple of decisions from elsewhere in the country. The good news came from Illinois and Maryland. The Supreme Court of Illinois in the Village of Waconda case and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, in Maryland with a case of Maryland Pest Control Association versus Montgomery and Prince George Counties have affirmed lower court decisions stating that local units of government are preempted from regulation of pesticide use on private land. The Illinois case cited state law and the Maryland case cited Federal law. FROWT attorneys have communicated these decisions to the Washburn County Judge deciding our case. The Judge asked the Wisconsin State Public Intervenor and the Town of Casey's attorney for comments. These higher court decisions, Russ feels, greatly strengthen our case and weaken the likelihood of an appeal by the Public Intervenor, if the Casey suit is decided in our favor.

By the way, money is needed to carry this important case forward. It is a case that could have enor-

mous impact on the golf course industry in Wisconsin. If you have not contributed toward the FROWT legal efforts on our collective behalf, please consider doing so. The legal fees are almost twice what was originally expected and this funding has been borrowed from the WA-BC general budget. It has really strained the finances of both organizations, so please, send some help. The address is

Russ Weisensel, Executive Director; Wisconsin Agri-Business Council, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Suite 185, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

Noer Center News

Some news we've been waiting for finally came in late July. And it was good news. Although expected, the University of Wisconsin-Madison has formally approved the application submitted by the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association for the University of Wisconsin Foundation to help raise funds for the O.J. Noer Center for Turfgrass Research. We have also learned that rezoning efforts are underway that will allow the Noer Center to be constructed on the golf course property. That item also seems to be progressing. Specific fundraising efforts have been on hold for a couple of months because volunteer help has essentially been unavailable due to the brutal summer. With the milder weather of autumn near, final details should be wrapped up soon.

WTA Golf Outing

Two WGCSA members are hosting golf tournaments this fall to raise money for the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association. Jeff Bottensek and the Stevens Point Country Club will hold a golf tournament on September 28th. You should have received a mailing about that event already. Mike Semler and Cherokee Country Club are holding a WTA golf tournament on September 1st. Details of that outing have also been mailed. Please consider these tournaments for your autumn calendar. The cause is a great one.