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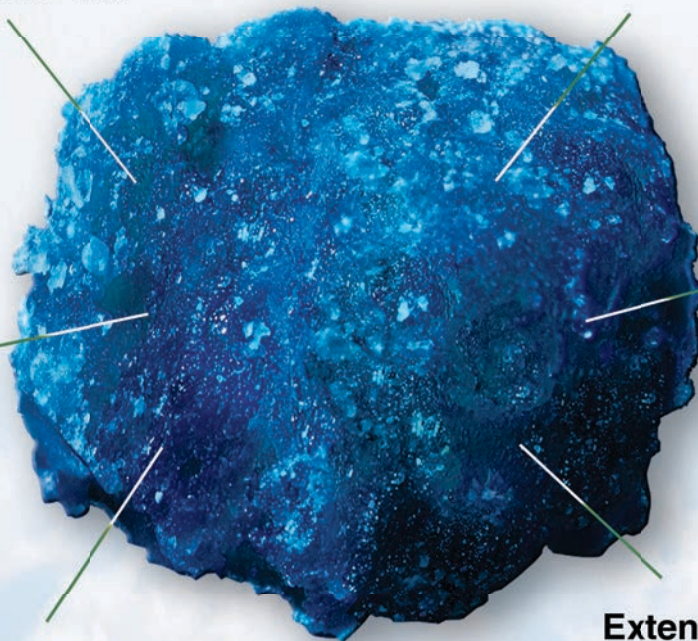
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1	Non-treated control			61.3a	3.0j	0.572a
2	Interface Triton FLO	3.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.55 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.628a
3	Interface Triton FLO	3.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.75 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.633a
4	Interface Triton FLO	4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.55 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.608a
5	Interface Triton FLO	4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.85 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.626a
6	Interface Triton FLO	5.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.85 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.657a
7	Interface Triton FLO	6.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.85 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.634a
8	Interface Triton FLO	6.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 1.1 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.610a
9	Concert II	8.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.585a
10	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	8.8ef	5.5fgh	0.638a
11	Instrata	9.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.675a
12	Instrata	9.3 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.666a
13	Instrata	11.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.664a
14	Instrata PAR	7.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	1.3f	7.0a-d	0.649a
15	Instrata PAR	9.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	1.3f	7.0a-d	0.598a
16	Instrata PAR	9.4 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.638a
17	Banner MAXX II PAR	2.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	6.3f	6.0d-g	0.589a
18	Instrata Secure	7.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.646a
19	Instrata Secure PAR	7.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late Late	0.0f	7.3abc	0.649a
20	Instrata Secure PAR	5.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.624a
21	Concert II Secure	8.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.613a
22	Concert II Secure PAR	8.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.636a

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23	Concert II	4.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.3f	7.0a-d	0.610a
	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	PAR	0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
24	Concert II	8.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.628a
	Banner MAXX II	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
25	Concert II	8.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.8f	7.0a-d	0.626a
	Banner MAXX II	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	PAR	0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
26	Headway	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	10.0def	5.8e-h	0.591a
	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	PAR	0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
27	Banner MAXX II	3.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	5.0f	6.3c-g	0.601a
	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
28	Banner MAXX II	2.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.617a
	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	Medallion TL	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	PAR	0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
29	Banner MAXX II	2.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.643a
	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	Medallion TL	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
30	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	22.5cd	4.8hi	0.642a
	PAR	0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
31	Daconil Action	5.4 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.3f	7.0a-d	0.642a
	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	PAR	0.36 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			

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39	Torque	0.9 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	5.0f	6.3c-g	0.638a
40	Torque 26/36	0.9 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.640a
		4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
41	Torque	0.9 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.683a
	26/36	4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	Spectro	3.67 OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
42	Torque	0.9 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.628a
	Affirm	0.9 OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	Spectro	3.67 OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
43	A293	12.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	52.5ab	3.8ij	0.621a
44	Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	8.8ef	6.0d-g	0.614a
45	Insignia SC	0.7 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.631a
	Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
46	Lexicon	0.47 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	6.3f	5.8e-h	0.655a
47	Lexicon	0.34 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	5.0f	6.0d-g	0.671a
	Daconil Ultrex	3.0 OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late			
48	Pillar G	3.0 LB/1000 FT2	Late	5.0f	6.0d-g	0.624a
49	Insignia SC	0.7 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	0.0f	7.5ab	0.658a
	Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	Daconil Ultrex	3.2 OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
50	Honor	0.84 OZ/1000 FT2	Late	1.3f	6.8a-e	0.672a
	Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
	Daconil Ultrex	3.2 OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
51	Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	26.3c	4.8hi	0.560a
	Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late			
	Secure	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
52	Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	22.5cd	4.8hi	0.651a
	Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late			
	Curalan EG	1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early			
	Chipco 26GT	4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			
53	Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	0.0f	7.0a-d	0.631a
	Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late			
	Torque	0.6 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late			
54	Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late	0.0f	7.8a	0.636a
	Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late			
	Torque	0.6 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early			
	Chipco 26GT	4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late			

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55	Civitas Harmonizer Trinity Trinity	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 1.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late Early/Late Early Late	11.3def	5.8e-h 0.607a
56	Civitas Harmonizer Daconil Ultrex Chipco 26GT	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 5.0 OZ/1000 FT2 4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late Early/Late Late Late	10.0def	5.8e-h 0.670a
57	Civitas Harmonizer Concert II	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 5.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late Early/Late Late	21.3cde	5.5fgh 0.637a
58	Civitas Harmonizer Instrata	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 5.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late Early/Late Late	8.8ef	6.5b-f 0.649a
59	Civitas Harmonizer Chipco 26GT Daconil Action	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 5.4 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late Early/Late Late Late	7.5f	5.8e-h 0.644a
60	Civitas Harmonizer	14.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Early/Late Early/Late	27.5c	5.3gh 0.576a
61	QP TM/C QP Iprodione QP Propiconazole Foursome	6.0 OZ/1000 FT2 4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 2.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late Late Late	0.0f	7.5ab 0.659a
62	QP TM/C QP Iprodione QP Tebuconazole Foursome	6.0 OZ/1000 FT2 4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.6 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late Late Late	0.0f	7.8a 0.629a
63	QP Iprodione QP Tebuconazole Foursome	4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 1.1 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late Late	0.0f	7.3abc 0.629a
64	QP Enclave Foursome	8.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	0.0f	7.5ab 0.670a
65	Turfcide 400	10 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late	3.8f	6.5b-f 0.649a
66	Chipco 26GT Daconil WeatherStik	4.0 FL OZ/1000 FT2 5.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	Late Late	6.3f	6.0d-g 0.678a

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## News and Notes From WGCSA Members

By Matt Kinnard and The DHD Team

I once again had the opportunity to play in the Wee One Foundation Golf Outing at Pine Hills this year, with approximately 185 of my fellow turf colleagues, to honor the legacy of Wayne Otto. The tenth annual golf outing was once again a monumental success and is a reminder that the foundation has helped so many golf course management professionals and their dependents who incur overwhelming expenses due to medical hardship.

Those in attendance were updated on the success of the One Percent Endowment Fund. The Fund began a year ago, and because of contributions from individuals and corporate sponsors it is off to a great start. Let's continue to support the Wee One to ensure its permanent success into the future as it strives to reach a goal of \$10 million in 10 years.

### Career Moves

Ozaukee Country Club (Mequon) promoted their Assistant Superintendent, **Brett Hosler**, to the position of Superintendent. Brett graduated from East-

ern Kentucky University with a degree in Technical Agriculture in 2003. Prior to that he also acquired a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from the University of Kentucky. While attending college in Kentucky he worked at Kearney Hills Golf Links in Lexington. From 2004 to 2008 he worked as the Assistant Superintendent at Evansville Country Club in Evansville, Indiana. Following that, Brett moved back to Wisconsin when he accepted the Assistant Superintendents job at Ozaukee Country Club.

Brett's family has a long history at Ozaukee CC. Three generations of Hosler's have been members at OCC since the 1920's. Regarding his new position, Brett said, "I feel like this is exactly where I want to be and I'm honored to be the Superintendent at Ozaukee... it's a dream come true for me." Congratulations Brett

**Pat Bastron** is the new Assistant Superintendent at Blackhawk Country Club in Madison. At 15 years old, Pat began working for his Dad, Paul, at Glen Flora CC in Waukegan, IL. Before

graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 2009 Pat had the opportunity to intern at a couple courses in Chicagoland including Old Elm Club and Conway Farms as well as Interlachen in Edina, MN where he helped prepare for the 2008 US Women's Open. He was also the Assistant Superintendent at Mt. Hawley CC in Peoria, IL and Sunset CC in Northfield IL. Congratulations Pat on your new position!

My fellow columnist **Jake Schneider** accepted a new job at The Bruce Company. Jake was hired in August as the new Landscape Management Department Manager. Jake was an outstanding member of the Blackhawk Country Club staff for nine years, most recently as the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent since 2009. After spending his high school summer days working at North Shore Country Club in Menasha, Jake went on to acquire a BS in Soil Science in 2005 and a Masters in Horticulture in 2007 at the University of Wisconsin.

On a side note, Jakes wife, Jessica, their dog, Max, and cat, Lt. Dangle, were cheering him on when he completed the Green Bay Marathon, placing 69 of 1500. Congratulations Jake!

**Brian Busha** is the new Assistant Superintendent at Minocqua County Club. Brian was most recently the Assistant Superintendent at Wisconsin River Golf Club in Stevens Point, a position he held for three years. It was while working in high school at Greenwood Hills Country Club, that Brian decided to pursue a career in golf course management. He also worked at Eau Claire Country Club and Wild Ridge/Mill Run Golf Club while he attended college at Chippewa Valley Technical College, where he graduated in 2009. For Brian, Minocqua is the perfect place to pursue his hobbies of wake boarding, water skiing, hunting, fishing and obviously golfing. Congratulations Brian!



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# BADGER STATE TURF CLIPPINGS

## Marriages

Lake Ripley Country Club Superintendent, **Tim Adas**, was married to Jenna Schneider in a summer ceremony with family and friends on June 22nd. Jenna also works in Cambridge as a 4K teacher. Congratulations to the Adas's!

A surprise event took place over the summer... someone agreed to marry **Dave Kloss**! Dave and Stephanie were married on May 25 and had the pleasure of honeymooning in Italy for a week over the summer. Dave was even treated to a round of golf at a local country club in the Italian Riviera courtesy of the golf course superintendent. According to Dave, a sales representative at J.W. Turf, the superintendent and his staff were excited to meet someone from John Deere. In all seriousness, congratulations Dave and Stephanie! May there be many more DMB concerts in your future.

## Baby News


**Lee Suwalski**, golf course superintendent at Kettle Hills Golf Course in Richfield, and his wife Katie welcomed their first child into the world on June 17th. Elisabeth Ann Suwalski weighed 8lbs 4oz and 19.5" long. The addition of Ella provided

an extra exciting summer for Lee and Katie. Congratulations!

**Craig Haltom's** wife, Becky, gave birth to their first child, Emily Lynn, on August 27th. Craig is the Director of Golf Course Operations at the Oliphant Golf Management Company. At birth, Emily weighed 5lbs 6 oz and 19" long. Congratulations Craig and Becky!

## Published

**Tony Rzadzki** a WGCSA member since 1995 became a published author this year. His novel, Autumn's Promise, is a fictional story of faith based on a man who has lost everything and is ready to end his own life; when God intervenes and promises him that there is hope, if you have faith. Told through baseball, the main character was able to achieve his dream and play one season of Major League Baseball. The book is available for purchase on amazon.com with the pen name Anthony Williams. Congratulations Tony!

Please pass along any significant news or happenings around the state to Danny, Mike or me. We want to spread the good news. You can also email me at [m.kinnard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.kinnard@sbcglobal.net) or call at 920-210-9059. 



**While honeymooning in Italy, Dave Kloss had the opportunity to meet with a golf course superintendent at a country club in the Italian Riviera.**

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## Oct 5th Couples Outing and Family Weekend.

By Brett Grams, WGCSA Chapter Manager

Since 1984 the WGCSA has held a Couples Golf Outing. It was once part of a weekend long getaway which started on Friday evenings with a hospitality reception, golf on Saturday, followed by a Dinner Dance on Saturday evening. The WGCSA leaders have tried to modify the event to better accommodate the desires of attendees and to encourage more members and spouses/significant others to join us. These couples weekends have been held all over Wisconsin and sometimes in very inclement weather but everybody always remembers the fun had by all. This year we tried a new format which included the option for couples to bring their children and make it a family weekend as well.

This year we chose the Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort in the WI Dells. The expansive resort has accommodations and attractions to suit almost everyone. We also decided to hold the always fun and never too competitive 9 hole golf outing on the Woods Family Golf Course. This course is what remains of the former Woods Golf Course after the 2008 opening of the fantastic Wild Rock Golf Club on the Wilderness Property. The Woods Course is a family/executive 9 hole course it is par 31 layout with challenging Par 3 and 4 length holes. We condensed the weekend down to a single day event with options to make it a day trip or an entire weekend based on the couples schedules and desires. Our former Friday night hospitality reception was changed to Saturday afternoon after golf. We held our reception at one of the beautiful condo cabins on the resort property which adjoins one of the three indoor waterparks at the resort.

I am happy to report that we had some new couples join us for the first time this year. Some of them made it a family weekend



View from the tee of the island green hole, Lake Delton is in the background hidden in the fog and mist

by taking in the resorts water park on Friday evening. Saturday the rest of the couples gathered at the resort. The weather was very humid with a heavy fog but thankfully it was a warm day for early October and the rain stayed away until after golf. The Woods Golf Course is managed by John Gallus who is on the staff of WGCSA member Mike Blazich. The event and planning for the day was also organized by Chris Goodwick who is the Director of Golf. Everyone enjoyed the challenging layout which includes dramatic elevation changes, water hazards, forests, open vistas, and plenty of bunkers. The golf outing is a Chapman style with each couple teeing off but then choosing which ball to play and alternating shots until the hole is completed. Some couples shoot very well while most just play for fun and camaraderie.




Many of the couples and families that were at the hospitality reception after golf joined for a picture.





After golf all attendees eventually made their way back to the Condo Cabin where we had complimentary food, snacks, and beverages courtesy of our generous sponsor companies. The golf and flag events along with a door prize for all the ladies that attended were also provided to the attendees. We presented the Mr. and Mrs. Mow Travelling Trophy to Scott and Lisa Bushman who succeeded in defending their title from last year shooting a 35. New comers Kevin and Brooke Knudtson and perennial contenders Greg and Lynn Kallenberg tied for second place with a 36. Flag winners were Jodi Baus with closest to pin for the ladies, Scott Bushman closest to pin for the men. Long drive for the ladies went to Lisa Bushman while Rick Weiterman claimed long drive for the men.



Although our attendance at the event continues to be low we have heard many positive comments and people reported to having a fun time. For many of the spouses this is one of the few times or only time that they get to meet the other wives and renew the friendships. The great thing about the weekend is that the vendor companies continue to support this great little event. Also, thank you to my wife Nancy, our two sons Nick and Spencer, and a family friend Andrea Lemkuil for looking after the little kids while the couples played golf. If you have never attended please join us. If you used to attend please join us once again! 



**John Gallus who oversees the Woods Family Course with the Framed Flag for his office wall.**



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## A First Tee-rrific Project

By Jake Schneider, LMD Production Manager, The Bruce Company

When the assistant superintendents committee initially discussed the idea of doing a learning-based project for a worthy cause, I am not sure that any of us knew what we were getting ourselves into. It turns out that finding both volunteers and donated equipment and materials and making plans for building a chipping green for The First Tee at Monona Golf Course isn't as easy as we may have initially thought. Joe Sell summed it up best when he said that preparing for the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits wasn't as stressful as this project was. But, I think that the fantastic finished product and knowing that thousands of kids will be using this green in years to come made all of the stress worth it. Plus, those that helped now know what it takes to build a USGA spec green.

Aside from the months worth of planning, the project took place from September 6-8. Joe arrived in Madison on Friday afternoon to shape the very rocky soil that had been claimed from an adjacent road construction project. He also trenched the drainage lines that would be cleaned and filled with pipe and pea gravel the next morning.

Saturday was a very long and unfortunately hot day of work for a lot of people, but we were able to complete the drainage installation, lay down 4" of pea gravel, run irrigation pipe and tie two new sprinklers into the existing system, install the liner, and haul the vast majority of the greens mix.

On Sunday, the very tired crew was back at it again. The remaining greens mix was hauled, watered, and compacted, and Joe worked his magic to shape the green with a Sand Pro. While all of this was taking place, the green banks were being raked and smoothed, and a layer of topsoil was added prior to sod installation to compensate for the less-than-ideal soil that comprised the majority of the banks. Bentgrass seed was then spread across the green and approach and dimpled into the mix. Finally, starter fertilizer was applied across the entire project and the irrigation system was successfully restarted and tested.

