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President Lonergan's Message

Hello. My name is John Lonergan. I am now the President of the Golf Coaches Association. I would like to give you a few bits of information about myself. I am a technology education (shop) teacher and boys golf coach at Hartford Union High School. I opened my mouth and volunteered to print the Coach Approach (to hopefully save money for the association) in 1991. Shortly after that, I was asked to serve on the board. A few years ago, I must have taken a restroom break because when I came back I was notified that I was to be the 2nd Vice President. I was elevated to 1st Vice President last year when Sandee Johnston resigned. Now here I am. I got the job without a clue. Nothing new for me, my wife says I am usually clueless. I will attempt to do what this job requires; to serve you and the association to the best of my ability.

My first order of business is to thank Bill Berkholtz for the past 2 years of leading the association. In dealing with a large group of people, you cannot please everyone. Bill sure tried. We now have a great relationship with the WIAA. Bill has played a big role in that accomplishment. We have lost a great deal of experience on the board, Bill has helped recruit some young coaches with fresh ideas that have the talent to do the jobs required of them. Most of all, Bill has been organized and has attempted to keep all of us informed of association business. I again would like to say thanks to Bill for his two years. I know his work is not done, as I will have several questions.

The Boy's State Tournament has come and

gone. It always seems to be exciting but some things still stay the same. River Falls has another Division I State Tournament trophy. Congratulations to Coach Paul Meyer and the River Falls golf team. Craig Cerbins of Portage High School won a playoff over Dustin Schwab of Waunakee for the top spot. In Division II, Coach Steve Plechaty and the Catholic Memorial golf team finished in first place. Nick Engen of McFarland was the top individual. The Prairie School and Coach Kevin Will won the Division III State Tournament trophy. Sam Orth of Pardeeville was the top individual. Again, congratulations to all.

Our summer clinic had several highlights: playing Blackwolf Run, great weather, a informative clinic by Ji Kim, the WIAA rules, and of course the special awards. Our Friend of Golf was Watertown Country Club and Mike Kraemer, the President of Watertown Country Club. Our PGA Friend of Golf was Rich Tock, Head Golf Professional at Ozuakee Country Club. Our Coaches' Hall of Fame inductee was Lee Kaczmarek coach at Waukesha South High School for 37 years. Please see the attached article by Kaz. I would like to thank Brian Scrobel for organizing the summer clinic. This year had special challenges that he needed to deal with. Next year we will be at Whistling Straits – The Irish Course.

I hope everyone is enjoying the last few

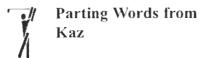
weeks of summer. The girls season is coming up shortly. Lets hope it is your best season ever.

Take care, John

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A Winning Program

A winning program instills a true love for the game.

A winning program teaches an appreciation for the history and traditions of the game.

A winning program creates a knowledge and understanding for the rules of the game and their correct application.

A winning program teaches a respect for fellow competitors and a need to follow the rules of etiquette as befits the ladies and gentlemen who play the game.



Mary Beth Neinhaus presenting Kaz his Hall-of-Fame plaque at the Summer clinic at Blackwolf Run.

A winning program teaches all golfers to set high goals and to work hard to reach those goals.

A winning program recognizes the varying levels of experience and skill possessed by each of its players and commands appropriately high achievement expectations that are commensurate with the potential of each individual.

A winning program teaches players to hit a variety of shots and to use higher levels of intelligent thought to determine which type of shot is appropriate to the situation.

A winning program instills a true feeling of self-confidence in one's abilities.

A winning program expects that the participating players will always maintain their composure regardless of the tenuousness of their situation.

A winning program shows youngsters how to apply the lessons learned in golf to all aspects of their lives.

It is my belief that a winning program does not teach players to win, as winning is a by-product of the lessons previously mentioned. It is a result of proper coaching, good skill development, composure and a belief in one's own abilities. Yet, even when a team exceeds its expectations, it can be beaten by a better team who may have learned golf's lessons just a little bit better. The golfer should not hang his/her head at such results, but should exult in their achievements and couple them with a determination to achieve at an even higher level at the next opportunity.

I passionately believe that a high school coach must be with his/her players during competition. Only by doing so can you accurately observe what each player's strengths and weaknesses may be. This allows you to successfully construct effective practice sessions in order to produce improving golfers. You have the opportunity to be a major influence on your player's lives. By showing a true interest in their total success, they will come to believe in you as a special mentor. Relish this opportunity to positively affect their thinking and actions. The high school golf season is but a short period of their lives. Take full advantage of every golden moment you are given to change your youngsters lives for the better.

Kaz

(These words are part of Kaz's Hall-of-Fame Acceptance Speech at the Summer Clinic at Blackwolf Run). Words maybe we all can learn from.)





Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association All-State Teams

1st Team

Craig Cerbins (Player of the Year)

Nick Engen
Andrew Grow
Tyler Obermuller
Dustin Schwab

Ben Sieg

2nd Team

Derric Eisold

Tyler Graf

Andy Hansen Aaron Pearson

Steve Schmid

Pat Steffes

3rd Team

Ryan Carroll

Jack Doherty

Mike McDonald

Aaron Nelson

Mike Oellerich

Mark Semrau

Honorable Mention

Ryan Coyle

Austin Ehlenfeldt

Bob Entwistle

Alex Kroeger

Elliot Retzlaff

Peter Rombca

Mario Russo

Rilev Schroeder

Ben Zieman

Portage

McFarland

Homestead

River Falls

Waunakee

Osseo-Fairchild

Sheboygan North

Milwaukee Marquette

Homestead

Madison East

Milwaukee Marquette

Fond du Lac St. Mary Springs

Berlin

Milwaukee Marquette

Germantown River Falls Iowa-Grant

Waukesha Catholic Memorial

Middleton

Beaver Dam

Elkhorn

Onalaska

Kenosha Bradford

Mukwonago

Appleton East

Madison East

Eau Claire Memorial

WHSGCA June Board Meeting Minutes:



Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association
Executive Board Meeting
The Horse and Plow at the American Club
Monday, June 20, 2005

1. Meeting called to order by President Bill Berkholtz at 6:00 pm.

Members present were: Bill Berkholtz, John Lonergan, Don Marx, Chuck Menzel, Brian Scrobel, Mary Beth Nienhaus, Jerry Allen, Mark Johnson, Bob Lehninger, Dave Blake, TJ Dieck, Dick McKichan, Scot Meyer, Dick Vruwink, Roger Prickette and from the WIAA – Tom Shafranski.

Members absent were: Anna Curtis, Pete Reif, Mikki Duran

- 2. After this weekend, John Lonergan will become the President; Scot Meyer will be the 1St Vice President. Steve Lien has resigned from the board. Andy Lamberger will hopefully serve as the Wis. PGA Jr. Representative. We are always looking for possible candidates to serve on the board when we have a vacancy.
- 3. Minutes of the February meeting were approved.
- 4. Treasurers Report: TJ Dieck reported that we are holding our own. Our status is the about the same as last year at this time.
- 5. Membership Report: Mark Johnson reported that we have 288 members. We will continue to assign every member a code #. This will help with various forms and record keeping. The forms on the web site will need to be modified for this.
- 6. Academic All-State report: Bill Berkholtz will get the list to John sometime in June so the certificates can be printed.
- 6a. WIAA Report: Tom Shafranski
- 1200 people in attendance at state.
- Fox television for the Boys Golf State Tournament. Dates and times will be listed on the WIAA web site.
- Pace of play went well. A warning will now come first.
- Non-varsity coaches will be able to coach on the course next year. A two year trial. More information will come.
- Scoring On-Line, for the most part it went well.
- A meet is closed when it is announced!
- The WIAA and University Ridge has a four year contract. In case a bad weather, the tournament could extend to Wednesday morning.
- 7. Boys Playing All-State Team: Chuck Menzel reported that we only had 38 nominations. That was a very low number of nominations. Of the forms we had, several were not filled out properly. Coaches first need to be a member. All the information requested needs to be supplied by the coach. We will revise the form and have more information about this in the Coach Approach. Chuck announced the All-State Teams See attached.
- 8. Special Awards: Dick McKichan will introduce the 3 special awards tomorrow at the membership meeting. We also had 8 Hole-in-One Awards this year. We still need to modify the Hall-of-Fame nomination form. Things like accomplishments, honors, hosting tournament, WHSGCA involvement, summer activities, etc. Not just good teams should be a ticket in. We are also looking for recommendations from administration of school, past players, colleagues.
- 9. College Report: Pete Reif was absent, no report.
- 10. June Clinic: Brian Scrobel reported that we needed to turn away about 15 coaches. They will have the first option at next year's clinic. The agenda is set with speakers for the clinic. Hole prizes are set. A box lunch will be served while we have our rules meeting. 1:00 tee time. Looking forward to a great day.

Next year we will be Whistling Straights, the Irish Course. The datc will be Wednesday, June 21.



WHSGCA June Board Meeting Minutes (continued from page 4):

10a. Coach Approach: John Lonergan is now doing the layout work and printing. Anyone wishing to have something printed will need to forward that information to John.

11. Web site – Scot Meyer. We had a few server problems. If the problems continue, we may look into another host. Scot will have updates on the web site completed by fall of 2005.

12. 2005/06 Board Meeting Meeting dates:

Fall Meeting:

November 12 @ 9:30

The Bears Den in Neosho

(All State committee at John's house @ 8:00)

- Spring Meeting:

March 10 @ 7:00 pm

TBA

Summer Meeting:

June 20 @ 6:00 pm

Horse & Plow

2006 Clinic Dates:

Spring Clinic

March 11

Western Lakes

- Summer Clinic

June 21

The Irish Course

The winter board meeting (now called the spring meeting) will now be held the night before the spring clinic. Any board member that travels more than 50 miles can be reimbursed up to \$50.00 for lodging for the night between the board meeting and the clinic.

Old Business:

We need to look for a common bank in locations of our treasurer, summer clinic chair, and membership chair. Money issues will be more convenient with a common bank.

Mary Beth and John will develop a form for a National Coach of the Year.

New Business:

Job Descriptions – with many new board members, we have been losing what duties are required by each individual. Will each person in charge of a position please write up a job description and E-mail it to John before the fall meeting.

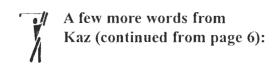
Shirts with the new association logo are available. Don Marx will take orders. They will sell for \$30.00. The deadline will be Sept. 10. Scot will put an order form on the web site and John will put an order form in the July issue of the Coach Approach.

Rules and coaching concerns should be shared with Tom Shafranski. Even if the problem was solved, it could be a good situation to have discussed at a rules meeting.

Don Marx has volunteered to be our Association Historian. Hopefully he can gather some of our old records and personal that helped develop our association.

Adjournment: 9:26 pm

Minutes Submitted by John Lonergan



knit golf shirts for those long stretches of hot sweltering summer days is a bare minimum.

If you want material that stretches with you as you swing, then an interlock knit shirt may be your favorite. While the weave is tighter than a pique knit, and thus a bit warmer, generally it will move with the body more readily than a pique knit. In my experience, a pique knit will usually wrinkle less than a jersey or interlock knit, although there are always exceptions to this rule.

Patterned golf shirts are usually produced using one of three methods. The least expensive are shirts having the design simply printed on one side of the material. This process is easily ascertained by noticing that the inside of the shirt is plain with the design just on the outside. More expensive golf shirts will have the design woven in so it is readily apparent from both sides of the material. The most intricate woven shirts seem to be created primarily in Italy. It may be that they have more advanced weaving machines, or they may have more skilled craftsmen. Jacquard knit fabrics have a design that is knit into the material, but the woven pattern is produced by individually arranging the threads to produce a design that stands out from the shirt. Often, all the threads in a jacquard knit are the same color, so the design is created using threads woven in different directions to create a pattern. Special machines are needed to produce this type of design. Obviously, printed shirts should be less expensive than shirts with a woven design or a jacquard knit.

Laundering your shirts at home is actually the preferred method of cleaning. It is best to turn the shirt inside out and use a gentile setting on the washing machine. Avoid hot water as it will cause increased shrinking. High quality golf shirts are oversized to account for shrinking which can run from 4-10%. Some golf shirts will be labeled preshrunk for your added protection. Always wash similar colors together. A handy method is to divide your shirts by color into three loads consisting of whites, light colors and dark colors. Washing all colors in a single load is akin to begging for white shirts to turn pink if washed with red, etc. You should always wash your new shirts before wearing. Failure to do so can cause sweat marks to imbed themselves permanently into the fabric thus ruining the shirt. Line drying the shirts is best, but since that is infrequently done in today's world, a dryer setting at medium is next best. Never dry your shirts on the hot setting as it will often result in undue shrinkage.

From personal experience as the owner of more than 85 golf shirts, I have found several brands of shirts that I enjoy more than others. At the top of my list are Bobby Jones and Cutter & Buck. Both are high end shirts worth, in my estimation, every cent of their purchase price. I have also enjoyed wearing Ashworth shirts and have recently found some high end Ping shirts produced by Perry Ellis to be very enjoyable to wear. The Bobby Jones shirts are quite expensive, but all shirts in the "Collection" series are of "Egyptian long staple" cotton and are double mercerized to produce a long lasting shirt with a great lustrous finish. The designs woven into these shirts are generally quite intricate and will often include three or four different colors to present a deeper and richer look. Cutter & Buck produces a variety of golf shirts, often over 50 designs are available on their web site, and all are produced with substantial weight cotton. Some can be procured on sale for as little as \$25.00, while the finer woven double mercerized Egyptian cotton jacquard knit styles can retail for well over \$100.00. Know that you will be getting a heaver weight shirt that will stand up to repeated washings with this brand. Ashworth made their mark with interlock knit jersey type shirts that really can stretch with the body movement required by a golf swing. Other brands that have a reputation for very high quality are Fairway & Greene, Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, although these shirts may be more difficult to find. Needless to say, when it comes to golf shirts, you definitely get what you pay for! There are cheap shirts on the market, but they will quickly loose their color, have collars that roll and will not stand up to repeated launderings. They are, however, quite satisfactory as work shirts.

Recently, a new technology has been used by a number of manufacturers that is designed to cool the body by conducting perspiration to the outside of the shirt where it can evaporate quickly. Leading the way with this new technology are Adidas, Nike, Cutter & Buck and recently Ping. The Ping technology was created with an ability to keep the body warmer in cool weather and cooler in heat. Additionally, these new Ping shirts can deal with moisture management and have a property to block the sun's harmful rays. Before buying a new shirt, check the label to see which new technologies each style may have in order to assure yourself that the item will meet your individual needs. Men should have an idea what slacks or shorts they can pair with the new purchase. Women generally try to buy a matching outfit, so the pro shop where you are shopping should have, on display, combinations that will be of interest to you. Men, a gift hint for your wife; buy an outfit not separate pieces!

Whether your preference is for the pure cotton shirt, my favorite, or the newer technologically enhanced golf shirts, there are many manufacturers producing a myriad number of designs and colors in various price ranges that you are sure to enjoy. The next time you are in the market for a golf shirt, consider yourself a more informed customer and ask questions about the properties of the shirts you are considering for purchase. Using the information gleaned from this article, you should be able to find just the material type, style, color and technology that will meet your needs. And you may have a greater appreciation for the cost of the shirt by understanding what manufacturers have done to create your purchase.





GOLF REGULATIONS APPROVED FOR 2005-06

The WIAA Board of Control approved five new regulations for the 2005-06 school year at their January 26, 2005, meeting.

The first is a modification to the WIAA definition of winter rules. Due to USGA rule revisions, new WIAA regulations will now indicate temporary conditions that might interfere with proper playing of the game. These conditions include mud and extreme wetness, warranting relief for an embedded ball anywhere through the green or permitting lifting, cleaning and replacing a ball anywhere through the green or on a closely-mown area through the green. The WIAA definition of a closely-mown area is the golfer's own fairway only.

To relax the current one-stroke group penalty for slow play, beginning in 2005-06 a warning will be issued for the first violation and a second violation will result in a one-stroke penalty when groups do not meet the pace of play limits when reporting to the scoring area.

In scheduling meets, no meet may be scheduled (but a meet may be rescheduled if postponed) after either of the schools involved has begun WIAA tournament series competition. This is consistent with other WIAA sport programs.

Also approved was a rule closing a meet and allowing all committee decisions to stand once results of the meet have been officially announced. This prevents USGA regulations from changing results due to player scoring errors after the event has been closed. In posting individual and team results for a meet, coaches and/or meet management should post individual hole-by-hole scores. Give coaches and participants an opportunity to review these scores. Then post/announce the individual and team results. Once the individual and team results are posted/announced the meet has concluded and all decisions stand.

Beginning in 2005-06, JV players during JV matches will now be able to accept verbal and hand signal advice from their school's designated coach only. Notes, tees, and any other items left behind by teammates and/or coaches and aligning by coaches are all prohibited. The designated coach will not be allowed on the greens or in the bunkers. This rule will be in effect for a two-year trial basis through the end of the 2007 boy's season.

Questions regarding these rule changes can be addressed to Tom Shafranski, Assistant Director by calling (715) 344-8580 or via email at tshafranski @wiaawi.org.



WHSGCA Upcoming Important Dates:

2006 Clinic Dates:

Spring Clinic March 11 Western Lakes

Summer Clinic June 21 The Irish Course

2005/06 Board Meeting Dates:

Fall Meeting Nov. 12 Bears Den in Neosho

Spring Meeting March 10 TBA

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Beloit Memorial

Summer Meeting June 20 Horse & Plow

Where are they now?

Craig Tautges was a 2001 graduate of Hartford Union High School. He was the Wisconsin Little Ten MVP in 2001. He also qualified for the state tournament in 2000.

Craig is presently attending Bradley University in Peoria. He will be starting his last year of school this fall. He has played golf each year. He has been the captain of the golf team for the past two years. He has two top ten finished in 2005. He also was a US Pub Links qualifier in 2005.

After college, Craig hopes to pursue a golf related job in the south.

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2005 Summer Coaches Clinic Results - Blackwolf Run (Meadows Course)

	First	Last	School	Score		First	Last	School	Score
1	Steve	Klaas	Adams - Friendship	72	45	Jerry	Allen	Stanley-Boyd	92
2	Andrea	Wieland	Milton	74	45	Mike	Breaker	Arrowhead	92
3	Dave	Blake	Hayward	77	46	Dennis	Thome	East Troy	92
4	Dutch	Hurley	Little Chute	77	47	Mike	Wegner	Shawano	92
5	Mark	Johnson	Reedsburg	77	48	Gary	Grossman	Evansville	93
6	Jay	Krueger	West Bend East	77	49	John	Krueger	Homestead	93
7	Mike	Rapp	Pewaukee	78	50	Scott	Bruer	Reedsburg	94
8	Gary	Swanson	Northwestern	78	51	Arther	Gurholt	Beloit Memorial	94
9	Bob	Lehnerger	WISCO	79	52	Ken	Haagensen	Edgerton	94
10	Dan	Wandrey	Brookfield Central	79	53	Andrea	Preiss	Homestead	94
- 11	Tom	Shafranski	WIAA	79	54	Craig	Walters	Sheboygan North	95
12	Bill	Kujawa	Cudahy	80	55	Bill	Berkholtz	Burlington	96
13	Mark	Fifrick	Fennimore	81	56	Brad	Bailie	Waupaca	97
				(net 63)	57	TJ	Dieck	Milton	97
14	Steve	Wilhelm	Amery	81	58	John	Steffen	Wilmot	97
15	John	Lonergan	Hartford	82	59	Rick	Maass	Portage	98
16	Kevin	Pratt	Little Chute	83	60	Check	Menzel	Green Bay Preble	98
17	Ben	Pytleski	Oconto Falls	83	61	Steve	O'Brien	Homestead	98
18	John	Schell	Stevens Point	83	62	Pat	Redmond	Hartford	99
19	Lee	KAZ	Waukesha South	83	63	Joe	Spudich	Hartford	99
20	Ted	Devine	Ashwaubenon (Ret.)	84	64	Lee	Rooker	Beloit Memorial	100 ′
21	Tom	Molling	West DePere	84	65	George	Steffen	Badger (Lake Geneva)	100
22	Lee	Killoren	Chetek	85	66	Jim	Darin	Brookfield Central	101
23	Mark	Olsen	Westosa Central	85	67	George	Howenstine	Appleton East	101
24	Jim	Schmidt	Nekoosa	85	68	Don	Магх	Madison Memorial	101
25	Dale	Timm	West DePere	85	69	Tom	Sorensen	Muskego	101
26	Brian	Scrobel	Brookfield Central	86	70	Dave	Alfery	Muskego	102
27	Loren	Ebert	Adams - Friendship	86	71	Tom	Gasner	DeForest	103
28	Paul	Fennema	Tremper	86	72	Tony	Engle	Homestead	104
29	Garth	Gerstenberger	Tomahawk	86	73	Steven	Peterson	Lincoln (Wisconsin Rapids)	105
30	Scott	Меуег	Watertown	86	74	Eddie	Wiegman	East Troy	105
31	Joe	Sanfelippo	Ashwaubenon	86	75	Doug	Thorn	Westosa Central	107
32	Robert	Faherty	Iowa-Grant	87	76	Ron	Lesjak	Bradford	108
33	Donald	Hanson	Ladysmith	87	77	Tom	Persin	Marquette	108
34	Dick	McKichan	Platteville	87	78	Dave	Roberts	Brookfield East	108
35	Roger	Prickette	Watertown	87	79	Scott	Siemion	DeForest	113
36	Kevin	Reichardt	Appleton East	87	80	Michael	Houlihan	Bradford	115
37	Dick	Massuch	Watertown	88	81	Brian	Grove	Wis Dells	fun
38	Phil	Puerling	Homestead	88	89	Travis	Gunther	Barron	fun
39	Ed	Carlson	Portage	89	90	Troy	Ryan	Wis Dells	fun
40	David	Moe	Hortonville	89	91	Laura	Diehl	Augusta	fun
41	Jim	Sjolin	Neillsville	89	92	Sharon	Jermstad	Neenah	fun
42	Jim	Lamian		90					
43	Scott	Berseth	Bloomer	91					
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