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## Golf Course News From the Superintendent

This week's update is a bit different from my usual information. Instead of focusing on agronomic issues or achievements with before and after photos or a schedule of things we are working on. It is written to educate and



empower our Worthington Country Club members about the importance of the proposed renovation of our maintenance Facility. The information is presented in an unbiased way through various industry publications that explain the role and overall impact these facilities have on the maintenance department.

Social groups are part of our everyday lives and social interaction refers to the dynamic sequences of social actions between individuals or groups. It involves communication processes such as cooperation, conflict, social exchange, coercion, and conformity. Whether we know it or not, we as a society are part of many groups' family, work, church, neighborhoods and even country clubs. Within Worthington there are many groups you are a part of just by your choice in where you live and the activities you enjoy. However, within these groups, misinformation can spread quickly, much like the telephone game we learned in grade school. This misinformation



can be difficult to correct, especially in our age of information overload. “scientia potential est” is a Latin aphorism meaning “knowledge is power” commonly

attributed to sir Francis Bacon, highlights the importance of accurate knowledge when making group decisions.

This update includes three articles from the United States Golf Association on the many aspects of maintenance facilities, including their usage and various impacts. There is also one article from Golf Course Industry, an online industry publication discussing the importance of turf equipment and its life based on use, location, maintenance and storage. Please read these articles to better understand what the maintenance facility is and the value it represents to the operation of the golf course, common grounds, equipment and staff.



[GCI Irons of Change Article](#)

[USGA The Fundamentals of a Modern Maintenance Facility Article](#)

[USGA I know we don't have the money, but can we afford not to invest in a new maintenance facility](#)

[What makes a good maintenance facility?](#)

Soon, you will receive a schedule of events to update you on the conditions of our current maintenance facility and suggested plans for improvement. We are currently planning three town hall meetings followed by two maintenance facility open houses in late March. These events will include project presentations, question-and-answer sessions, and facility tours. Our goal is to ensure all our members have the information needed to make an informed decision when the time comes to vote on this important future project for the WCC community.