

## A Letter from our NGLCO President.....

July 2010

Dear Friends,

Here we are again talking about lousy weather! Back on May 10<sup>th</sup> a heavy frost damaged a lot of the nursery stock in Lake County. Now we're setting record high temperatures with little or no rainfall. Talking with local nursery people, ponds are running low and if we don't get some rain in the next two weeks things may get tough.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> our golf outing was another success with the Roemer Team placing first out of eighteen teams. Acme Mackenzies, beverage sponsor once again, regained their high score achievement award, taking it back from Losely Nursery. I hope everybody enjoyed the pig roast dinner, provided by Dino's Restaurant and Catering, a new associate member. Thanks to Dave Kappel, Sunleaf Nursery, for working hard to bring a great golf outing together. Check out our great pictures from the golf outing on our cool NGLCO website.

It's less than a month until our NGLCO summer events...Annual Meeting and Casino Night...Summer Field Day...and ONLA nursery tours!

### NGLCO Annual Meeting & Casino Night

MONDAY August 9, 2010 (ignore the typo in our Field Day flyer...it's Monday not Tuesday!)

LaMalfa Party Center, 5783 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060

5:00 Social Hour 6:00 Dinner 7:15 Brief Meeting 7:40 Casino Gambling & Texas Hold'em

\$40 per person (\$45 after July 26<sup>th</sup>) includes open bar and all-you-can-eat buffet!

This has turned into a fun event with quite a following, including many of our political VIP friends, including all three Lake County Commissioners!

### 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual NGLCO Summer Field Day

Tuesday August 10, 2010

Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Kirtland, Ohio 44094

9AM – 4 PM

We've got lots of shade this year, lots of demonstrations and air-conditioned rooms for OCNT testing. There are still some good spots for exhibitors...go to [www.nglco.com](http://www.nglco.com) for more details!

ONLA Nursery Tours are scheduled for Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to invite your customers and co-workers to join the tours in air-conditioned buses!

The following nurseries are included:

North Coast Perennials, Roemer Nursery, Springbrook Gardens,

Klyn Nurseries, Herman Losely & Son, Willowbend Nursery

Price: \$50 for ONLA-members \$99 for non-members

Time: 7:15 AM to 5 PM Tour begins and ends at North Coast Perennials.

Save your space on the bus! Contact [www.onla.org](http://www.onla.org), [www.nglco.com](http://www.nglco.com), call ONLA at (614) 899-1195, or use the Field Day Attendee Registration Form.

Please help us promote Field Day to your customers and contacts! Attendee Invitations and promotional bookmarks are available at Ridge Manor Nursery, Sunleaf Nursery or Gilson Gardens.

James Beardslee, NGLCO Past President, is heading up our nominating committee and it's not too late to submit names for NGLCO board positions. Contact James at [beardsleenursery@roadrunner.com](mailto:beardsleenursery@roadrunner.com) or 259-3477.

Congratulations to Jeff Hyrne, Lake County Nursery, who is taking the vacant seat on the Lake Soil & Water Conservation District board. Jeff joins Skip Dugan, Lake Metroparks and NGLCO board member, on the LCSWCD board.

Dues are DUE so if you haven't paid, now is the time to take care of it!

Please remember that Lake Metroparks Farmpark will be having their Vines and Wines event following Field Day and NGLCO gets a percentage of the sales so sign up to donate some or all of your show plants with Skip Dugan.

Our kindest wishes go out to fellow member, Tom Green, salesman for Hans Nelson Nursery and Arcola Creek Nursery, a big helper at NGLCO events, on the passing of his mother.

Sincerely,

Chuck Von Hof, Ridge Manor Nursery  
President, NGLCO