This year we have been blessed with good weather and some great golf courses - Voyager Village being no exception. At our monthly meetings we have had excellent turnouts and wish to thank you for your support.

At the July 13 meeting, Turf Supply sponsored Dr. Mike Agnew from Iowa State University, who provided us with valuable information regarding compaction. John Deere (Carlson Lake State Equipment) exhibited two greensmowers and a truckster to introduce John Deere's turf equipment which will also include the Ransomes line of turf mowers.

Jack Kolb has given me some old issues of the Hole Notes from which I will be passing along various tidbits of information and the history behind our paper. For example, the first heading was drawn by Douglas Mattson of Normandale Golf Course and looked like this:

The association had a newsletter prior to April 1962, but it was not called Hole Notes. Maynard Ericson of Theodore Wirth Golf Course won a $5.00 prize for choosing Hole Notes as the title. Maynard Ericson has since retired. Douglas Mattson is a banker in Bemidji.

New to GCSAA

The following have become members of the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America:

David J. Deem, Hazeltine National GC
Michael L. Ligday, Manitou Ridge GC

Congratulations!

It is with great pleasure we recognize the following new members of our association:

Cory Olsen, Class D, Edinburgh USA
Michael Lunzer, Class BII, Como GC
Jim Porter, Class F, John Deere Co.
Steven Gorecki, Class F, Gorecki & Co.
C.A. Hinsberger, Class F, Hinsberger Poly. Ind. LTD.
Steve Bjongaard, Class F, E-Z-Go Textron

Welcome!