New Board Members include Bill Johnson, Andy Lindquist, and Greg Hubbard. Due to Tom McCann’s subsequent resignation from the board, Mike Netzel has been appointed to fill the remainder of his term.

Jack Kolb, pictured here with wife Rajah, received a 35-year service award.

In other business, the Bylaws were amended to extend voting privileges to assistant superintendents of five year tenure though they will not be able to hold office. Membership dues remain at 1988 levels.

Mr. Boots Fuller was the winner of the $250 gift certificate.

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Phone requests for information can be made at 517/353-7209, or by writing: Turfgrass Information Center, W-212 Library, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Additional information also is available by calling the USGA Green Section at 201/234-2300, or by writing: United States Golf Association. P.O. Box 708, Far Hills, NJ 07931.

TURF TIP

Leasing becomes an option for equipment acquisition for undercapitalized golf clubs. See your associate members or contact your local bank for details.

NEW DIRECTOR SPEAKS OUT

New director Andy Lindquist of Brookview Golf Course will be on the Conference and Education Committee as well as the Membership Committee. Let's all help Andy by recruiting new members. Andy pleads with all of you to keep current. Send your address changes to the MGCSA office as soon as you move.

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