POTPOURRI

Howard Kaerwaer sends his thanks for the $1,000 stipend given to him by MGCSA in appreciation for his past work on the Poa project. These funds were held by his wife until they arrived in Japan and will be surely needed as the Yen keeps rising in relation to the US Dollar. GCSAA has the ability to reserve hotel room blocks for member chapters for the annual conference. Let your Board members know if you would be interested in reserving group accommodations in 1991. University of Minnesota is looking for a new department head for the Hort Science Department. Ph.D.'s only please. GCSAA is also looking for monitors for those taking certification tests. Let them know if you are interested in applying for this voluntary position. Welcome to Jeff Backstrom, Cannon Falls, and Randy Juliar of Mississippi National as new members of GCSAA. 121 members and guests attended our July meeting at Pebble Creek. Dan Hanson reports that the annual conference is all set. Expect to see the final report on MGCSA's Poa Project soon. Dr. Ward Steinstra is beginning independent study of pesticides at Oak Ridge Country Club. Final approval for a script for the Employee Right-to-Know video should be given by mid-September. Should be available to members next year.

ANNUAL DUES PAST DUE

The billing for the 1989-1990 dues went out on July 12. Any member who has not paid their dues by this time is now delinquent. Pursuant to the Bylaws, anyone not paid in full by September 1st, will be dropped. If you need another dues statement, contact the office at 612/927-4643.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ANDY LINDQUIST

The following new members have been approved by the MGCSA Board of Directors:

Mark Simeon, Edina CC, C
Mike Workman, Voyager Village, BII
Paul Tinklenberg, Ortonville, BII
Nancy O'Connor, Brookview GC, C
Mike Kasprowicz, Village Green GC, BII
Louis Wynia, Little Crow CC, BII
Jeff Hartman, Hartman Excavating, F

Classification Changes:

Tom Herzog, St. Cloud CC, CII to B
Paul Johnson, Normandale GC, C to BII
Jeff Anderson, Oak Ridge CC, C to BII
Jim Sinker, Run River, BII to B
Marlin Murphy, Stillwater CC, C to BII

MGCSA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

28 foursomes teed it up at Edina Country Club, August 7, at the annual MGCSA Championship. Many thanks to Bill Johnson and his staff for providing wonderful playing conditions. It has been reported that some members are still trying to hit their way out of the trees. Congratulations to the following winners.

CHAMPIONSHIP (Gross score)
1. Paul Mayes
2. Jerry Dalen
3. Randy Nelson
4. Pete Mogren
5. Bill Johnson

FIRST FLIGHT (Net score)
1. Paul Johnson
2. Greg Hubbard
3. Jim Nicol
4. Charlie Pooch
5. Walt Braunig

SECOND FLIGHT
1. Mike Olson
2. Mike Kasprowicz
3. Orland Maenke
4. Jim Kassera
5. Cecil Audorff

SENIOR FLIGHT
1. John Beyer
2. Jerry McCann
3. Dean Sperling

ASSOCIATE FLIGHT
1. Bob Riehe
2. Dale Parske
3. Kelly Johnson
4. Tom McCann

LONG DRIVE - Cary Femrite
CLOSEST TO THE PIN - Scott Proshek
LONG PUTT - Bob Riehe

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