AT MAY 11 MEETING

There Will Be a Lot Of New Things to See At Braemar Course

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With spring approaching, we all look forward to getting away to attend our monthly MGCSA meetings. Getting a chance to get away and talk with friends in the golf business is a welcome break from the daily grind we all encounter. Dale Wysocki asked me if I would tell a little about Braemar before the May 11th meeting. This gives us some background on the course that is having the meeting.

When you all attend and see projects or interesting features on the course, you will have some idea of what is happening. So here goes.

Braemar Golf Course was built in 1963 by the City of Edina and opened in July 1964. The complex consists of an 18-hole championship course, an executive course and a driving range. In 1969 it hosted the Minnesota Classic. At that time the course was very young to host a PGA event. In 1979 Braemar hosted the USGA National Women’s Public Links. Both events proved successful along with numerous state events held over the years. Braemar has a patron card it sells to residents of Edina. This allows them to make reservations over the phone. Non-residents must take what’s left of the times.

Braemar’s other project completed last October was the redesign and installation of a new sixth green. The entire project consisted of a new USGA green, extensive drainage, irrigation and sodding of the green, fairway and all areas damaged getting to the site. Needless to say, this was very expensive but considering having the hole ready to play by May and completely finished made for happy members.

These are but a few of the projects we are doing at Braemar and hope you all attend and enjoy the day. See you May 11th.