Would you like to have some attractive, two-color business cards? The MGCSA now is offering its members the opportunity to purchase these cards with the two-color MGCSA logo on them at a reasonable price.

A sample of the card is shown with the order form on this page. Once we get a reasonable number to print at one time — to keep the price down — we'll go ahead. Then it will take about two weeks. Why not place your order today? If you have any questions, please call our office (1-800-642-7227 or 612/473-0557).

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At this writing, the usually popular Turf Tourney has less entrants than it did a year ago. Going into the final third of May, we had 28 groups involved, compared with 45 a year ago.

If you haven't got a group together yet, or can encourage others to participate, please do so now. There's still some time before the June 17 competition at several good courses.

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Wonder what happened to former Links of Northfork superintendent Paul Mayes? Well, he wrote us this short note from Japan.

"If anyone wondered what ever happened to me, I was hired by a company in San Francisco to be a consulting superintendent in Japan. My family and I plan to stay in Japan from two to five years. At that time we will decide if we will stay overseas or return to the states. It is very exciting here. This will open many doors of opportunity for my career in the future. We will return each year from mid-November to after the GCSAA national conference."

"We plan to spend much of the time in Minnesota. I wish to continue to be associated with the M.G.C.S.A. If the education committee would like, I would be happy to discuss my experience in Japan at the state conference. If anyone is interested, there are many opportunities for golf course superintendents in the Far East. This is not goodbye, but a short interruption with my fellow members in Minnesota. I have enjoyed my experience and contact with all the members of the M.G.C.S.A. Hope to see you at the state or national conference."

Research donation invoices have been sent to all members and to clubs which presently don't have superintendent members. Any help you can give the clubs and our association in raising money would be greatly appreciated.

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The 1994-95 dues statements have been mailed. Don't forget they are due by June 30th.

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Tianna Country Club is in Walker, the site of our next MGCSA meeting on June 13. Leech Lake is nearby. Might be a good time to try and net some muskies or walleye or whatever. Have a great summer season.

--- BUSINESS CARD ORDER FORM ---

- 100 MGCSA 2-Color Business Cards ........ $41.00  
- 200 MGCSA 2-Color Business Cards ........ $45.00  
- 300 MGCSA 2-Color Business Cards ........ $48.00  
- 500 MGCSA 2-Color Business Cards ........ $50.00

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