Is it spring or is it summer, the weather can’t make up its mind. Lows in the 40s one day and a few days later the highs are in the 80s. With rain about every other day it is hard to complete projects or keep up with the normal maintenance.

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At the last Board meeting, the Board was informed that Pat Walton could not continue as Vice President of our association. Due to Pat’s illness he felt that his treatments would last into the fall and it would be hard to divide his time between his family, job and still do the work of vice president.

The Board members discussed the proper way to replace this position, which led to the appointment of E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS to serve out the term of vice president. The Board voted unanimously to approve the appointment.

Paul, at an earlier Board meeting, had expressed interest in running for Vice President in December, therefore I felt he was the logical choice to replace Pat.

On behalf of the association, I would like to wish Pat a speedy recovery. He did an excellent job on the Board and hopefully would consider running for office when he is well.

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The next event will be the Scholarship Scramble on July 12 at Izaty’s Golf & Yacht Club. Bring your crew and enjoy the new addition to the golf course.

— Thomas Fischer, CGCS
MGCSA President