

Musing the Minutes

MGCSA Board of Directors Meeting
January 16, 2007, Somerset Country Club

By MATT McKINNON, MGC SA Secretary



President James Bade reported that he has written a letter to the new Dean of the College introducing the association. James expressed our association's support for Dr. Horgan and Dr. Watkins. Scottie Hines, CGCS and James attended the Minnesota Golf Council meeting. The point of the meeting was to try to grow the game. The MGA is going to do an Economic Impact Statement. Weather and forecasting were big issues.

Tom Proshek reported the annual Awards Banquet would be held at Prestwick Golf Club.

Scott Turtinen reported there were 59 people who participated in the 18-hole challenge. The Lanyards that were handed out at the MGCSA booth went over well.

Paul Diegnau, CGCS reported there were 8,000+ attendees at the Minnesota Green Expo. The MTGF will make over

\$100,000. Paul also reported there were a lot of positive comments about the show. The show in 2008 will be one week later.

Kevin Clunis, CGCS reported there are 254 registered voters and 39 independent voters in our association. The MGCSA has three sets of 254 votes but no more than 254 votes can be used per candidate. Kevin also reported that the GCSAA would not increase dues at this time.

Rob Panuska reported that Rick Traver, CGCS would be running for President. Vice President and Treasurer will also be open along with three Directors positions in 2008.

Jack MacKenzie, CGCS reported the MTGF would be meeting soon to discuss the requests for funding they have received. There is around \$180,000 in request and the MTGF will hand out about \$120,000 for those requests.

Have a great spring!

Peer-to-Peer-

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see the Bentgrass moving more laterally. We will be increasing our Cutless rate by 1oz/A on our applications to greens, tees and fairways to try and take out some of the weaker bio-types of Poa.

- Eric H. Peterson

Dellwood Hills Golf Club, Dellwood

Keller GC sprays all playing surfaces from May to October to reduce clippings and improve overall health of our Poa annua. Our greens receive .15 oz/M of Primo every 2.5 -3 weeks from early May through Sept. Fairways and tees receive .25 oz/M of Primo every 2.5 -3 weeks for the same time frame. Played around with Trimmit on two fairways this past summer to begin a fairway conversion to bentgrass. Seeded middle of June after Poa annua seeded out. Results were poor due to extreme heat in July and Trimmit application timing. Trimmit definitely suppresses Poa annua growth and can yellow turf. Yellowing is greatly enhanced by frost. Will continue trials in '07.

- Paul Diegnau, CGCS

Keller GC, St. Paul

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

Barley Straw - environmentally safe algae control for ponds.
Small squares, can deliver
\$5.00/bale delivered
\$4.00/bale pick up
Contact: Rick Stocker
952-492-2688

FOR SALE

2-1996 68" National Deluxe Mowers with Electric Start 7.5 hp Kawasaki Engines. Excellent condition and sharpened - \$750/ea. or both for \$1,300.
Contact: Jeff Backstrom
Cannon Golf Club
(507) 263-0831

FOR SALE

2000 Terratopper T-750 spinner top dresser -- \$3,500.00 or best offer. Must sell.
Contact: Bruce Leivermann
Montgomery Golf club
(507) 364-7206

FOR SALE

1996 216-D Toro 72" Reelmaster, 3-Wheel Drive, 2078 Hours, Very Good Condition
16.5 hp Perkins 3 cylinder liquid-cooled diesel.
Great for intermediate rough, fairway, or tee mowing.
Sharp reels, new bearings, ready to mow! \$2,200
Contact: Tom Notch
Bent Creek Golf Club
612-419-4653

FOR SALE

1990 Cushman GA-60 486 hrs New

Jackshaft and Sprockets - \$6,000.00 obo
1988 Jac GK 4 9 Blade Reels Sharp and Ready to mow- \$500
1988 Tri-King 1471 3WD- \$500
1985 Turfcut 2 GW 224, 60"
Hydro Deck- \$500
Complete Maintenance Records
Contact: Ryan Nelson
raider2764@yahoo.com
Interlaken Golf Club
(507)235-3178

FOR SALE

+ 1999 Toro Proline Hydro Walk Behind w/44' side discharge cutting unit. Only 67 hrs
Like new - \$2,600
+ 1999 National 84" 680 hrs. Good condition - \$1,500
+ 2000 Progressive ProFlex 120. Updated pulley kit w/ belts in 2006 - \$8,500
Contact: Tony Rahe
Dacotah Ridge Golf Course
507-644-7844

FOR SALE

1975 Ryan Sod Cutter - \$500
1991 Toro Hydrojet 100 hrs - \$5,000
1988 Toro Greens Aerator - \$1,000
1981 Turfco Topdresser - \$500
Contact: Matt Rostal
Interlaken Country Club
952-924-7420

FOR SALE

Reels -- in excellent shape - \$75 each
9 each of 5 blade reels with 95% blade left (94-4337)
9 each of 11 blade reels with 80% blade left (94-4338)
Contact: Tom Furlong

Emerald Greens

(651) 437-2518 or (651) 755-3343

FOR SALE

+ 1989 Toro Reelmaster, 5100 hours, 3 wheel drive, good for short rough -- \$500
+ 1990 Groundsmaster 345; 4,000 hrs but in very nice shape.
72 inch deck with mulcher - \$1,500
+ Olathe core buster that fits on the groundsmaster - \$600
+ 3 point hitch Olathe blower - \$500
+ Walking 52-inch with new motor -- \$500
+ Toro Network Handheld radio's (3 of them) and Motorola Base station -- \$1,500
Contact: James Bade
Somerset C. C.
651-457-1161

FOR SALE

Sand daM Bunker Liner
12 rolls at 3/4" thickness, roll size 75" x 50' - \$180 / roll
2 rolls at 1/4" thickness, roll size 75" x 220' - \$480 / roll
Brand new rolls - still in the bags.
Contact: Jake Schmitz
Olympic Hills Golf Club
(952) 941-6139

FOR SALE

Loftness Snowblower- 72" Skidloader attachment, fits most standardized Skidloaders
2004 with low hours
Negotiable / best offer
Contact: Ben Just or Jim Pollock
Midland Hills Country Club
651-631-1545

FOR SALE

1987 Scots Ice Machine - \$500
10 Par Aide Portable Ballwasher - \$40/each Stands
6 Par Aide Mounting Pipes - \$15/each
6 Divotmate Containers - \$100
19 Tournament Flagsticks (8ft) - \$200 for set
Par Aide Protection Net (new) - \$75
1/4" and 3/4" tine holders for \$100 for everything
Toro aerators-tines also available
4-1999 Toro 1600 greensmowers - \$2,500 each w/ new reels and bedknives
Ready for season - \$10,000 for set
Contact: Jeff Johnson or Ken Diethert
The Minikahda Club
612-926-4167

FOR SALE

Well cared for 2001 Toro 5200-D Fairway mower.
4post ROPS with canopy, new speedometer, heavy-duty rear rollers one year old, all service completed, reels completely serviced and ground with new knives. Complete maintenance records.
Ready to mow!
2,260 hrs. -- \$12,000.00
Contact: Fred Taylor
Mankato Golf Club
(507) 388-2546

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