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FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL MGCSA MEMBERS

The following members will be recognized for their years of service in the MGCSA

40 YEARS
Lorin Maenke, Edina CC
Keith Scott, CGCS, Oak Ridge CC

35 YEARS
Kevin Benson, Bent Creek GC
Dan Hanson, St. Cloud CC
John Kuusinen, Mesaba CC
Mark Smith, CGCS, The Quarry at La Quinta
Grant Wenkstern, Lakeview Golf

30 YEARS
Marlow L. Hansen, Forest Hills GC
John (Jack) MacKenzie, Jr., CGCS, North Oaks GC
Thomas Natzel, Burl Oaks GC
Richard Smith, Brooktree GC
Thomas St. George, Soldiers Field GC

25 YEARS
Bob Atol, Braemar GC
Chad Belland, Oneka Ridge GC
Butch Brown, Birch Bay GC
Michael Brual, CGCS, Green Haven Golf
Robert J. Distel, Wayzata CC
E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Heritage Links GC
David Lohn, Little Crow CC
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GCSAA Announces List of Candidates for Feb. 12 Election

The 2009 Nominating Committee met via conference call on September 16th to ratify the slate of candidates for the 2010 GCSAA Board of Directors. The following Class A members of GCSAA have been nominated and will appear on the ballot at the Annual Meeting and Election in San Diego, CA on February 12, 2010.

**President:** James R. Fitzroy, CGCS (Wollaston Recreational Facility / Presidents GC, North Quincy, MA)

**Vice-President:** Robert M. Randquist, CGCS (Boca Rio GC, Boca Raton, FL)

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Patrick R. Finlen, CGCS (The Olympic Club, San Francisco, CA) and Sanford G. Queen, CGCS (City of Overland Park, Overland Park, KS)

**Directors:** (electing two) – Robert O. Farren Jr., CGCS (Pinehurst Resort and CC, Pinehurst, NC); Todd A Lupkes, CGCS (Palouse Ridge GC, Pullman, WA); Bill H. Maynard, CGCS (Milburn Golf and CC, Shawnee Mission, KS); and Mike B. Wooten, CGCS (Cedar Ridge CC, Broken Arrow, OK)

There are two positions open for director this year, as Patrick R. Finlen, CGCS and Sanford G. Queen, CGCS are both at the end of their two-year director's terms.

Peter J. Grass, CGCS; Keith A. Ihms, CGCS; John J. O'Keefe, CGCS will remain on the board with one year remaining in their two-year director's terms, and Mark D. Kuhns, CGCS will serve on the board as Immediate Past President during 2009. David S. Downing II, CGCS will be retiring from the GCSAA Board of Directors.

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