NEW MGCSA MEMBERS, pictured at the association's January meeting, are Harvey Klitzke, Anoka Technical College; Andrew Williams, Moorhead Country Club; Lee Hornung, Minikahda Club; Mike Ramerth, University of Minnesota/Waseca, and David Longville, White Bear Yacht Club.

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FOURTH ANNUAL PROGRAM

Stodola Scholarship Committee Announced

Committee members to select the 1990 recipients of the Harold Stodola Memorial Scholarships have been announced by Chairman Rick Fredericksen, CGCS, Woodhill Country Club.

They are John Harris, Lafayette Club; Doug Mahal CGCS, Minikahda Club; Dave Krupp, Turf Supply Co., and John Hopko, Northrup King.

Eight scholarships have been awarded since the program was originated in 1987 in honor of the late Harold Stodola. The fourth annual scholarship winners will be recognized at the MGCSA's annual Conference Banquet in December.

Last year's recipients were Nancy O'Connor, Horry Georgetown Technical College, and Michael Bohnstingl, Anoka Technical College. Each received $1,500 scholarships.

To qualify, applicants must have completed either the first year of a two-year turfgrass technical program, or the second or third year of a four-year turfgrass program.

In addition, the applicant must be either a Minnesota resident or working for a member of the MGCSA. Scholarships are presented to candidates who are interested in golf course management as a career, have high scholastic capabilities and have superior performance as an employee of a golf course.

Applications are available by contacting a Scholarship Committee member or the MGCSA office. Deadline for applying is July 1, 1990.

CORRECTION

The phone number for Kevin Clunis is incorrect on the new MGCSA letterhead. The office phone number for Kevin at Stillwater Country Club is 612/439-7760.

Golf Car Battery Sale!

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How about the weather we've been having? First, the cold weather in December, without much snow cover, drove the frost down three to four feet deep.

Then January—the first January since 1846 to not record a below zero temperature in the Twin Cities. It was also the first January to record above normal temperatures every day of the month.

In addition to these facts, at least in the Twin Cities area, this was the second warmest and second driest January on record. As of February 8th, a new record of 45 consecutive days above normal was established, with the warm weather continuing.

By the time you are reading this, I hope our prayers have been answered, and the turf is adequately covered with snow. Although the conditions we’ve had in December, January and early February are not what we would like to see, and certainly cause for serious concern, I feel we can still come out of the winter in good shape, if we are snow-covered in March and have some timely rains this spring.

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My sincere apology to all who did not receive the December-January issue of Hole Notes in a timely manner. As mentioned in an earlier issue, a savings of approximately $300 per issue was projected, using bulk mailing rather than first class.

We expected the delivery to take a few days longer, but not the two weeks time we experienced.

The issues were delivered to the post office on the morning of January 3, and some did not receive Hole Notes until January 17... or later.

Obviously this is not acceptable. We are still reviewing some other options, but will probably go back to first class mailing.

We will have pictures and coverage of the 61st annual GCSAA Conference and Show in the April issue.

—Bill Johnson, Editor

Green Clippings (Continued from Page 17)

insight on his experience in a future Hole Notes article. . . . Congratulations to John K. MacKenzie of North Oaks, a recently Certified Superintendent. John’s name will now carry the prestigious CGCS after his name. . . . In a recent Research Committee meeting, Greg Hubbard suggested a survey of techniques and practices used by area superintendents to winterize their courses. The objective would be to flush out any new and/or unusual ideas that would be a benefit to all. Watch for it in late summer.
WATER BUDGETING Toro brings you this advantage by providing percentage increase/decrease of station timing, which may be adjusted from 1% to 900% of the original setting for (1) each station; (2) each program; (3) each CSG; and (4) for the entire system.

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