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The President's Message

Alby Staudt — President

As president of our organization, this year has been quite an experience for me and I realize it has all gone by too quickly. At this point you begin to recall all the events of the past year that Midwest has been involved with. To my estimation our Association functions have been well attended and managed. Therefore, I want all the Golf Superintendents who hosted our golf outings and meetings (who gave their time and club facilities) to know I greatly appreciated their efforts. Would like to thank Mike Bavier for being a loyal and confident friend — Ray Gerber, our Bull Sheet Editor, and Dorothy Cary, our Executive Secretary, for all her help. Also want to thank every member on the Board of Directors for their dedication in doing a fine job this past year. It is men like these that make the Midwest function well.

Last, but certainly not least, my special thanks to all the Membership for supporting myself and the Board this past year. Without members' support an Association cannot work.

And so in closing, will say, I sincerely hope the Membership will keep up the good work and give the same amount of cooperation to my successor as they have given me.

President
Albie Staudt

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A SMILE IS THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE

Now is the time for the Midwest Superintendents to support Mike Bavier once again for Director of the National Association. This is an honor for Mike and our chapter and is an opportunity to again be represented in affairs of the National Association. As individual members your support as solicitors to write personal letters to your friends throughout the country will be greatly appreciated.

Midwest is deserving of this honor, and with your help Mike has an excellent chance of being elected.

Hopefully Mike will once again have the entire support of the State of Illinois. Mike's contributions to our Association is very well known. Let's do our share to contribute to his successful campaign and election.