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Mike Bavier — President

The President's Message

Why not contribute a little more to your Association? I would not say you are not contributing—I would say you could, and should, give more.

When was the last time you said you were willing to help out the Association and put your foot forward? There are some people that have gone the extra mile and done their share, and this is more visible now as our Association is leaving behind some of its growing pains. If you are going to be part of a fine Association like the Midwest, you should do your part.

When was the last time you served on a committee or thought about being on the Board? Anyone interested need only to contact a Board member, myself, or have a friend put the word out.

We like to be as good, or better, than the golf professionals or club managers, yet we have a hard time finding a place for monthly meetings. Anyone can read the local paper and find out where the pros tee the ball up every Monday for their events or find out that the managers again have their outing at one of the best clubs in town. What happens to us? We have to call guys six or seven times or go back to our old friends to ask them to again give up their clubs. There is no reason why the arrangements committee should not have clubs lined up for three to five years ahead. We meet only six times a year to play golf and have our business meetings, so that's just 18 to 30 clubs. When was the last time you helped out? Please do not call me to make arrangements for 1976—call the arrangements chairman. We sure could show some class by setting up meeting places for the future.

You say things are not really so bad, maybe rightfully so; but now is the time to keep ahead of the game and continue to improve our Association, which, in turn, should help to improve each and everyone of us. As your President, I feel quite proud of our group this year. However, I do not believe we are anywhere near our potential. We have a good board of governors that are trying to do their part—why not give them just a little help.

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The man of the hour was once a boy who made every minute count.