

9. Lower the temperature - cooling when possible
  10. Reduce shade or competition
  11. Fertilize - low to medium nitrogen
  12. Provide ample potassium and minor elements
- Turf managers and their crews can't make a root!  
You can help; let the plants make them. You can kill  
the root or slow it down.

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## EDITORIAL

### Where have all the members gone?

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents currently has 362 members, but one could hardly know this from the attendance of our meetings. Where are you 362 people?

Let us, for a moment, analyze the possible reason for the lack of attendance at our monthly meeting. In January we toured Fermi Laboratory in Batavia and I'm sure some members stayed away because of the possibility of having their brains radiated. February brought the GCSAA Convention, at which I saw at least 361 of our members. The March meeting date possibly caught some applying their fungicide or shoveling off roofs. April was too nice a day to go to a meeting to learn about trees and shrubs. The May meeting was held out of state for some and others no doubt thought they would be pictured, printed, and arrested for hiring Mexicans. The June meeting was better attended but a disappointment to the host. Many members must have thought you had to be a senior to attend the Senior Day. Our July meeting was attended by 90+ masochists who had to 'Bear' dirty jokes. The August meeting could shape up, but as of this writing it appears perhaps only 60 or so can afford \$6.50 for dinner and camaraderie. (That's too cheap). September, as usual, will be one of our better meetings because the guys who couldn't attend all the previous meetings due to golf practice will be there to show us their stuff. October is usually a joke. That leaves the Medinah Clinic and our **least** attended meeting - the annual election.

Remember, **you** as members will receive no more or less from **your** association than you put into it. That's the way it should be, right Paul?

Don Hoffman, Educational Chairman

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