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**PRESIDENT' MESSAGE
RECOGNITION OF RETIRED SENIORS**

Christopher Columbus discovered America, George Washington is the Father of America, and our own retired Seniors (Golf Course Superintendents) are the developers of the excellent turf conditions that is on our golf courses today in this fine country of our's, the United States of America. The month of July is going to special for two reasons: Everyone will be flying the colors on July 4th expressing how proud they are of the United States of America and on July 13th the Midwest Association will be honoring all of its retired seniors at Sportsman's Golf Course in recognition of their achievement of advancing the professionalism of the Turfgrass Industry.

Think back 30, 40, 50 years and further to the time when there was very little power equipment and turf pesticides were few if any. This did not hamper the superintendents because these men had motivation and were enthusiastic about growing and developing good turfgrass. At our July meeting educate yourself a little bit. Sit down with some of the retired seniors and find out what it was really like to maintain a golf course. The M.A.G.C.S. salutes you seniors and would be honored with your presence on this special day, July 13th. Carts will be provided for your comfort and a lavish dinner to tantalize your taste buds. May all of you have many years of happiness and prosperity.

Len Berg

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOLF

- I. Thou shalt complain about how badly thou hast been playing before teeing off on the first hole.
- II. Thou shalt always stand close enough to thine opponent so that thy shadow can be seen.
- III. Thou shalt always remind thine opponent of hazards such as water, sand or out-of-bounds.
- IV. Thou shalt keep count of thine opponent's strokes, reminding him or her of any overlooked.
- V. Thou shalt determine when "Winter rules" are in effect, at thine own option.
- VI. Thou shalt determine when a mulligan is in order.
- VII. Thou shalt declare all thine own second putts to have been "a gimme".
- VIII. Thou shalt offer advice to thine opponent after every errant shot.
- IX. Thou shalt express sympathy for thine opponent whenever his or her putt rims the hole.
- X. Thou shalt conclude thy round by advising thine opponent that "everybody has one bad round".