

## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

The following proposed changes in the Bylaws for the MAGCS have been submitted to the Bylaws Committee and will be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting in November, 1981.

### Proposed Change No. 1

Addition to ARTICLE II, Section 5  
Loss of Membership

(Existing): Failure to pay dues and/or assessments; active promotion of disunity or dis-loyalty; or failure to attend a meeting for a period of six (6) months.

(Proposed New): Failure to pay dues and/or assessments; active promotion of disunity or dis-loyalty; or failure to attend a meeting for a period of six (6) months; **HONORING REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL HELP FROM A GOLF COURSE OR CLUB WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN AND SIGNED APPROVAL FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT OF THAT COURSE; SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AT A CLUB OR GOLF COURSE WITHOUT OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE JOB VACANCY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THAT CLUB OR GOLF COURSE; OR FAILURE TO ASCERTAIN AND UPHOLD THE WAGE SCALE OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.**

### Proposed Change No. 2

Addition to ARTICLE IX  
Amendments

(Existing): Providing the proposed By-Law change is presented in writing to the By-Laws Committee thirty (30) days in advance.

(Proposed New): Providing the proposed By-Law change is **SIGNED BY NOT FEWER THAN TWENTY [20] VOTING MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION AND** presented in writing to the By-Laws Committee thirty (30) days in advance.

**Roger A. Stewart, Jr. CGCS  
Chairman, By-Laws Committee**

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## THANK YOU JOHN

This past year those of you who have been participating in the golfing events of the MAGCS recognize that **John Stephenson**, Superintendent of Potowattomie Golf Club in St. Charles, has been for the most part running the prize selection and presentations. Throughout the year I have been very busy with either agronomic problems, other board meetings or community events. John has unselfishly and very graciously given his time and unending efforts in coordinating our golf outings. I would like to thank him for voluntarily making this very conscientious effort in our absence.

I am now at the end of my fourth year as a board of director and feel it's about time to hand over the reins to someone else. This office has its ups and downs. The most notable thing I have gained is getting to know you superintendents and distributors on a more personal basis. And through this personal relationship we have shared our many problems and rewards.

My most memorable meetings were those at Shoreacres and Medinah last year. We worked very hard along with the hosts in making these meetings a reality. Even then there were complaints and negative comments. No matter how hard one tries to keep an event running smoothly within the given constraints and guidelines, there will always be a minority that will find fault. Sounds like some golfing memberships some of you talk about.

It has been a learning four years and most assuredly the good outweighed the bad. Good luck to the new and incumbent board members.

**Tom C. Vieweg, Supt. Cary C.C.**

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