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Passing of the Gavel - J. Berarducci to P. Leuzinger

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS

A big thank you is in order to the members of the Midwest for your support and encouragement in my becoming president for the MAGCS. I know for sure that we have a good group of men representing the membership for the 1983 Board of Directors. We happen to have a good mix of geography, age and sensitivity for the needs of a diversified membership.

I believe our association is a great place to spend some of our time. Knowing that we have the Midwest there as a vehicle to meet people with similar interests, we can learn a few things just in normal conversation, if not, at least at formal educational sessions provided at the meetings and various clinics. I have had the chance to meet most of you at the course; playing the game, at seminars and roundtables, over a cocktail, at monthly meetings and of course there are the dinner dances and national conferences. You must admit, we do have quite an interesting and diversified group to draw from. For those of you who take advantage of the group, you are to be congratulated, but let's encourage more to do the same. I am a Golf Course Superintendent. I have a family to provide for and share with. After those two things comes other interests, hobbies and activities like MAGCS. Professionally, I am a golf course superintendent first, and so are each of the Board Members. We have the good of the association at heart, and want to work for the members. We'll need some input from the membership in the form of constructive criticism. Especially during the busy golf season, when we will all be busy taking care of our golf courses. A worthwhile goal for me is to be able to attend as many meetings as possible, learn a thing or two down the road, have a good time by feeling good about myself and the people around me. That is practical, attainable, and not too complicated. I speak for the entire board in hoping that your holiday season will be most enjoyable and that we see as many of you at the upcoming events for the MAGCS. Thank you so much, because it is your "thoughts that count" the most.

Peter Leuzinger President, MAGCS

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