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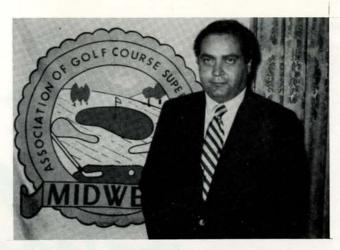
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I quit trying to predict the weather! It looks like we've all had our fill of rainfall. I don't think I've ever witnessed the downpours we had in July, coupled with heat and such high humidity, glad it's all over.

It was a pleasure hosting the M.A.G.C.S. monthly meeting at Skokie. Not that it was intended but everyone got a taste of tournament rough! One experienced Superintendent who observed some areas of the fairways that were mowed with the triplex greensmower and clippings removed had a few comments on the subject, of which the most memorable being that there is no difference in golf playability between clipping removal with a triplex and mowing with a hydragang at 5/8 of an inch. There are now a few clubs in Canada picking up their fairway clippings! Uncanny!

We've got a large array of golf prizes to give out at Arlington Country Club on September 13, the date for our annual tournament. In fact you won't even have to practice your game and chances are you will still win a prize. Julius!

WHY DO SUPERINTENDENTS BELONG TO GCSAA?

They are proud of their profession and want to improve it.

They recognize that a strong organization can better represent the combined interests of the profession through its unified voice.

They are convinced that professional growth can best be achieved through the union of similarly minded colleagues.

They realize that their active participation in the Association can shape the future of their profession.

They have discovered that the Association's activities, programs and publications can keep them abreast of the latest technological information.

They believe that a strong Association can strengthen their regional and local turf organizations and programs.

They understand that their personal participation can assist other superintendents and the turfgrass industry.

They know that the resources of a vast organization can only act to increase their professional stature, knowledge and abilities.

They appreciate the opportunities they will have to attend national and regional educational assemblies, developed to meet their specific needs.