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**President's Message — November 1984**

This is my last message to the members of MAGCS as your President. I would like to take this opportunity to point out the successes and the failures of MAGCS during my term.

The failures, thankfully, were few in number. I wanted to see the membership classification system looked at to have it streamlined and the ambiguities removed as much as possible. I hope the new board will follow through on this as I feel it is important. I wanted to have a disclosure statement drawn up for the back of the new dues statement. The Board of Directors is in agreement with this idea and I feel that one will be ready for the dues statements that will be mailed in December. These were the major things that I was not able to accomplish during my term.

I am happy to say that the successes were many. One of two main goals, as President, was to stimulate as much interest as possible in the association by as many members as possible. I feel the board accomplished that as attendance at meetings is up and we have received many encouraging words from many members. I think much of that interest came from a revised format at our golf events. Phil Taylor and the Golf Committee deserve the credit for a different and interesting year at our golf events. The other main goal was to see to conclusion the work that was begun by President Emeritus Peter Leuzinger, in getting a computer to help Secretary Dave Meyer and Executive Secretary Penny Meyer manage the affairs of the MAGCS. That computer is "on line" and hopefully will be in service 100% by January 1985. Some of the other successes were as follows: The first MAGCS survey in some time was sent out and we received an excellent response of close to 30%. There were a few ripples in the logistics of running the survey, but this valuable tool will only get better and more efficient each year it is sent out. These successes wouldn't have been possible without the fine people who serve as your Board of Directors. My thanks to them for their untiring efforts during my term of office. I tip my hat to them as well as to our **Bull Sheet** Editor, Fred Opperman and our Executive Secretary, Penny Meyer who were their usual dependable selves in 1984.

Most of all, I extend my thanks to you, the MAGCS membership, whose enthusiasm and support have made my term in office so rewarding for me. MAGCS is on a course of progressive and enthusiastic activity with new President Joe Williamson at the helm and I wish him the best. With that in mind, I'm anxious to take my place in the background and watch the sparks fly!

  
**Roger Stewart, CGCS**