

## Director's Column

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With the great courses Al Fierst is lining up for this year, the golf committee is working extra hard to make sure we have some great events. The thing that makes them the best though, is your participation.

At the most recent board of directors meeting, it was felt that a better form of handicap control was needed. After lengthy discussion, to ensure we were being fair, it was decided that each person must have a certified handicap. By certified, I mean a CDGA or a service approved by the USGA.

What if you don't have one now and can't get one? You contact me. As a courtesy to us, the CDGA will compute your handicap through our own golf committee. So you see, you have no excuse. With that in mind, the board has also decided that if you don't have a handicap, you will have to play at scratch. Scratch as in a 0 handicap. We felt it was not fair to those that have an established handicap to play against someone just picking one out of the air.

So, there you have it. I would personally like to see everyone out there for our meetings this year. Here's to great golf in '86!

For those of you who were unable to attend one of the G.C.S.A.A. seminars to Pheasant Run, you missed more than just a fine seminar. Thanks to GCSAA and Peter Leuzinger, everyone attending had a chance to enjoy some free entertainment. The entertainment was in the form of Miss Nancy Hays, a local country-western singer. Not only was her performance very enjoyable, but she also solicited some help from a few of our own Midwest members. Wally Fuchs and Dave Ward each did a rousing rendition of "Oh Lord, It's Hard to Be Humble" and John Stephenson pitched in with an Elvis impersonation. GCSAA is hoping to be able to bring us some entertainment again at next year's seminars. Anyone that has a particular seminar they would like to see locally feel free to contact Peter Leuzinger.



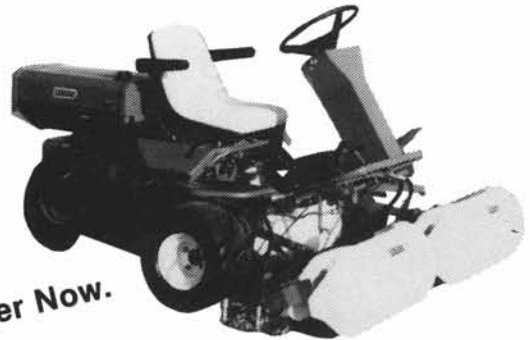
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