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**President's Message**

by Dave Meyer

March has not been much like the Spring we are all waiting for. After a mild January and a tough February, March should have brought us Spring. Apparently, normal is non-existent anymore. I guess we must take some of the blame by creating an ozone layer that does not allow mother nature to do her thing.

The monthly meeting held at Nordic Hills was well attended. Our Board met early the day of the meeting to work at business matters concerning the Association. The By-Laws committee is working to update for the betterment of the organization. If you have ideas for changes contact Mike Nass. John Cleland from Exmoor Country Club and President of the Illinois P.G.A. updated us on the Superintendent-Pro event to be held at The Golf Club of Illinois in April. It is an event sponsored by the P.G.A. to give the Professionals an opportunity to invite their Superintendent for a day away. John also stressed the importance of communicating with each other.

Tom Fermanian, University of Illinois, gave a slide presentation on the way research dollars from the ITF are distributed to the different departments for their projects. He then explained the project he worked on while on sabbatical last year. Tom showed us what a computer whiz he is. His work was to set up programs that we all will be using in the next 5 - 10 years in our everyday tasks as Golf Superintendents. It all seems confusing to most of us, but will be common place soon.

I am looking forward to the meeting with Managers and Pro's this month as a good opportunity to open the lines of communication between our professions. This can be a step in the right direction as far as understanding and working relationships.

I hope to see you at the CDGA meeting at Butterfield Country Club and the next M.A.G.C.S., Inc. meeting April 24th at Kankakee.



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