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President's Message

by Dave Meyer

January is becoming a very busy month. The reports from the GCSAA Seminars held at Pheasant Run were very favorable — filled to capacity. I consider this another sign of a strong Midwest Golf Course Superintendent participation.

The monthly meeting, just over at Arrowhead Golf Club, was also a well attended meeting with 90 plus people enjoying a fine meal, reasonably priced. Speaker, Dr. Kling, from the University of Illinois spoke on the drought effects on our woody plants — a very timely and interesting topic. Thank you Bob Breen and staff for an enjoyable and accommodating day. This month also holds the Midwest Turf Conference at Purdue University.

The Midwest Board met at 8:30 a.m. at Arrowhead before the regular meeting to keep our Association rolling. Final plans were made for the Hospitality Suite at the Hilton in Anaheim. Our newly formed Publicity Committee is in full gear making plans to set up and man a booth at the Home and Flower Show in February. Plans are being made to again have the Hospitality Tent during the Western Open at Butler National and also at Kemper Lakes during the PGA Tournament.

The Finance and Budget Committee presented the budget for 1989 which was approved by the board and is very much in line with 1988. Our By-Laws Committee, consisting of past Presidents, will be revising and updating our existing By-Laws.

Plans are now in progress for a joint meeting in March with the Club Managers and PGA. This meeting is being planned to open communications between all, and to help understand each others problems and ideas. I am personally looking forward to this event.

I have been very busy with the building of our new club house at Prestbury where there are almost daily decisions to be made. We are hoping it will be ready for Spring opening.

I hope to see many of you at the National Conference in Anaheim and hope a short winter is in store for all of us.



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