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**President's Message**

by Dave Meyer

Did Spring seem short to you? The ground temperature just would not warm up to bring things to life. It was almost the end of May until everything popped, with 26 degrees one Saturday morning in mid May. This is very tough weather to bring a golf course to readiness.

This Spring has been a great challenge for me. Being an owner and operator of a golf course, gives one a different prospective of everything. I used to worry about the grounds and golf course, now with a clubhouse added, it makes the days and weeks pass quickly. I do not know about other areas, but good qualified help has been a problem for us this Spring. When help wanted ads are run for a week in the papers and two people reply, it becomes discouraging. I do not see any immediate solutions. Word of mouth has resulted in some hired help, but without the help of my family we would have been short handed.

The entire Board of Directors have been very busy this Spring, so we have not had a board meeting in May. Plans for the tent at the Western Open are complete and the Arrangements Committee have filled the dates for the rest of the seasons meetings. Watch the **Bull Sheet** for the dates, places and times of the Associations meetings.