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On Course With the President

Congratulations to GCSAA Vice President Bruce Williams and GCSAA Director Tommy Witt for successful campaigns and victories in the GCSAA elections! The Midwest is fortunate to have such exceptional individuals represented on our GCSAA Board of Directors. The Midwest also extends gratitude to our voting delegates Roger Stewart and Bob Maibusch



for their hard work behind the scenes ensuring that the MAGCS votes were cast in the best interest of our Association. Another major accomplishment was achieved by Timothy Kelly, Past President of the Midwest, who was awarded the National Environmental Stewardship Award for Public Golf Facilities. Tim and his staff have been leaders in environmental awareness and it is great that Tim and the Village Links of Glen Ellyn has been recognized. Congratulations Tim! The MAGCS was well represented at the GCSAA speaker level as well. Several members of the Midwest gave excellent presentations at our International conference. Congratulations to all of them, and congratulations for upholding the fine professional image of the "Midwest". This years conference truly had a great deal to offer everyone.

Alan Fierst and others who assisted him deserve a big thank you for all of their hard work in setting up and operating the Midwest Hospitality Suite. The room was well attended and enjoyed by crowds of our members and guests. The members of the MAGCS must also thank contributors to the Golden Tee Club for making the event possible by funding the majority of the event. Commercial members of the Midwest donated over \$10,000 for the hospitality suite, for which we are very appreciative. Contributors include:

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The MAGCS contributed additional funds but limited itself to an exposure of \$4,000 because there are other expenditures, such as MAGCS brochures, which are projected for the near future. Considering that contributions from both our commercial members as well as the Midwest budget were a bit less than last year, food offerings had to be compromised slightly, but were still ample. Al Fierst did a great job in providing everyone who attended with the most for the money, and to Al, I personally thank you.

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The MAGCS kicked some grass in Monterey, too! The tournament offered a variety of courses and several members of the MAGCS placed at our National Championship. Winners include: Al Pondel, Randy Wahler, Tim Davis, Tom Van-DeWalle, Steve VanAcker, Bob Maibusch, Les Rutan, Roger Stewart, Mike Bavier, and John Stephenson. In the team competition the MAGCS finished 1st in the net point division! The winning team was composed of John Stephenson, Bob Maibusch, Al Fierst, and Roger Stewart. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Planning will be underway shortly for the 1996 MAGCS Hospitality Suite in Orlando. Ideas to make next year even better are always appreciated, so please let us know. Your input will help ensure that the Midwest stays a step ahead in promoting the image and cause of its members.

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TOMMY WITT, CGCS
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March 7, 1995

Fred Opperman
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Dear Fred:

Would you please publish the following remarks in the Bull Sheet. I would appreciate it very much.

MAGCS Membership:

I am deeply appreciative of the support you provided during my recent campaign for Director of GCSAA. I owe a special debt of thanks to Roger Stewart and Bob Maibusch, our voting and alternate voting delegate. These professionals take their responsibilities very seriously and are to be commended. Due to the success of the campaign, I have been afforded the opportunity to represent you and the GCSAA membership for the next two years. If I can be of any assistance or service, feel free to contact me at any time.

Thanks so much for the welcome and support you have provided me. The MAGCS is truly an outstanding association. I have visited numerous chapters over the years and I can tell you the Midwest is at the top of the list. I am proud to be a member of the MAGCS and will certainly do my best to serve you.

Sincerely,

Tommy D. Witt, CGCS
Director, GCSAA

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