

# Director's Column

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Happy New Year! 1995 has been declared the year for all to review and take inventory with regards to their involvement within the MAGCS. This is a four step process which can easily be accomplished.



The first step relates to participation. As members of the MAGCS, we should all be willing to participate more.

Take for example the annual meeting held last November at the Medinah Country Club. What an embarrassment to have such a low number of voting members at the election. To me, non-participation at this function is a shame. Webster defines voting as "to indicate one's preference by a vote". How can one be involved if they can't take the time to show up? Please plan to participate this coming November. You will find the meeting well worth your time! Involvement at the monthly MAGCS golf outings should always be filled to capacity. Support the superintendent who busts his tail to put on a great meeting.

The next step for review is cooperation. This is a no brainer. When you receive any kind of information from the MAGCS, fill it out and send it in. Although caution must be used here. Read all of the information carefully. Many items came back to the MAGCS office with the incorrect payment. The prepayment system has worked well, but the new dues statements has not. Please double check all of your mail. This would help ease the work load for all involved.

The third step involves contribution. This step mirrors participation. Fred Opperman, the **Bull Sheet** editor, is always looking for contributions by way of articles. The many committees in the MAGCS are always looking for people to give of their time as well as their ideas.

The last step is satisfaction. How many times have you walked out on the golf course and have felt satisfied with the way the course looked? Experience this feeling all over again by participating, cooperating, and contributing to our association. This association runs as well as the members want it to. If you are not satisfied, call one of the board members. Let them know your thoughts. Changes and additions can always be made. Make 1995 the year that you really put forth an effort to make the MAGCS the best association it can be.



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