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It's that time of the year when you are probably receiving countless phone calls at home and at the course from salesmen trying to sell you everything under the sun from rope to microorganisms for the course to siding and replacement windows for the home. And like

me, you are probably telling these salesmen that you just had new siding and all new windows installed on your home or that you have enough yellow rope to rope off all your fairways in case of wet conditions just to get them to stop calling.

In most cases, this ploy works; but one thing we have to remember is how much the commercial members of the Midwest Association sponsor for us. They help defer the cost of all our monthly golf meetings, the fall dinner dance and the hospitality room at the national convention, to name a few things. I really was not aware of how much they do until I became arrangements chairman.

As you know, the July 7 meeting at Orchard Valley will be the first Vendors Day held by the

Midwest. This day has two purposes: one is raising money for the research green at Cantigny, and the second is to provide the MAGCS commercial members more exposure at the monthly meetings. John Meyer and the Commercial Advisory Committee have taken on this responsibility; and from what I have seen, they will provide us with an eventful day and an opportunity not only to talk to commercial members but to see some of the wares they will have on display. This should be a win/win situation for everyone, especially for me because I had very little arranging to do. Thanks, guys.

The best way we can show appreciation for their support is to purchase from them, but I am sure a thank you would be well received also. ■



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