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I have been told that a rolling stone gathers no moss. I have found this is very true about the MAGCS. In the last three years I have served on the Board of Directors, I have been amazed how much work goes into running an organization the size of the MAGCS. Planning for our events goes on months in advance. Sites have to be secured, educational topics and speakers have to be arranged, golf prizes have to be ordered and golf events have to be planned. The list can go on and on.

There are also many administrative duties that have to be performed month in and month out such as monthly meeting notices, job referrals, paying the association bills, compiling a list of meeting participants and depositing the monies. A big thank you goes out to George Minnis and outgoing Secretary Bob Maibush for performing these duties.

How about *On Course*. Articles are written well in advance of the published date, advertisements have to be secured and monies collected, plus a thousand other day-to-day decisions that have to be made. Fred Opperman and out-

going Editorial Chairman Jim McNair should be congratulated for their hard work.

There is another group which keeps the MAGCS rolling; they are all the sponsors for our monthly events. If we did not have their generous donations, our monthly events would cost far more than they currently do.

Speaking of generous donations, Matt Hurley of Standard Golf Company has donated thirty-six TurfStone teemarkers with the MAGCS logo engraved on them. The teemarkers look great and will be a welcome addition to our golf events. The MAGCS Board of Directors and membership would like to thank Matt and Standard Golf Company for their donation.

We all have been asked, "What do you do during the winter?" My usual response is we perform maintenance on equipment, purchase equipment and supplies for the upcoming season, snow removal, etc. By the end of my response, they have a better understanding of what my job entails and see that there is never a down or slow time. This is true about the MAGCS; just because the snow is flying and golf is dormant for awhile, we are still rolling along. ■

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