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The 1998 MAGCS Board of Directors have all been assigned their committees for the upcoming year. Last year, the committee chairmen kept their committees from the previous year, so now there is a big changeover. Although each and every committee has a new chairman, I don't expect any problems during the change. If you've ever considered serving on a committee, now is the time to get involved. The following committees need volunteers. Contact the respective chairman if you're interested.

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN
Arrangements	Luke Strojny
Golf	Brian Bossert
Education	Kevin DeRoo
Membership	Greg Thalmann
Public Relations	Jim McNair
Editorial	Fred Behnke
Commercial	John Meyer

Coming back again for one last year to chair the Commercial Members Advisory Council is John Meyer. John has done a terrific job with this committee; however, he has indicated that he would like to step down in November. Maybe John will change his mind. Also, coming in from the pasture to head up the

Past Presidents' Council is Joel Purpur. Thanks, Joel, I know you were just starting to enjoy life after the MAGCS.

George and Karen Minnis attended a computer software training session at GCSAA Headquarters last November. In addition to upgrading the software that we now use for our database, GCSAA has arranged for a company, Knowledge Systems, to act as a Web site provider for local chapters. George has already made preliminary contact with Knowledge Systems. Watch for the MAGCS to become part of the Web in upcoming months.

Now that we've all taken some time off work and are starting that New Year's Resolution Diet, it's time to continue with our educational season. The MAGCS is cohosting a GCSAA seminar January 8 and 9 at Oak Brook Hills entitled "History of Modern Greens." It is one of the more popular seminars from GCSAA. Also, January 12 is our monthly meeting at Arrowhead. I hope to see you there.

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