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# Outgoing President's Note of Thanks

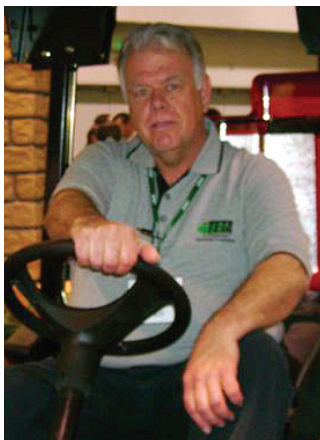
*With great pleasure I hand over the title of Turf Equipment Technicians Association (TETA) President to Donald Briggs, Equipment Technician at The Merit Club. Donald has been involved in TETA since the early '90s from all directions and in many forms. He will continue to do a great job for the association because he believes in TETA's mission. If you do not know Donald, then you are new to the business, and you will soon get to know him. I look forward to working with Don for many years to come.*

Since being elected to the TETA Board of Directors back in 1997, I have gained numerous invaluable tidbits of knowledge. I have also met new friends and acquaintances. They will continue to be a part of my career in golf. To all who have been a source of knowledge and enrichment to me in this industry, thank you.

I have had many opportunities to share my experiences in equipment repair and service in front of group sessions both locally and at the GIS. On most occasions, I took back more knowledge than I presented.

I want to thank each of you for your continuing support of the association. TETA will continue to grow in membership and knowledge as long as all of you see the benefits of such an association in partnership with MAGCS and its supporters.

Thank you. It's been a great ride, and it is not over by a long ball. -OC



*Don Briggs, the newly elected TETA President takes the wheel of the Association.*

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