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I Took a Picture

When I became chairman of the editorial committee, I always said to myself I wasn't going to write the repetitive or standard "we need articles" column because it seemed like that was the typical issue of the editorial committee, and so far I've been able to avoid it.

The fact remains, we do need articles. In order to continue to avoid saying "we need articles," I'm going to say that we just need ideas for articles.

We have members of the association that are great writers, but don't always have something to write about. G.K. Chesterton has a great quote that I often think about when trying to come up with a topic for them, "The blank page is God's way of letting you know how hard it is to be God."

If you have anything that you think would make for an interesting article in On Course, please give Jim Pedersen or me a call/email and we'll add it to the list of ideas that we are assembling. If you are doing a project on your course, or if there is a topic that you would like to learn about, let us

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know and we will do our best to get it written. The topic doesn't even have to be golf course related, maybe you or another member that you know has a unique hobby, or you read an interesting book, etc. It could be great content for the magazine.

Helping to add content to the magazine will also soon have a potential prize to go with it. We are going to begin a photo of the month feature. I know that we all take some beautiful pictures of golf courses, and some very humorous ones too, so send us your best. One photo will be selected each month to appear in the magazine, and from those, a yearly winner of a \$100 gift card will be chosen at the Annual Meeting in November. If you have a photo you would like to enter send it to luke@magcs.org and the Editorial Committee will choose a winner each month. Next time you grab a great shot, share it with the membership and allow others to enjoy it.

The goal of On Course has always been to publish a magazine that is solely made up of member created content. At times it can be tough because we are so busy with our "day" jobs, but we will continue to do our best to find and create content that is informative and enjoyable, we just might need a little help sometimes. @

