FEEDBACK

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opposed. It's the "weekend warrior" that keeps golf alive, not the guys who take helicopters to the course.

How many other sports give you one-onone time with your son or daughter when life's lessons like self-reliance, creativity, discipline and honor can be taught in the same afternoon? The politicians should be telling people to get off the couch and take a walk on a golf course and enjoy the sunshine and fresh air.

Thank you again for a great editorial. I fear you're preaching to the choir, but that doesn't mean that those of us in the robes don't enjoy the words.

Scott C. Sweeney President Seago International Hickory, N.C.

"All in the family" in the April issue is a great article (Parting Shots, page 90).

I've known the Connellys for many years and they are the best! Kip has always had the best for the industry in mind and pushed ideas that have helped the industry. You've just got to love this guy!

Family-owned companies like the Connellys' really do provide a superior value to their customers and many times are taken for granted. Your column was a timely reminder of the great service they offer and how important they are to this industry.

Thanks again for giving this wonderful family a little limelight.

Bill Vogel CEO Spring Valley Jackson, Wis.

Thanks to Pat Jones for the great article about independent distributors (April, Parting Shots, page 90). He couldn't have picked a better bunch of people to write about than the Connellys. They are as passionate about this business as anybody around. Pat's written or spoken highly about us independents for years. It's greatly appreciated.

Roger Ogalla President BTSI Frankfort, III.

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