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Uninterrupted think time allows the superintendent the time he needs for thoughtful planning. Some practices that may work for you include:

- a. instituting a quiet hour at the start of the day
- b. coming to the shop early
- c. having a hideaway known to only one staff member

Although interruption control and scheduled think time can greatly improve a manager's effectiveness, there is another tool available--delegation of duties.

FORE FRONT

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The Mathematics of Turfgrass maintenance free to GCSAA Members

Members have received or will soon be receiving the September Newsletter which contains the request for this 58-page reference manual and workbook. Included are sections on area and volume measurement, application of pesticides and fertilizers, steps to determine seeding rates, and irrigation application calculations.

Each member is allowed one free copy upon request. Additional copies to members are \$2.50. Nonmembers may purchase

copies of the Manual for \$5.00 each. The Mathematics of Turfgrass Maintenance is another example of the many services and benefits of membership in GCSAA.

We have enclosed additional copies of the order form with the Chapter Secretary's newsletter.

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FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE:

Our Championship Meeting was held at The Ridges in Wisconsin Rapids. Despite the gloomy weather and a good deal of driving, 67 members participated in this annual event. Host Superintendent Dave Murgatroyd had his golf course in magnificent condition and his tree lined fairways proved to be a great challenge, to everyone that could attend. The following players proved that they could hit it straighter than anyone else and therefore emerged as our 1977 Champions:

A & B Members Championship Flight: Don Steinmetz - 82

A Flight - Ron Grunewald

B Flight - Dave Miller

C Flight - Dave Murgatroyd

D Members Championship: Ron Schumacher - 85

A Flight - Jerry O'Donnell

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