



As sand flows through an hour glass and the moon revolves around the earth, my two years as WGCSA president have come to an end. Time keeps moving on.

I talked with Monroe just a few days ago before the article deadline and he informed me that this would be my last president's message. It brought forth an empty feeling.

My nine years of involvement with the WGCSA board have been rewarding, enjoyable and educational. The camaraderie of associates, the vast education offered by UW - Madison personnel, and the chance to visit and play numerous great golf courses throughout the state have increased my appreciation of a terrific profession. I would not give any of it up for anything.

There are many memories. Along with most of you, I have witnessed a fellow member of our state board of directors move on to become president of the GCSAA. I watched our land grant university construct the best turfgrass research center in the country right next to a new, premier golf course. I saw a golf course superintendent strongly influence new state pesticide laws. And

I participated in a publication that has won numerous awards and is read throughout our whole profession.

Members of the WGCSA can be proud of their chapter. It has never stood still, is always moving forward toward higher goals, and is always elevating member expectations. This could not be accomplished without hard work and devoted individuals.

So in closing, I would like to thank all that I have served with on the board, and especially the membership for the friendly support and the wonderful opportunity.

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