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ABOUT THE COVER

The tables are turned on our cover subject this issue. Over his many years as executive director of the WSGA, Eugene R. Haas shared his incredible artistic ability with the golf community in Wisconsin, including past covers of The Grass Roots. Now, our own portrait artist Jennifer Samerdyke has drawn Mr. Haas for our cover as a way to honor his tremendous contributions to the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, and to recognize him as recipient of our Distinguished Service Award.

"We remember Grandma and the cookies and the pudding. Christmas is when we gather up everything good in our life - all the warmth and the light and all the good memories, and draw it close and enjoy it as much as we're able to. We gather our children, we make food, build a fire, light the lights, sing the songs, come as close as possible for as long as possible. And in the midst of it people cry who you never thought had a drop of water in them."

Garrison Keillor - 1993

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