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Wise man say: "Those who want to do something find a way; others find an excuse."



# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

LARRY MUELLER

Spring is at our doorstep once again! Understandably, our golfers become impatient to get on the golf course after the long winter.

One of our most difficult tasks can be to keep the golfers off until the course is ready for play. By opening too early we can cause course damage that will plague us all summer so this is a time when communication is very important to show that we truly have the golfers best interest at heart.

I would like to thank Dale Caldwell and Town and Country Club for hosting a very successful March Mini-Conference. We had 136 in attendance, a very fine turn out.

During the month of March each of you should have received a memorandum invoice for our Research Program. Please follow this up at your club so we can continue to finance this important work.

Congratulations to John Fuller and George Ostler who have been awarded their 25-Year Plaques. Actually, George has been a member for thirty-three years and John joined thirty-one years ago. That's a long time to be a member and yet they are so young looking! They must have joined when they were fifteen years old!

I hope to see all of you at the April meeting to be held on the 12th at the Mankato Golf Club. Boots Fuller will be back from Arizona with a sun tan ready to greet us.

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