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REACH OUT - We've Got A Good Thing Going!

As with any professional organization at some time in a given year, you have a membership promotion. This is a time when M.G.C.S.A. members should seek out others in our profession and encourage them to obtain membership. Between now and our March meeting we all have the opportunity to talk to others about the many benefits of our association as well as to invite them to the Mini-Conference on March 9 at the Town and Country Club, St. Paul.

The more members this organization has, the more potential we have for greater input into areas such as research and different ideas on maintenance. We all will grow with the availability of new clubs to attend for monthly meetings. We know that besides having time to be with friends and other professionals, we gain greatly from seeing first hand maintenance practices and ideas of other superintendents. Anyone not yet in our organization would greatly benefit from this.

Please remember that we are the association, an association of professionals all dealing with one of the toughest, most unpredictable elements of daily living. I'm referring to "Mother Nature". When we all have long days, troublesome diseases and difficult members, we can at least all get together and discuss these areas with our friends. We can also solve some problems, play some golf and attend educational seminars. When we look at all our organization does for us, it's doubly important that we spread the word to prospective members. Let's spread the word and share ourselves with others. Use the membership application on the opposite page to tie down that interested person! Vague promises do not produce results.

Some of our most recent new members are:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
A	Brian L. Evenson	Birchwood Golf Course, Pelican Rapids
A	Steve Christensen	Town & Country Club, Devils Lake, N.D.
BII	Rick Traver	Glencoe Country Club, Glencoe
C	John Burke	Fair Oaks Golf Course
F	William D. Kaiser	Reeds Sales and Service, St. Paul
F	Joe Sampair	Sampair Enterprises, St. Paul
F	Joe Wilmes	Sampair Enterprises, St. Paul
BII	Tom Maki	St. Cloud Country Club, St. Cloud

.....And While We're At It

Are you a member of our national organization, The Golf Course Superintendents' of America? If not, consider this: G.C.S.A.A. is a multi-faceted professional organization, based on the premise that through a joining of like forces, with similar needs, a stronger body will come into existence, for the benefit of all.

Membership in G.C.S.A.A. will provide direct and indirect benefits to both you and your club. Because G.C.S.A.A. is a member-oriented organization, the more obvious benefits are seen going to the member; however, the club also realizes significant advantages in having its Superintendent become a member of the Association. In fact, most clubs are willing to pay for their Superintendent's membership in G.C.S.A.A. By joining with G.C.S.A.A., you can become the Golf Course Superintendent you and your club would like you to be. This is accomplished through the growing list of membership services which include educational programs, publications and special services.