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Necrology

With a great deal of regret we announce the death of Associate Member C. Lonnie Anderson on Thursday, February 18. Lonnie was president of Dakota Turf Supply, Inc. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a position he had held for thirty years. He had been an Associate member of M.G.C.S.A. since 1958. He was also a long time member of the Golf Course Superintendents of America.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

LARRY MUELLER

I believe our image as superintendents and as an association has come a long way in recent years. However, we should continually try to improve it. Our state and national associations can help but they cannot do it alone. We all have to work on it ourselves. It is up to us to impress our golfers on an individual basis.

We can do this by our dress, attitudes, how we handle complaints, etc. and especially, how we communicate with others.

I have found communication with the crew, the Pro, Manager, Greens Committee and the golfer all pay big dividends. Most golfers will go along with your programs if they understand your reasoning behind them. Giving the golfers advance notice of the week you plan to aerify can save a lot of hard feelings or a sign on the first tee saying, "Spraying Fairways Today", can create cooperation and interest from the golfer you wouldn't otherwise have.

Let's make the golfer aware that through our efforts and skill we are truly the backbone of a beautiful golf course.

Along that line of self improvement, don't miss the Mini-Seminar scheduled for the Town and Country Club on Tuesday, March 9. Dale Caldwell has put together a fine program that is sure to benefit each and every one of us.

Thought for today:

IF IT IS TO BE,
IT IS UP TO ME.

FOR SALE

Vermeer M-30 Trencher with a back hoe and tandem axle trailer. Contact Dennis Hendrickson or Brian Lein at 612/452-6316 or 612/447-5549.

Nick Dunn Report Continued

HEADQUARTERS MOVE?

The Executive Committee has taken a position on the matter of relocating headquarters. Their position is: "The G.C.S.A.A. Executive Committee believes that it will be necessary to move the Association's headquarters office out of Lawrence, Kansas within an approximate three year period."

This position was released at the annual meeting as a part of the Executive Committee's position paper concerning a possible move. This subject will require a great deal of thought as to the added benefits our Association might gain by such a move.

KEITH SCOTT WINS \$1,000.00

A cash give-away drawing sponsored by Weeds, Trees and Turf Magazine was won by Keith at a drawing Thursday afternoon. Keith mentioned that he only registered four times for the drawing. Congratulations, Keith!

The week-long education conference and trade show attracted approximately 8,000 registrants. Next year's international conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT-MANAGER
CROW GREENS GOLF COURSE, WATERTOWN, MINNESOTA

Public 9-Hole course with manual irrigation on greens, tees and fairways landing areas. Possible expansion to 18-Holes in the future. Responsible for golf carts and organizing leagues. Would manage the clubhouse before June and after Labor Day.

The salary and benefits are negotiable. Vacation, Hospitalization, Association Dues, Conference Expenses, use of vehicle and gas allowance included. There is an older home as the clubhouse with a newer attached home for the manager to live in. Full reign of the facilities. Open all winter.

Send resume to Gerald E. Hendricks, Crow Greens Partnership, Watertown, Minn. 55388
Or contact at metro phone 446-1325

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT
PRAIRIE VIEW MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE, WORTHINGTON, MINNEOSTA

18-Hole golf course with automatic irrigation on greens and tees. Fairways are manual. Golf Course crew consists of one full time and seven seasonal employees.

Superintendent's duties include golf course and house grounds.

Salary range: \$15,000-\$22,000. Fringe benefits include hospitalization, pension, life insurance, dues, expenses and travel expenses. May include a vehicle.

Two years formal turf education required and minimum two or three year work experience.

Send resume by March 8 to Garnet Burns, City Clerk

Prairie View Municipal Golf Course

P.O. Box 111, Worthington, Minn. 56187 507/376-3161

ASSISTANT TURF SUPERVISOR/MECHANIC
RICH ACRES GOLF COURSE, RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA

18-Hole public course with automatic irrigation on greens, tees and fairways.

Contact the Personnel Director, City of Richfield, for job requirements.

Benefits include hospitalization, dental, pension and life insurance. Full salary range: \$16,705-\$21,617.

Send resume before March 15 to Personnel Director, City of Richfield, 6700 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota 55423. Telephone: 612/869-7521.