

EDITOR'S CORNER



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EDITORIAL CHAIRMAN M.G.C.S.A.

By now the state conference is behind us. The national conference in Las Vegas is ahead of us. Also by now everyone is aware that this is my final article as Editor of the HOLE NOTES. It was with great concern and consideration that I decided some months ago to resign from the Board of Directors, thereby choosing to forego the final year of my second term of office on this Board.

Decisions like this are never easy. However, my professional goals have changed considerably and my personal life has undergone tremendous change. With both these thoughts in mind, it was my final decision to make my exit at this time.

Our association has considerable talent in it. There are many potential leaders in this association. The secret is how to root them out. I know that we are unquestionably the "cream of the crop" in turf management in Minnesota. We are more educated, more talented and more experienced than ever before. Even the board candidates who were not elected probably could serve just as well with honor and distinction.

I feel that our board has all capable people on it. It was truly a privilege and an honor to serve with all the people I've been associated with over the past three years. I'm sure that the continued success of this organization is in capable hands.

This past season has been an experience for all of us. Never before have we felt such a need to be a part of this organization. We lose things from time

to time and gain other things from time to time. The hope is that we can all hang together when the going really gets tough as it did this past season.

This is why I feel so confident about being a part of this association. I hope all of us will get behind the new leadership of our association, support it and contribute to it. With that attitude, nothing but good can come.

I wish you all the very best. Thanks for all the cooperation and help. It was greatly appreciated. Hope to see many of you in Las Vegas.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This report was inadvertently omitted from the November issue of HOLE NOTES.

NEW MEMBERS: Jade Wegner, Class BII, Cimarron Golf, Lake Elmo, Minn.; Kurt Johnson, Class D, Woodhill C.C.; Wayne Brock, Class F, Brock-White Co.; Mark Kubes, Class F, Howe, Inc.

REINSTATEMENT: Michael Hoffman, Class BII, Dwan G.C.; Cliff Reynolds, Class A, Lake City C.C.

CLASS CHANGE: John Sheedy, Class BII from D, Loon Lake G.C.; Glen Lentner, Class B from BII, Rich Acres G.C.; Steve Schumacher, Class A from BII, Hastings C.C.

Kerry Glader
Membership Chairman

THANKS LONG LAKE FORD



Happy Hosts. Thanks to (left to right) Jim Cox, Gerry Shaughnessy, Milt Hanson, Mary McCarty and Greg Shaughnessy of Long Lake Ford for a delightful cocktail hour.