



EDITOR'S CORNER

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It looks as if winter is on the downward trend. Once into March, it won't be long before those engines will be humming and the grass will be changing color. As most of you know, this can't happen fast enough for me!

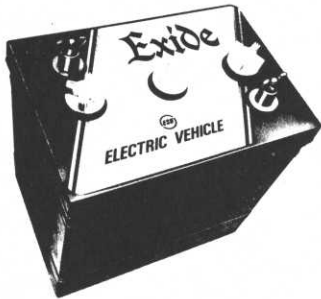
Your Board of Directors met at Minnesota Valley Club on February 1, 1983 where Past-President Larry Mueller hosted another of his excellent meetings. I know of the talents that are present in our membership, and the makeup of our Board certainly follows this pattern. This Board is truly a dedicated group and I'm sure the job done this year will be most satisfying to the membership.

The U.S.G.A. Seminar which is being held in cooperation with our state association at Midland Hills Country Club on March 8 should be a dandy. Stan Zontek has his program well organized, as usual, so I'm sure it will be a meaningful and informative day.

I saw many of you over at the Holiday Inn on 494 and Normandale on February 3. Another outstanding seminar was presented, courtesy this time of Jack Kolb and his excellent staff at Turf Supply. I'm sure that all those in attendance will agree it was an informative session. Thanks to Jack and his staff for a job well done. I talked to Andy Lindquist at this seminar and he is already into his new job at Brookview Golf Course in Golden Valley. I'm sure it will be quite a change for Andy but we all know he'll do an outstanding job.

I hope you will all notice and read the articles in this issue. We have started a couple of new series. Please check on our new Associates' Corner and Research sections.

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Next month we hope to continue the trends already established. The Associates' Corner next month will feature Turf Supply Company and the following issue we'll read the story at Minnesota Toro. I hope other Associates will contact me to get on the schedule. If not, I'll be contacting you. Other articles will also be coming from Dennis Hendrickson concerning his new job and from Jim Lindblad reporting on his activity with the G.C.S.A.A. campaign. Watch for these. They should be very interesting.

Russ Adams has been doing a nice job lining up monthly sites for our meetings and golf outings. He has some great ideas about the golf tournament and together with some other board members is working on the new picnic format. Watch for upcoming items on that schedule. Mankato is the site for the April 11 meeting and golf is pretty well assured, according to my information. Future meetings include new places like Sundance and Whitefish so check the schedule and make plans.

Your Board is active and planning an interesting year for the membership. If any of you have ideas or contributions to make, please contact me.