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ON THE 12th  
OF AUGUST**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were approved in March:

Stacy Barclay, BII, Lafayette Club  
Lester Reiff, BII, Lost Spur Country Club  
Don Svor, BII, Oak Ridge Country Club  
Jim Sinkel, BII, Oak Ridge Country Club  
Tom Kientzle, BII, Grandview Lodge  
John Bichner, BII, Dellwood Hills G.C.  
Andy Buntenbach, BII, Slippery Elm (Iowa)  
Skip Hauck, D, Hazeltine National G.C.  
Timothy Moore, E, Grandview Lodge  
Harold Batzer, F, Independent Pest  
Consultant

Keith Jacobson, F, Locators & Supplies Co.  
Tom Mundy, F, E-Z-Go Textron  
Tom Dawson, F, Kaye Corp.

Congratulations to all of you! We hope you benefit from your association with M.G.C.S.A.

The following members have been duly reclassified:

Ed Scharmman, A, Farmers Golf & Health  
Tom McCann, A, Daytona Club  
Rick Christianson, A, Shattuck Golf Course  
Doug Veillette, A, Little Falls Golf Club  
John Harris, B, Lafayette Club  
Andy Lindquist, B, Brookview Golf Club  
Joe Peluso, BII, Wadena Country Club  
Sean McDonagh, BII, Roseville G.C.  
Kurt Johnson, BII, Mora Country Club  
Tom Herzog, BII, St. Cloud Country Club

Thanks for your continued interest and support of M.G.C.S.A.

## TORO ANNOUNCES NEW GREENSMaster OPTIONS

Toro's new 1985 options on its Greensmaster 300 cutting units solve the special problems of greenskeeping. Golfers will have only their putters to blame. "The new options give superintendents the ability to customize the Greensmaster to cutting conditions, different applications and customer preference," explains Helmut Ullrich, Reel Product Marketing Manager at Toro.

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Ullrich singles out these options as the most important of the new innovations:

-- A "Quick Height-of-Cut Kit" allows five different settings with the flip of a handle, each altering the H.O.C. by .100 inch, with a total range of 1/2 inch above the base setting of the cutting unit.

--A new "Low Cut Suspension Frame" provides extra down force for special cutting applications requiring very low cutting heights.

--A new Backlapping Kit allows backlapping on the machine.

--A new "5-Blade Cutting Unit and a new 8-Blade Cutting Unit" with three different bedknives to choose from for a close, smooth cut down to 3/32"; a Lo-Cut Bedknife for a cut down to 1/8", and the High-Cut Bedknife for cuts down to 3/16".

--Both the new 5-Blade cutting unit and 8-Blade models feature an exclusive "Single Hand Knob Control". This feature has been the standard of the industry on the Toro Reelmaster Gang Mowers for years. The knob can be easily moved to adjust the bedknife to the reel. It contains a detent with a .001 (.025mm) movement of the bedknife for each indexed position.

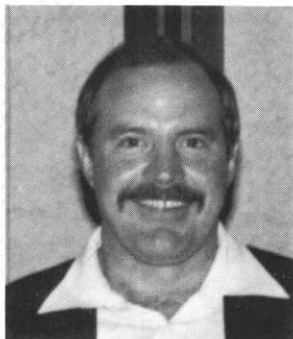
--A new "Wiehle Roller" of all cast iron, machined to precision, enhances penetration for a smoother cut.

snowmobile drivers (which is probably in the minority) have an individual I.Q. about the size of their waist. These are usually the same type individual that will in the summer rent a golf cart and then proceed to drive on the tees between the traps and greens, into the lakes and then drive over the "No Carts Allowed Sign". I think we all know the type and, hopefully, we won't have many encounters like this during the upcoming season.

Thanks go out to the following for their contributions of articles for the HOLE NOTES: Joe Moris, Tartan Park; Scott Liestman, Rum River Golf; and Jim Lester, Egeberg's Golf Cars. I feel a special thanks should go out to all of our suppliers that advertise in the HOLE NOTES. We as buyers should be using these companies when we are considering making our purchases. Not only do they have the products that we use, they are also a wealth of knowledge and they are more than willing to share it with us. An example of some additional support from our suppliers to our association comes from Cieba-Geigy with a check for \$528.00 which will be used for research. So again, thank you.

It has come to my attention that those who purchase Penncross or Penneagle will be able to do something worthwhile and it won't cost you anything. All you have to do is send the BLUE TAG that is on the bags or containers and send them to Dr. Fred V. Grau, P.O. Box AA, College Park, Maryland 20740. These will be used by the Musser International Turfgrass Foundation to help graduate students involved in research of turfgrass from an improved athletic field turf to better golf course turf. So please send in those BLUE TAGS.

It is apparent through the success of the Mini Conference that we all thirst for turf knowledge and research being done or coming up. Through the efforts of Keith Scott and the research committee, some of that thirst has been quenched. Those in attendance heard Mr. Jim Latham talk about "You can run but you can't hide", dealing with problems that arise daily on our courses with the crux of his talk being "don't be treating just the symptoms and not the cause". University research update with Dr. Taylor on the test green built at the "U" course using five different soil mixes, and Dr. White's talk



## EDITOR'S CORNER

FRED ANDERSON, JR.

Well, it looks like it is getting time to get back to serious golf course work. Those of us that unfortunately have easy access for snowmobilers are able now to assess the damage done to trees, greens, tees, etc. It is a real pretty sight going to your 17th and 18th green and see the prints left by the snowmobile skids and track. I'm afraid that most of these