



EDITOR'S CORNER

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Another month has come and gone. This can only mean winter is getting closer and time to get reacquainted with friends and family again. Most of us get so involved with our golf course operations in the summer months that we many times overlook and don't give equal time to our families and friends. I feel that this is one of my weak areas and I'm sure many others have the same weakness. Why don't we try and strengthen this area.

Our July meeting held at Northland Country Club, Mike Netzel, host superintendent, was well attended. With a great golf course, a fine slate of speakers and of course being able to get away from the heat and play golf in the "air conditioned" city, however, it was probably the hottest its been in Duluth in 2 years. I understand some of the new young bloods shot quite well at Northland. Randy, you'd better be sharp on August 12 at Island View.

Thanks go to Mike Netzel and the Northland staff for making our day enjoyable, also to Randall Nelson for continuing to arrange speakers for our meetings, to Turf Supply Company for providing Dr. David Wehner, U of Illinois, and his talk on "Understanding Plant Stress", and Kaye Corp. for providing Mr. David Legg, Ranson Corp., and his talk on "Lightweight Fairway Mowing". Thanks also goes to Mrs. Leo Feser for contribution to the Research Fund and last but not least are last months HOLE NOTES writers, John Steiner, White Bear Yacht Club; Maurice Anderson, Greenhaven Golf Club; and Tom Haugen, Brayton Chemicals, Inc.

Don Lindblad is requesting a first call of names for nomination for directors of M.G.C.S.A. Please send names to Don at Majestic Oaks.

Our annual superintendents tourney has all the making for a great time; good competition; speakers; a putting contest and of course Island View Country Club, Mark Poppitz, host superintendent, guarantees good weather so plan on attending. Remember go west on Highway 5 off of 494 through Victoria, 3 miles out turn right at Lakeside Ballroom, continue until "T" go right, then right at first road on the right, follow to course. Make sure you get there early enough for tee assignments for the 12:30 shotgun.

RESEARCH UPDATE

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With record numbers of golf clubs and associate members responding through generous contributions to our research fund we have been able to continue to expand our research efforts.

We would like to at this writing provide the membership with a brief update of 1985 research projects, followed this fall with a detailed account of receipts and expenses. Research project results are due November 15 of each year and will be published in the HOLE NOTES as we receive them.

1985 Research Projects:

1) Poa Stress Management, Dr. Donald White, University of Minnesota. This is a continuation of a project started in 1984. It includes studies of a) growth regulators; b) seedhead control; c) triplex mowing of fairways. Dr. White welcomes inquiries about these projects and we encourage you to either phone him or better yet set aside a time to visit with him personally.

2) Summer Patch Control, Dr. Joseph Vargas, Michigan State University.

3) Turfgrass Competition, Dr. A. Douglas Brede, Oklahoma State University. This is the first year of a three year committment by the MGCSA. The project involves research into successfully overseeding bentgrass into Poa annua.

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