



## EDITOR'S CORNER

FRED ANDERSON, JR.

Congratulations to Chris Hague of Hazeltine National Golf Club who was appointed a director to fill the expired term of Mark Smith who departs for Palm Springs. Keith Scott moves up to treasurer. Best wishes to Mark with those new and different climate conditions.

We are happy to announce the site of the June 30 picnic will be Lake Cornelia Park (near Southdale) in Edina, Minnesota. It is a great place that features swimming, nature trails, softball and children's playgrounds. Mark your calendar now because the Turf Products Distributors who are our new hosts are planning an

unforgettable afternoon. A flyer with complete details will follow.

The way the weather has been looking these past few days, we've gone from winter right into summer. What ever happened to spring? I wonder if El Nino will be a factor for the weather this year?

The weather sure wasn't a factor at New Prague on Monday. Thanks to Scott Proshok and Bob Adams for the great weather, a fine golf course to play and an excellent meal. Again thanks go out to the both of you and your staff. As long as I'm in a thanking mood I'll continue with last month's HOLE NOTES writers: Glen Lentner from Rich Acres, Orland Maenke from Olympic Hills, Mike Kasner from Wapicada, Jerry Commers at Cushman Motors and James Kaufman at M.T.I. Distributing. Again gentlemen, thank you for taking time out to write these articles. I know that there are many of you superintendents out there that have something to contribute by the way of an article and I still need quite a few more. So please think about writing and send it to me. Remember that the HOLE NOTES are only as good as the people willing to contribute.

Our superintendent brothers in South Dakota have formed their own state association. The best of luck goes out to you and your group.

Our Question and Answer section is off and running. If this section is to be successful we need YOUR input so whatever question you might have, please send it to me at Purple Hawk, Box 528, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, Attn: HOLE NOTES. No names need be given. I have asked Dan Hanson to assist us in finding answers to your questions. Remember, don't wait for someone else to ask a question. Do it yourself. We hope this section will be of benefit to us all.

Coming meetings:

May 13: River Falls Golf Club  
Scott Ainsworth, host

June 19: Turf Expo - Rum River Campus  
Anoka Vocational Technical Inst.

June 30: Annual Picnic  
Lake Cornelia Park, Edina, MN

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July 8: Northland Country Club  
Mike Netzel, host

Aug. 12: Island View Country Club  
Mark Poppitz, host

Sept.9: Guest Day Scramble at  
Hazeltine National G.C.  
Chris Hague, host

Oct. 7: Golden Valley Country Club  
Mike Olson, host

## SUPPORT THE H. B. MUSSER FOUNDATION

During issues to come Scott Hoffman and myself will be informing you about what we are funding and the progress that has developed in these research areas.

In this short note I would like to ask all of our membership to support the Musser International Turfgrass Foundation. In honor of H. B. Musser, the developer of Penncross Creeping Bentgrass and Pioneer-Researcher-Educator, the Musser Turfgrass Foundation was formed. The goal of this organization is to raise funds to support: A) grants to turf-oriented graduate students and B) grants for needed research by any segment of the turfgrass industry.

Through these research grants the Musser Foundation has funded the following:

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Life History and the control of the black turfgrass *Ataenius*.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Idiology of *Fusarium* on bluegrasses.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Microclimate in turfgrasses.

TEXAS A&M: Physiology of stress on turfgrasses.

MARYLAND UNIVERSITY: Effect of wetting agents on rooting of turfgrasses.

How can you help? On every certified bentgrass seed container or bag there is a BLUE TAG known as the CERTIFICATION TAG. If you will remove this tag and mail it to me, I will mail all that I receive in a single mailing to the Musser Foundation on behalf of the MGCSA. It is a very worthwhile project that costs us nothing

and supports a most beneficial turf oriented program. We also have a goal to develop a research tournament benefitting out association and the Musser Foundation.

Anyone with questions regarding this program may feel free to call me at work or home. As Musser President Fred V. Grau ends all his letters, "Sincerely yours for better turf".

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## MINNESOTA GREEN INDUSTRY EXPO

JUNE 19, 1985  
8:00 a.m.

MINNESOTA GREEN INDUSTRY EXPO '85 is a combined effort of twelve professional organizations who are employed in the green industry. The summer show allows the members of each organization to see a wide selection of equipment and supply company displays.

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