

# THANK YOU

by KERRY J. GLADER, CGCS  
Out-going President

With the reduction of issues of HOLE NOTES from twelve to ten, I lost my opportunity to say thank you for allowing me to serve you this last year as your president. So, as Out-going President, "Ex-Officio", I say thank you all. It is without a doubt a major highlight in my career. I have enjoyed my time working for our association and can only hope I have fulfilled your expectations.

I would like to thank many people that have helped me over the year - to the St. Cloud Country Club for their support of my involvement over the last six years in our association, to Tom Herzog, my assistant superintendent, and, of course, to my entire grounds staff, I give you special thanks for your continual efforts in keeping our club running in my absence. You all did a great job as many club members will attest.

My 1986 Board of Directors of the MGCSA all deserve a pat on the back for all of their hard work, concern, support, and guidance. I salute you all and know that the association will continue to grow and excel from your commitment. My personal thanks go out especially to out-going directors, Randy Nelson and Dale Caldwell. Thank you both for your help and dedication.

Most especially, I would like to thank my wife, Barb, and my children, Rusty, Chad, and Jonathan, for all of their support and understanding. Without a loving family, I would not have gotten along as easily. Barb was my English Tutor in college, and it might tickle you to know, she still is. Thank you Glader family, and I hope your love and support will continue for many years to come.

I wish our new president, Doug Mahal, all the best. I know his new board will continue to give him support and guidance, and that the Interlachen Country Club and the Mahal family are all very proud.

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In closing, I cannot emphasize enough the need of having the support of our loved ones and families. In this profession we need to have that break of enjoyment we receive from our families. We cannot be totally tied down to our duties all the time. The end result will be "professional burn-out" if we do not take time to smell the roses. I thank Harold Stodola for opening my eyes many years ago.

# SPOUSE PROGRAM UPDATE

by BARB GLADER  
Chairman MGCSA 1986 Spouse Program

I would like to give an update on the status of the Spouse Program. The program set up for the December conference was canceled due to lack of registrations. Several factors contributed to the lack of registrations: 1) babysitter arrangements; 2) lack of participant knowledge; and 3) first attempt.

With our December Conference continuously growing, the implementation of a Spouse Program would encourage even more growth. I do feel this will be a success some day. I hope that if anyone has ideas or comments, that they will pass them on. Also, volunteers to set up the program are needed.

I look forward to future possibilities in this area.

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