

EDITOR'S CORNER

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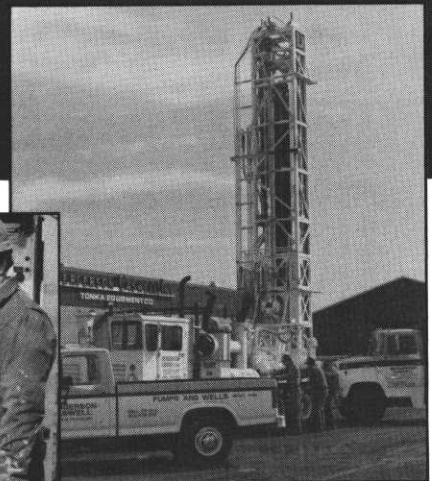
As busy as all of our schedules must be at this time of the year it is easy to forget about attending our MGCSA monthly meetings, and try to get ahead on a few items we haven't been able to accomplish yet. I often fell into that trap myself, but as we all know, we may get over one hurdle one day only to face three or more staring us in the face the next. I can honestly say it was a delight and a relief to get away from my course to attend our April 21 MGCSA meeting at the Faribault Country Club. Even though board duties must be done at these meetings, the ability to visit with our fellow superintendents and see another superintendent's course and facility is therapeutic to break up the ever increasing work load we put on ourselves.

I encourage those who were unable to attend the April meeting to give yourselves a break and a new outlook for May's surprises by preregistering for the Hastings meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my neighbor to the north, Dale Wysocki, for hosting our April meeting. Hosting a monthly meeting has its anxious moments and the early morning weather was doing its best to persuade many of us to think twice about playing golf that day. However, as promised, the clouds dissipated, the sun appeared, and even though the temperature gauge was not impressed those of us that played Dale's course were. Dale and his staff did a commendable job of preparing the course for our enjoyment, and the noon luncheon which was served had everyone loosening their belts afterwards. Thanks again to Dale Wysocki, Ken Gorg, Golf Professional, and to Lee Mamer, Clubhouse Manager, for all your efforts. Our speaker for the day, Tom Clark, from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency updated us on the new law which takes effect June 1, 1986 regarding underground storage tank registration. If you have an underground storage tank on

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your premises whether in use or not, it must be registered. There are a few exemptions to the law, however, if in doubt about your need to register call the MPC at 1-612-296-7335. Our associate members from the Kaye Corporation had their fine line of equipment on display throughout the day, and for use if you just happened to bring along your snowmobile suit for warmth.

At the April board meeting our education committee reported that plans for our 1986 MGCSA annual conference are approximately seventy-five percent completed, and a new highlight may be available for the ladies if there is enough interest. A survey will be sent out to all MGCSA members' spouses regarding their participation in a spouse program held in conjunction with our annual conference. Please see to it that your spouse or your female companion in some cases receive this survey. We would appreciate their input!

Just a few items to update you on: 1) If you haven't already received the change of date flyer for the May meeting at Hastings Country Club be aware that it will be on

May 6, not the 12th. 2) Also our Guest Day Scramble at Midland Hills scheduled for September 8 has been changed to September 16. Please make a note of these changes and notify your guests of the scramble event date change if you have already firmed up a team.

As you can see by the picture on the cover of this newsletter, we are this year presenting plaques to all individuals who submit an original article for publication in HOLE NOTES. These wood-grained plaques have a gold background with our MGCSA logo imprinted on them. A separate attached plate explains the monthly issue the article appeared in and the contributor's name is engraved below. It is a very impressive plaque which I believe all of you would enjoy displaying in your offices or in your trophy cases. So keep the articles coming in, fellows, and you, too will be receiving this memento of appreciation.

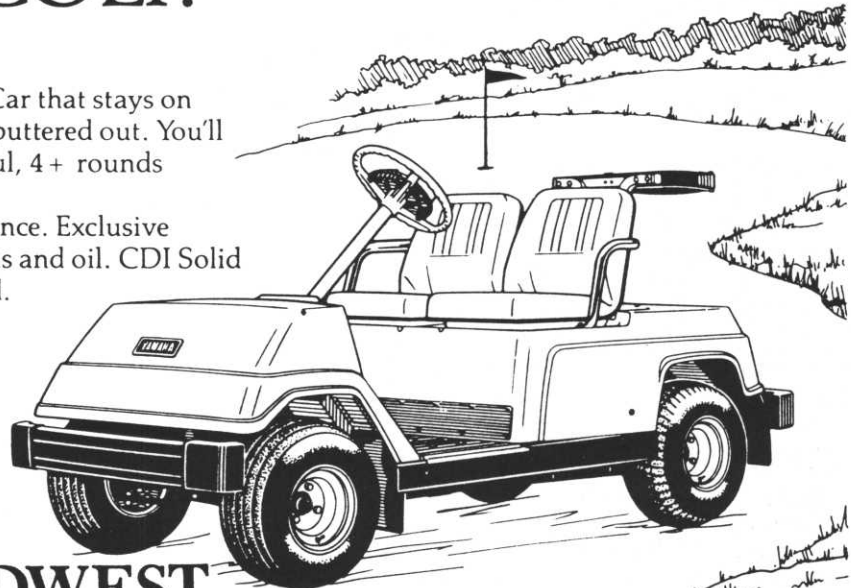
We had 84 people pre-register for the meeting at Faribault. Let's see if we can top that at Hastings. Hope to see you there!

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