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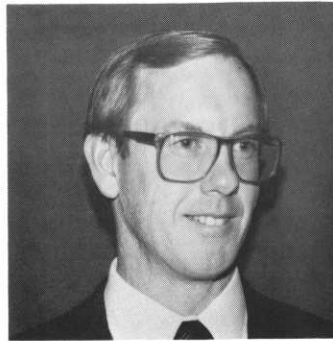
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

DOUG MAHAL

It looks as though we've reached an end to the "winter that wasn't". Though turf generally appears to be in good condition, the jury is still out on whether or not other plant materials have suffered from the early 65-70 degree temps of early March. Due to the reduced use of deicing salt on state roads this past winter season, a great number of automobiles will be "living" another year longer.

Our annual March mini-seminar was very well attended with 170 info-hungry members participating. A great line-up of speakers created a thought provoking environment at Majestic Oaks once again. A special thanks to our majestic host, Don Lindblad, who always treats us well.

Our April meeting and first organized golf opportunity is scheduled for April 13 at Faribault Golf & Country Club. Host superintendent Dale Wysocki has told me he and the golf course are ready for us. He would appreciate "oiling" your golf swing a little before stepping on his 1st tee. Remember, seed is in short supply this year!

There is a new kid on the block in the Minnesota golf scene. The Minnesota Public Golf Manager Association, consisting of area superintendent/golf pros, golf pro/managers, superintendent /pro/managers, and managers of public courses, has formed to answer problems very unique to these individual people. The questions this organization raises are addressed neither by the affiliated chapters or the national organizations of CMAA, PGA and GCSAA. The MPGMA has organized to assist each of its members in the smoother operation of these public facilities. I have offered any MGCSA assistance that may be desired to get the association off the ground. Best of luck to them!

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We would like to thank these Associate Members for their generous contributions to the hospitality room in Phoenix. Hope to see you again in Houston.

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I'd like to encourage all our members to keep abreast of current pest control legislation. Public interest regarding handling, storage, use and disposal of pesticides has increased dramatically. As superintendents, we must be prepared to defend a good record on these issues. MGCSA will attempt to keep you updated.

See you in Faribault on the 13th.



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