GREEN CLIPPINGS

POTPOURRI

Breezy Point Resort recently opened its 4th nine holes of golf. This exciting nine holes was designed and built by Ren Belland . . . Fred Anderson Jr. was in town recently and reportedly was doing fine in his new and challenging position with Scott's ... Joe Check is retiring from Toro International after 47 years in the business ... Construction is progressing on Bunker Hills new nine holes . . . Fox Hollow recently opened 9 holes at the beginning of July . . . Research Fund donations have reached \$9,896 so far. Keep those checks coming Turf Tourney had 88 participants, grossing close to \$7,000 before expenses. Many thanks to participating courses and their staffs . . . Progress of Research Committee remains slow. Howard Kaerwer continues inspecting poa annua plots at various courses . . . Over 100 members attended July meeting at Pebble Creek's exciting new layout . . . Scholarship Committee reports 9 applicants for 3 \$1,000 scholarships. Interviews to begin in early August . . . University of Minnesota's Jim Cink leaving for new position in Iowa . . . Expect MGCSA's video on Employee Right-to-Know soon...

GIL FOSTER SENDS WARM REGARDS

Gil Foster, long-time Superintendent at Town & Country Club and Keller Golf Course recently contacted the Association from sunny Arizona. Gil held the positions of both Secretary and President of our Association in the late 1940's and served as a consultant for many courses in our area. He expects to visit with us at one of our upcoming fall meetings, so hang out the welcome mat and reminisce with him about old times.

ANNUAL DUES DUE

The billing for the 1989-1990 dues went out on July 12. Any member who has not paid their dues by this time is now delinquent. You will be soon receiving a second notice and dues statement. Pursuant to the Bylaws, anyone not paid in full by September 1st, will be dropped. If you need another dues statement, contact the office at 612/927-4643.

ROSTER UPDATES

The MGCSA Office asks when you move or change jobs to send them an official notice so your records can be changed. Don't forget to include your new phone number.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ANDY LINDQUIST

The following new members have been approved by the MGCSA Board of Directors:

Michael Bohnenstingl (BII), Madden Resort Floyd Crary (F), Ampel Inc. Greg Iden (B), Shoreland Country Club Todd Klein (BII), Buffalo Heights Golf Course Scot Milstroh (BII), Wapicada Golf Club Thomas Ramler (E), Angushire Golf Course Lynn Richert (BII), Angushire Golf Course Michael Shallue (C), Anoka Vo-Tech

Classification Changes:

Travis Rodenhizer (BII), from Class B

Contact the MGCSA Office for an application for any co-workers or colleagues that may wish to join the MGCSA. Remember that you must also apply for classification changes. Contact Andy Lindquist or the Office for a change of classification card.

ROUND THE REGION - Regional reports:

Northern Minnesota - Mike Netzel, Northland C.C.

Dry weather dominates the northern regions of Minnesota as last year's drought continues. Greens still show damage from last winter. Irrigation work at both Enger Park and Lester Park Golf Courses in Duluth is nearing completion. Construction continues on both courses as they add new holes. Northland C. C. adds new tennis courts.

NO OTHER REPORTS

HOLE NOTES' NOTES

If you have a topic or subject you would like to write about in the *HOLE NOTES*, contact Editorial Chairman, **Greg Hubbard**. Our publication is only as good as the members make it. Also, you will receive a small gift for your trouble and then all of the members will have your knowledge.

The deadline for *HOLE NOTES* is now the 15th of the preceding month. Editorial and advertising contributions for the next issue should now be in the works so they can make to new deadline.