

GREEN CLIPPINGS

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The MGCSA welcomes the following new members:

Joseph R. Buege (C), Anoka Vo-Tech

Joel A. Collura (A), Moorhead CC

Johnie Johnson (F), St. Croix Recreation Co.

Leanne Lehman (BII), Watona Park GC

Leo Vincent Poole (E), Leo's Lawn Sprinkler Systems

Scott E. Thompson (C), Iowa State University

The following class changes have been approved by the MGCSA Board of Directors:

Fred Anderson Jr. (AA)

James Bade (BII), Somerset CC

Bob Distel (BII), Golden Valley CC

James Gardner (B), Rochester G&CC

Craig Jerome (F), MTI Distributing

Scott Liestman (F), North Star Turf

Allan Pooch (B), Univ. of Minn. GC

Scott Sievert (B), Vallebrook GC

Bill Stromberg (BII), Southview CC

Larry Thornton (B), Interlachen CC

FROM GCSAA

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America informs us that the following MGCSA members have joined the GCSAA:

James Lawrence Bade, Hazeltine National GC

James Crawford, Town and Country Club

Scott Lee Drever, Rose Lake GC

Marlow Hanson, Forest Hills GC

Kevin D. Schmidt, Slayton CC

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Congrats to **Andy Lindquist**, Brookview Golf Course and **Keith Scott**, Oak Ridge Country Club, new CGCS's. . . Best wishes to **Fred Anderson** in his new position as sales representative for Scott's products in Western Michigan. . . Look for new info on proposed irrigation specialist program at **Anoka Vo-Tech**. . . Congrats to **Dave Krupp** on his election to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Golf Course Association (MGCA). . . The University of Minnesota sends its thanks for support of **Dr. Donald White's** research project this last year. . . You should have received **Scott Hoffman's** Economic Impact and Water Use Survey by now. Please take the time to fill out and return ASAP. Earn some cold CASH. . . **Kerry Glader** and **Jim Nichol** continue their work on "Employee Right-To-Know" laws. . . **Kevin Clunis** reminds us to send in replacement checks for those lost last August. . . Many thanks to **Tom Fischer** and **Dennis Hendrickson** for their photos at the GCSAA Convention.

. . . Be sure to visit **North Star Turf's** new facility at I-35W and I-694 on Centerville Road in Little Canada. . . The law firm of Rinke, Noonan, St. Cloud, has been retained by MGCSA to advise on legal matters for the Association. First objective is to get an opinion on the Employee Minor Law which caused so much controversy at last year's Turf Conference. . . Note the change in the sites of this year's Turf Mini Seminar. Rather than Majestic Oaks, this year's site will be the Sheraton Inn Northwest. Register early to avoid the \$40.00 charge at the door.

'ROUND THE REGION - Regional reports:

NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Northern reporter Mike Netzel reports that work on the two public courses in Duluth, Enger Park and Lester Park, is continuing through the winter. Both courses are being redesigned by noted architect Dick Phelps to 27 hole layouts and completely automatic irrigation systems. The general contractor, Park Construction, has been fortunate to receive excess earth from the I-35 Highway project going through the center of downtown Duluth and expects to finish much of its work this year.

Construction on the 4th hole at Northland has also continued this winter with finished work to be completed in the Spring.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

LeSueur Country Club has just finished construction of a new 40' x 70' maintenance building and is planning for a new irrigation system to be installed later this year should finances permit. Reporter Rick Smith expresses concern about the lack of snowcover in the region and its repercussions with respect to turfgrass populations.

TURF TIPS

The response to our please for member generated articles has been gratifying but we still need more help. Take some time during the remaining winter months to jot down a few ideas and help yourself and MGCSA in reaching our goal of an improved HOLE NOTES.

SEPTEMBER MEETING SITE CHANGED

Arrangements Chairman Kevin Clunis reports that the site and date of the Harold Stodola Tournament held in conjunction with our September meeting has been changed. Edinburgh USA in Brooklyn Park will now host this annual event on September 25th. Our association still needs a site for our November meeting. Contact Kevin if you can be of help.