

GREEN CLIPPINGS

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Over 60 people attended our June meeting at **Detroit Country Club** in Detroit Lakes . . . Closest to the pin contest was won by **Roger Tychsen**, a non-member who returned the prize. No one else was listed on the card so the dozen golf balls will be used at the next meeting. **Dale Walesheck** flexed his muscles and won the long drive contest . . . New **USGA** greens specifications are now available. Contact **Jim Latham** at **Great Lakes Region Greens Section** office (414/351-2203) or **USGA Golf House** in Far Hills, New Jersey . . . Look for a Safety Right-to-Know law to be introduced during the next legislative session. Would require employers to analyze equipment and machinery hazards in the work place. Firms would have to develop written procedures for each piece of equipment to inform employees of potential hazards. A bill was introduced at the last session mandating a 50% reduction in pesticide use over 5 years. This bill did not receive committee hearing. A sign of things to come . . . **Minnesota Department of Agriculture** will soon establish a waste pesticide collection program to collect waste pesticides from end users . . . Warm welcomes to **Ken Dehlikes** and **Scott Weltzin**, new class C members of **GCSAA** . . . Ditto to new student members, **David Reif** and **James Hove** . . . Congratulations to new **CGCS Bill Whitworth** of **Northfield Country Club**.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ANDY LINDQUIST

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

Dan Bartels (A), Rutgers Golf Club
Leroy Dauner (A), Hawley Golf & Country Club
Michael McDougall (BII), Monticello Country Club
Daniel Reynolds (BII), Detroit Lakes Country Club
Jon Almlie (C), Willmar Golf Course

Classification Changes:

Kevin Froemming (C), 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:

Southern Minnesota - Rick Smith, LeSueur C.C.

Jim Gardner is busy preparing **Rochester Golf & Country Club** for the **MGA Amateur Championship**, July 24-26. You may remember Rochester was the site of last year's **MGCSA's Golf Championship**. Not only was it extremely hot, but I think there are still some lost superintendents trying to find their way out of the woods. **LeSueur Country Club** hosted the **MWGA Women's Four-Ball Championship**, June 26-27. The women got to play the new 11th green for the championship, a 900 square foot, double tiered monster which was sodded last year.

Northern Minnesota - Mike Netzel, Northland C.C.

Dave Dahlberg, formerly of **Rum River Hills Golf Course**, has become the new superintendent at **Ridgeview Country Club** . . . Former Ridgeview superintendent, **Mike Davis**, moves to the new **Lutsen** golf course. Designed by **Don Herfort**, clearing and grubbing efforts are just beginning at this beautiful site. **Nemadji Country Club** is building another nine holes designed by **Roger Packard**. **Bob Distel**, formerly of Golden Valley, is the new superintendent at Nemadji.

Metro Area - John Harris, LaFayette C.C.

John visited Hazeltine National G.C. this month to see their new well and water system. His story is in this issue of Hole Notes.

Feel free to contact your regional reporters with information about your golf course which you would like to share with your fellow members.

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.

SPACE TO FILL

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.