

# IDEAS, IDEAS, IDEAS!

BY JOHN HARRIS, CO-EDITOR

As co-editor of *Hole Notes*, I would like to introduce our three Regional Reporters: "Boots" Fuller, Southern Region; James Wodash, Western Region, and Scott Hoffmann, Northern Region. I will cover the Metro Region.

The purpose of a Regional Reporter is to place an extra set of eyes and ears around the state. If one of these gentlemen should approach you for an article, or a statement, please give them some of your time and ideas.

We also have an information check list form provided by Turtinen Communications. This form lists a number of pertinent issues that make up an event or a human interest story. If you should be contacted by phone or be asked to fill out this form, please take the time to do so. This makes it possible for us to add the rhetoric based on the description and/or answers given.

Each of us has our own unique situations. We, as course superintendents, come up with a menagerie of homemade tools, equipment and methods to meet the challenge. I have had the pleasure of walking into many a golf course maintenance facility and, on

each occasion, I see at least one "do-hickie" that made life a little easier.

Complicated or simple, these ideas may be of value to your associates. Write about them.

For example, Fred Taylor saw a white board. He felt that it would be of some help in organizing staff. Nothing unusual about a maintenance facility have a board to organize the ongoing tasks of the day.

However, he put his thoughts on paper and shared it with everyone. He

told us that, with a little ingenuity, you too, can have one of these. As we all know, Fred won the 1st Annual James Watson Journalism Award. It was about a white board.

Look around your facility and write down your ideas, or pick up the phone, call a regional reporter and say "guess what I saw today."

We all have ideas. Pat yourself on the back and say (on paper), "Lookie what I got. Try it, you'll like it."

—John Harris, Co-Editor

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### NEW MEMBERS—JANUARY 8, 1990

Harvey Klitzke	Class	C	Anoka Vo Tech
Lee Hornung		D	Minikahda Club
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Steve Schumacher		A	Hastings Golf and Country Club

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Mary Burg		B to A	Brightwood Hills
William Cox		B to A	Tianna Country Club
James Crawford		BII to B	Town & Country
Todd Daniels		F to E	Prolawn Inc.
Chuck Egeberg		B to A	Clifton Hollow
Dale Evens		BII to B	Meadowbrook Golf Course
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Jack Greengo		A to AA	Boone, Iowa
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Jerry McCann		A to AA	Daytona Country Club
Tom McCann		A to F	Landscape & Turf
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Scott Weltzin		BII to B	Pheasant Run Golf Club
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