

GREEN CLIPPINGS

Congratulations to Gerald Lee Dalen, Clifford N. Reynolds, David M. Kohlbry and Byron A. Ringhand for becoming members of GCSAA.

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A letter received from James T. Snow thanks the MGCSA for its \$1,000.00 contribution to the USGA Foundation for Turfgrass Research.

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A letter also was received from Bruce Branham, thanking the MGCSA for its \$5,000.00 research grant to Michigan State University to help fund the study on growth regulators, including Pro-Grass, Cutless and T.G.R.

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Kevin Clunis has most of the speakers lined up for our annual Conference at the Northland Inn Nov. 28-29-30.

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The MGCSA's board of directors is looking into the possibility of changing the annual Pesticide Application Certification program from December to March.

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Remember that July 1 is the deadline for submitting applications for a scholarship to Rick Fredericksen.

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John MacKenzie, Jr. again has donated the \$50.00 he received as a contributor to *Hole Notes* to the MGCSA Research Fund. Thanks, John.

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Kevin Clunis has announced that "The Thinking Superintendent" again will be part of the annual conference in November. Anyone interested in making a 5-10-15 minute presentation, please contact Kevin.

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Keith Scott informs us that 23 clubs from various locations in the state will participate in the Water Resource Study. They will be monitoring their water use

in 1990, keeping weekly records of water used on greens, tees and fairways.

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Dale Caldwell, Doug Mahal and Bill Johnson participated in the May meeting of the Upper Midwest Chapter of the Club Managers Association of America. A tour of the golf course and maintenance facility at Minneapolis Golf Club was followed by a question-and-answer period. Events such as this can only help to promote a better understanding between both professions.

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Don't forget the 4th Annual Minnesota Turf Tourney to be held June 15. This is an excellent opportunity for your members and/or general public to get out and play the golf course of their choice.

Greg Hubbard has sent an additional card so you can receive proper credit for participating in the MGCSA Winter Preparation Survey. This card, along with your survey, makes you eligible for the four \$50 cash drawings.



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