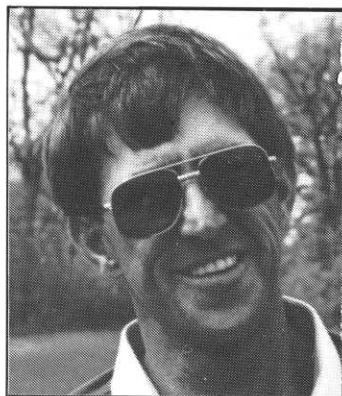
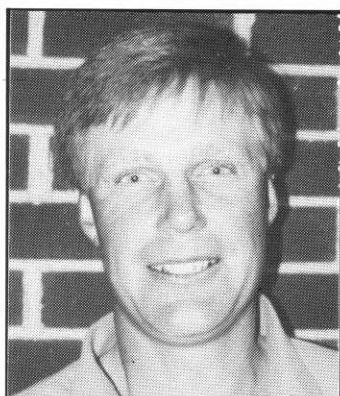


Why Do You Attend MGCSA Monthly Meetings?



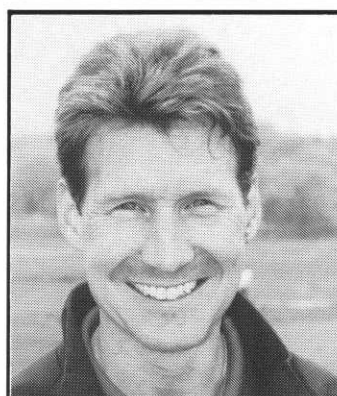
MARK POPPITZ
Island View G.C.

"I enjoy seeing other courses with hopes of picking up different maintenance ideas, and also to see other superintendents to pick up any ideas or information through the informal conversations."



KEVIN CLUNIS
Stillwater C.C.

"The monthly meetings are a time to get away from your problems and take a look at somebody else's. Not really! It is a time to get to know other members of our association in an informal manner."



TIM COMMERS
Cushman Motor Co.

"When Dale Wysocki asked me 'Why do you attend MGCSA monthly meetings' I thought maybe he was trying to tell me something, like if I didn't come up with a good reason, he wouldn't let me come anymore, and who's going to argue with Dale. But,

after thinking about it for a little while, I realized the reasons to attend meetings are pretty simple. Having worked here at Cushman since 1972 and being an MGCSA member since 1980, I have gotten to know a lot of people. There is just something good about seeing familiar faces and I think that's what is best about coming to meetings. Remembering when I first started to attend meetings and feeling maybe a little out of place, guys like Tony Magina, Doug Dieter and others would take the time to chat with me and make me feel right at home. It's good to be a familiar face, too. Also, when attending meetings, the fact that I may learn something and have chance to share something as in talking some business and the opportunity to play golf on some of the nicest courses around doesn't hurt either.

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