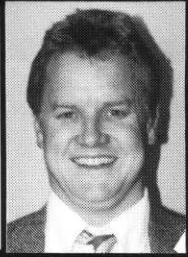


TEE TALK

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(Ed. Note: This month we introduce TEE TALK, a new column written by our executive director, Scott Turtinen. Its principal purpose is to provide useful information gathered at our MGCSA office and keep you informed about a variety of behind-the-scenes activity.)

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NEED A ROOMMATE AT DALLAS? Our office already has received one inquiry from a superintendent who would like to share a room at the GCSAA's annual conference and show in Dallas. Chances are there are more of you who might like to do the same. Please call, and we'll serve as a clearing house and do our best to get interested persons together.

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SPEAKING OF DALLAS, don't forget to mark Friday, February 4, 1994 on your calendar. That's when MGCSA associates will host what always is a great Minnesota party at the national show. More information may be found on Page 12.

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UPDATING OUR ROSTER—This is the time of year we update the MGCSA's Membership Roster. Forms requesting updated information have been mailed to all members. They ask for current classification, business and home addresses and telephone numbers, fax machine number, spouse's name, whether you are a GCSAA member and if you are a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS). When you respond, **please** type or print your information clearly since we want to make the roster as accurate as we possibly can.

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CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS COMING—From most comments we've heard, the 1993 MGCSA Conference, Business Meeting and Trade Show was received very well. The surveys taken at the show are being processed and the results will be published in the next issue of *Hole Notes*.

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A TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO HOWARD KAERWER — As noted on Page 6 of this issue, the MGCSA lost a great friend when Howard E. Kaerwer died a week before he was to receive our association's Distinguished Service Award. Larry Vetter, a close friend, accepted Mr. Kaerwer's award in behalf of the family and gave a very touching tribute, part of which is contained in the Page 6 remembrance. Vetter's written comments also were displayed at Mr. Kaerwer's

memorial service. Barbara Kaerwer, his widow, told our office how much she appreciated what the MGCSA had done and extends her thanks to all. She reiterated that her late husband was so appreciative of receiving the award before he died.

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MIA-PACS, OGA-SAAR OR MGCSA-27—These are various approaches to remembering the MGCSA's "800" number, but perhaps it's just as easy to remember 1-800-642-7227, with the first part going down in a neat descending order and the second part sounding like an airplane with an extra "2." Whatever, call us at that number or 473-0557 in the metro area if you have a question, need something or want to share some information.

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HOPES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY go out to Wedgewood Valley's Jerry Webb, who injured his shoulder while playing hockey.

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HONORARY MEMBERS — The MGCSA welcomes Reed Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Hallberg; Dick Bennett, Minnesota Golf Course Services, and the MGA's Ross Galarneault as Honorary members of the association.

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