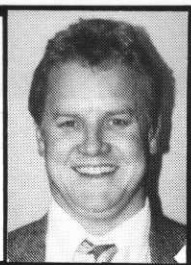


TEE TALK

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1994 Rosters are at the printer, and we hope to mail them around April 10th. Please note the advertisers, and tell them you appreciate their support of the MGCSA.

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The Minnesota Golf Association has changed suites. They are now in Suite 211. Same address and phone numbers.

The MGA announces the hiring of Christine Geer of Edina as administrator of the Fairway Foundation and communications coordinator of the MWGA.

The MGA also hired Kristen Herrman of Eden Prairie as its new receptionist. Herman replaces Office Manager Anita Hight, who retired after a 21-year career with the association, although both Anita and Warren Rebolz, former executive director, can be seen at the MGA office on occasion.

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Call the MGCSA business office if you are missing or have changed courses and need a new name tag. The name tag takes about 4-5 weeks to get from the manufacturer.

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If you can host a 1995 MGCSA monthly meeting, please call Bill Cox at 218/547-2141.

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Thanks go out to John Granholt and the arrangements he made for our March 14th Mini-Seminar. Now we hope to see everyone at the April 11th MGCSA meeting at Benson Golf Club.

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Congratulations to Brian Netz, Interlachen Country Club for receiving a scholarship from the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association.

Founded in 1900, the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association is one of the oldest and most prestigious golf organizations in the United States. Composed of approximately 200 member clubs, the association actively engages in a variety of programs to foster, promote and advance interest in the true spirit of amateur golf.

One of these programs is the TMGA's Turf Scholarship Program, through which it grants 30 \$1,000 scholarships annually to young men and women pursuing careers as golf course superintendents. Netz received one of these for the 1993-94 school year at the University of Minnesota where he works closely with Prof. Don White, who has participated in various MGCSA programs.

A principal goal of the association is to perpetuate the training of qualified young people to become responsible for what it says is a golf club's greatest physical asset — the course itself.

The Trans-Miss also conducts two major tournaments annually — a match play competition in mid-summer and a 4-Ball tournament in the fall. Both raise money for the association's scholarship program.

This year the 91st Trans-Miss Mid-Amateur Championship will be conducted July 11-16 at The Minikahda Club in Minneapolis and Somerset Country Club in St. Paul. Entrants must be at least 25 years old, be a member of a Trans-Miss member club and have a handicap index no higher than 5.4. The TMGA's 14th annual 4-Ball Championship will be played October 25-27 at Monterey Peninsula Country Club at Pebble Beach, Calif. Entrants must be at least 25 years old and be a member of a Trans-Miss member club, although they do not have to belong to the same club. A total team handicap may be no higher than 8.

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