

# EDITOR'S CORNER

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I've been a member of the MGCSA since 1976 and have served one year on the Board of Directors as Public Relations Chairman. I have been at the New Richmond Golf Club for 20 years and find after all this time my interest and enthusiasm in this industry and organization remains high. As editor of *Hole Notes*, I'm looking forward to an exciting challenge. The quality of the publication says a lot for past editors as well as our executive director. I will try hard to maintain that quality, but in order to accomplish that difficult task there must be input from the members. You are encouraged to write an article or send one in that you may have found. What about some of our student members? Remember, you have an obligation to contribute. This is your organization!

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**Congratulations to the newly elected board members** and especially to our new President, Kevin Clunis. This organization is continuing to grow and change, and I have a great deal of confidence in Kevin's ability to lead the MGCSA during these exciting times. If you haven't already thanked our past-president, Joe Moris, give him a

## Next Year's Conference And Show Scheduled December 6-7-8, 1995

The 68th annual MGCSA Annual Meeting again will be held during the Greater Turf and Grounds Conference and Show December 6-7-8, 1995 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

The conference and show are sponsored by the MGCSA and the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation.

Since the limit of 150 booths was reached at the 1994 show, thus allowing no space for 15 other companies which wanted to exhibit, the booths will be placed in one of the dome areas to accommodate all who wish to exhibit.

The MGCSA wishes to thank the Conference Committee, the superintendents who served as session chairpersons, the speakers, the vendors and everyone who participated to make up the successful 3-day event.

call or drop him a note. Running an organization such as this has many challenges, especially the human aspect, and Joe did an excellent job. Were more members involved? You bet they were! One of his goals was to involve more out-state members because there are equally a part of this organization. Thanks, Joe.

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**The Education and Conference Committee**, chaired by John Granholt, deserves a big pat on the back for an exceptional Annual Conference. This was history in the making with the MTGF and MGCSA hosting the first annual conference and trade show. The MTGF is off to a good start, thanks in part to a couple of people from the MGCSA. Greg Hubbard, the organizations President, and Joe Moris, both saw the importance of combining efforts among related fields in the turf industry. The MGCSA has contributed financially to the MTGF and should continue to support this new organization. As superintendents, we should not fear losing our identity at the annual conference; we must encourage and promote this relationship because we are in this together for the betterment of the turf industry.

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**This year's January meeting will be at Lutsen**, so car pool if you can and enjoy all the winter activities available. The GCSAA conference and show in San Francisco will be here before you know it, and we'll see you there!

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