

TEE TALK

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Thank you to Patty Knaggs and her staff and to Hazeltine pro Mike Schultz and his staff for all of their help during our 1994 Stodola Scramble in September.

I heard quite a few stories of how long Hazeltine was playing with its normal length and wet grounds. On the 17th hole 116 players entered the raffle for the 27" TV. Forty-five players hit their shots on the green.

Dean Spencer of Edinburgh USA was the lucky person to win the TV drawing.

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On November 12 the MGCSA will have a family outing at Knott's Camp Snoopy. The camp is a seven-acre indoor theme park in the heart of Mall of America. It features 50 rides, attractions and venues for everyone of all ages.

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If you have paid your 1994 dues but have not received your membership card, call our office and I will look into the matter.

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Information and registration material for Superintendents about The Greater Minnesota Turf and Grounds Conference Show, being conducted in conjunction with the 67th Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association Annual Meeting, will be mailed in mid-October.

Vendor booth information has been mailed.

The Conference will take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center December 7-8-9.

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Our next meeting will be at Minneapolis Golf Club on October 10. I hope all of you can attend. On behalf of the MGCSA, I would like to thank our host clubs—past and future—for providing a great day of enjoyment and professionalism for our association.

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Hopes for a full and speedy recovery go out to Tim Commers of Cushman Motors. Tim was involved in a motorcycle accident in Brainerd.

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Belated congratulations to Tom Kientzle, CGCS, head golf course superintendent at The Pines at Grand View Lodge.

He recorded his second hole-in-one when he aced the 143-yard 17th hole at Willingers with a 7-iron, the day before the Garske Scholarship Scramble was held at Rochester.

Previously Tom had a hole-in-one on May 21, 1985 at Birch Bay.

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We are always looking for member-generated articles for *Hole Notes*. If you have had something happen at your course that you think might be helpful to other superintendents, why not tell them about it through your magazine?

If you are concerned about writing a story, just give us the facts and we'll put the words together.

Some of the facts listed here can assist you in preparing information:

1. Name of the project
2. Purpose
3. Date(s)
4. Time start and finish
5. Location of project
6. Person/s in charge
7. Other key people
8. Pertinent quotes by key person(s)
9. Description of activity, accomplishment, etc.
10. What was accomplished or how being accomplished
11. Other unusual information about activity or person involved.
12. Anything else you consider important.

Photographs, of course, will enhance the story, but please do not send slides.

Send your material to *Hole Notes*, P.O. Box 617, Wayzata, MN 55391.



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