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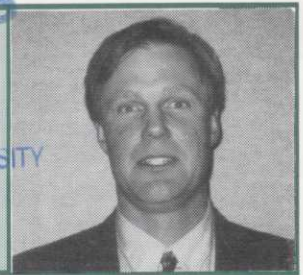
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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT'S DESK

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Pace Yourself For the Dog Days Of Summer

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Day turns into night. One hockey game runs into the next. Different day, different city. One loses track of time. It becomes difficult to remember all of the good times during the long season. A tip from a wily, old veteran player is to pace yourself for the long haul and don't make too much out of the highs and lows.

We have now turned to the "dog days of summer." One day leads to the next without direction. Sometimes we seem to get lost in our own world, while others seem to get caught up in a fast-paced tempo of living. Both of these occurrences of our jobs can be detrimental to our health, family and jobs.

I have to admit that my summer has been traveling at warp speed. It is hard to maintain any sanity. Periodic weather delays have been welcome. Still, deadlines at work are being met, but my articles to Scott at the MGCSA have been getting to him later as each month passes. I believe past presidents understand what I am talking about.

If I had more time to write this column, I could dwell on a few more points, but I'll save them for later articles.

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A splendid day was great to hold our Annual Garske Scramble Golf Tournament. Dick Grundstrom at Indian Hills G.C. and Marlin Murphy at Stillwater C.C. had their respective courses in great shape to share with our members and their staffs. By the results of the tournament, it looks to me that their must be a player's ability test given at a few courses before they are hired. Congratulations to all the winners. The MGCSA thanks all participants who contributed to make the outing very successful.

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Make plans to attend the MGCSA Player's Championship at Baker National Golf Course in August. Please sign up early and plan to attend the dinner at the Medina Entertainment Center. We will be entertained by Patrick Reusse of the Minneapolis Star Tribune and KSTP Radio. Also, we have some new MGCSA Logo apparel and merchandise for sale. They will be at the registration desk. Plan on purchasing some items and promote our profession as well as our association.

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It is never too early to plan on attending our Annual Conference & Show in December. It will be bigger and better than ever.

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I hope you plan to attend the MTGF Summer Expo at Resurrection Cemetery in August. Do your part to support the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation. The Foundation is headed in a great direction!

See you next month.

— Kevin Clunis, CGCS
President

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