

Letter to the Editor

I have just completed reading your *One Guy's Opinion* in the July *Hole Notes*. I just want to say I support you 100%. Even though I am half-way across the world, I have been keeping close contact with many of my Minnesota friends and peers.

You are doing an excellent job editing the *Hole Notes*. I see very few "typos" when reading interesting articles.

I think the membership is being short-sighted to pressure you to subdue your opinion. I guess that is why the three times I ran for office, I was not elected. I am still a supporter of the MGCSA, and am ashamed to hear of such undermining tactics. You are correct in mentioning people who do not share your opinion may express their views in writing, instead of hiding behind the Board of Directors. Common sense tells me you have the right to use your influence in *Hole Notes* that you feel is in the best interest of the Chapter. This includes controversial issues you feel are important to address to the membership as a whole. I don't always agree with your views, but that does not give me the right to impede you from stating your opinion.

I believe the Board of Directors owes you a public apology. If other members feel they can do a better job, they should express it through running for office. I hope you do not resign until your term is over. You have been voted by the membership to serve on the Board. Please respect those people that voted for you. They did so because they believe in you. I believe in you.

—Best Regards,
Paul Mayes

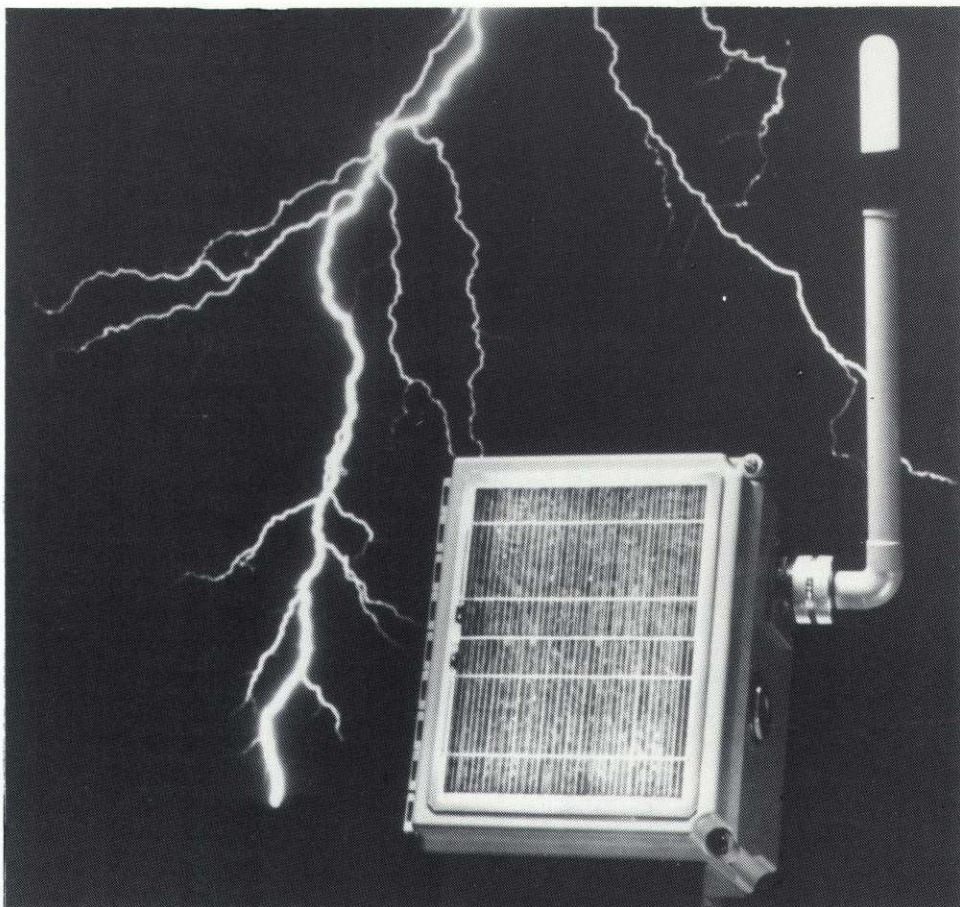
CORRECTION

In the July *Hole Notes* it was incorrectly stated that Gary Hart was affiliated with Standard Golf Co. when in fact he is affiliated with T.L. Stevens, Inc.

It was also stated that Matt Hurley was with T.L. Stevens, Inc. Hurley is with Standard Golf Co.

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