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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT'S DESK

MGCSA Budget Picture Favorable



Thanks to Mark Fossum and the staff at Headwaters C.C. for hosting the June meeting. Even though I didn't make it, a lot of compliments made their way back to the Twin Cities.

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MGCSA 1995's fiscal year (June 1, 1995—May 31, 1996) showed a profit of \$6,600 to a budget of (\$-815.00). This year's fiscal committee reorganized and streamlined the P & L. Definitions of line items were more refined and grouped to give us a better picture of actual costs of membership services (e.g. job opening mailings), office expenses, administrative and *Hole Notes* expenses. This will also be a consistent framework for future year-to-year comparisons and analysis. The Board-approved budget for June 96—May 97 is close to a break even number. A copy of the 1997 MGCSA budget is in this issue of *Hole Notes*.

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I received many calls about last month's *Hole Notes*, with the majority of comments revolving around *Editor's Corner* and *One Guy's Opinion*. From a presidential perspective, I congratulate Tom Parent, whom I appointed as editor, for the time and effort he obviously puts into this position. While Tom has every right to convey *his* opinions, and I applaud him for that, he must also be respectful of his comments when representing the MGCSA membership as a whole.

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Happy to see we have a full complement of teams for the Garske Scramble in July at Izaty's Golf & Yacht Club.

— James D. Gardner, CGCS
MGCSA President



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