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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT'S DESK

It Truly Was A Classic At the Stodola Research Scramble at Madden's



What a great way to celebrate the 10th year of the Stodola Research Scramble Tournament! This vehicle to raise research dollars came to fruition when Scott Hoffmann was the chairman of the MGCSA Research Committee in 1986.

Not only did Scott's initial goal of \$100,000 become a reality but also that Madden's Resort would host the 10th Stodola at its new flagship course "The Classic."

A big northwoods thanks to Brian Thuringer, owner, and Scott Hoffmann, golf course superintendent, for their great hospitality and foresight.

Thanks also to E-Z-GO and Chris Crockett who donated \$1,200.00 to the Stodola Research Tournament on behalf of Madden's.

The next great golf destination . . . Brainerd!

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Just a reminder that the MTGF Conference and Trade Show will include the MGCSA Annual Meeting on Thursday afternoon followed by a MGCSA reception.

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Great job on "Par for the Course" by our own Bill Larson! I heard that he now has his own Hollywood agent . . . look out, Tin Cup!

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The MGCSA Board of Directors is well on its way to completing our chapter's administrative compliance to the GCSAA re-affiliation process. The GCSAA provides a multitude of benefits from professional publications . . . educational seminars both regional and national . . . supporting qualitative and quantitative turf research . . . personal and personell training and education . . . marketing and public relations for our profession on a national and international level. I look forward to continuing our great relationship with GCSAA as we move into the 21st century.

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See you at Fox Hollow in October!

—Respectfully,

James D. Gardner, CGCS
MGCSA President

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Your participation at the Stodola Research Scramble is much appreciated.

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