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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT'S DESK

### Saint Croix National Will Soon Be An Outstanding Golf Gem



Wow, what a site for a golf course! A big thanks to the owners of Saint Croix National Golf Club and, of course, to host superintendent **Kevin Clunis** and his staff for making the course available for the MGCSA Championship. As fellow golf course professionals, we all could see the huge effort and tenacity that has been already put in by the grounds department staff on this soon to be golf gem. Thanks also to Craig and the golf shop staff for their help in our championship. P.S., don't forget to lock your cart brakes at Saint Croix National.

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**On the Chapter business front:** The new revised P&L has already brought out pertinent data that the Board will be evaluating and acting on. **Jim Nicol** is representing the MGCSA at the annual chapter delegates' meeting at GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, Kans.

The Board had a good discussion on the re-affiliation (pro's & con's) at our most recent Board meeting and Jim was present so he can convey those concerns at the forum.

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**We are still looking for members** who would like to contribute to the association as Board Members for 1997-1998. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Clunis.

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**The 1996 MTGF Conference and Trade Show** looks fantastic from the Trade Show hours to the slate of speakers. Look for information coming out soon on a MGCSA Hospitality Night at the MTGF Conference. It is scheduled for Thursday night after the newly rescheduled 4:00 Annual MGCSA Business Meeting. That's 4:00 p.m., not a.m.

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**I would also like to welcome** a veteran interim editor for *Hole Notes*, **Dale Wysocki**. Thanks, Dale, for stepping up and helping out.

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**The MTGF Expo**, from all reports, went very well and the vendors should be commended for their great effort. Thanks.

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**Hope to see you at "The Classic"** for the Stodola Research Scamble at Madden's on Gull Lake.

—Respectfully,

James D. Gardner, CGCS  
MGCSA President

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