EDITOR'S CORNER

By Steve Shumansky Perham Lakeside Country Club



I would like to take this time to introduce myself as your new editor. My name is Steve Shumansky and I am the superintendent at Perham Lakeside Country Club in Perham, Minn. I have been in Perham for the past six years. Before coming here I worked in the Twin Cities metro area at Brackett's Crossing Country Club in Lakeville and at Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights.

It is a pleasure serving on the MGCSA Board of Directors, and I am looking forward to being your editor this year. I just hope I can do as good a job as Rob Panuska did last year. I want to thank our president, Jim Nicol, for giving me the opportunity to serve as the *Hole Notes* editor, as well as Kerry Glader, North Star Turf Supply, for the use of his fax machine.

I need your help. If you have an idea or article you would like to share with your peers, let me know and we'll get it in Hole Notes. Remember, this is your newsletter, and its success depends on you and your input. So please, if you

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have something you want printed, let me know. We're always looking for articles to print. Either success stories, or something that didn't work so well. Or if you found a better way to do something that might help the rest of us. Remember, publication deadline for *Hole Notes* is the 10th of the month preceding publication. So if you have something you want printed, please have them to me before the 10th of each month.

Our sympathy goes out to Chris Hasbrouck and his family on their recent loss of Stephanie Daniels. Stephanie lost her bout with cancer just a short time ago. Chris, we are very sorry for your loss.

Finally, I want to thank Scott and Jeff Turtinen for all the fine work they do in the production of our Hole Notes newsletter.

-Steve Shumansky

Editor

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