

EDITOR'S CORNER

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Cabin Fever

Do you have it? Are you thinking about how nice it's going to be when all the snow is gone and the ice on the lakes melts away? That is what I've been thinking about these past couple weeks. I can't wait until I can go out on the course and see how nice everything will look. Besides, my fish house is on dry land and the Walleye season is over for a time, not that they were biting very much the last month of the season. The sun is shining and warming everything up. So far, this winter has been rather good to us, no ice anywhere and enough snow cover to keep a blanket on everything. As long as it doesn't turn really cold and stay that way for a long period of time, I don't see any problems for anybody. (I hope I haven't jinxed anybody by saying that!)

Are You Ready

Spring is almost upon us. The time to kick butt is right around the corner. By now our equipment has been serviced, cleaned up and ready for another season's use. I'm getting that itch to start painting all the amenities, i.e. benches, ball washers, tee markers, etc. And when that happens, the feeling of a new season brings a feeling of freshness.

For me, I had better finish up those around-the-house

projects before the busy time hits. Otherwise it'll have to wait until November. And I hate when that happens. Living out of a suitcase or bathing in a sink are not my cup of tea.

Golf Show

Paul Eckholm would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped out at the Golf Show held February 19-21 at the Metrodome. Supporting our association is something we need to do to keep it viable. Maybe a lot of people didn't even know we have a booth there. It's my fault for not announcing it in *Hole Notes* for you to sign up. I know Paul talked to people about working it, but I can say it made for a long weekend for us. (Yes, I drove down and helped, too.)

Notes

Congratulations go out to Tom and Tracy Johanns on the birth of their son Steven Russell in January.

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The MGCSA wishes to thank P&H Warehouse for its generous contribution for the Orlando Hospitality Night.

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Condolences go out to Steve Young whose father passed away this winter in Arizona. Steve is an affiliate member from Plaisted Industries who served on the MGCSA Board of Directors this past year.

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With this I'll close. I've run out of things to talk about. I hope as the snow melts and spring arrives you and your courses are in good health!

See ya next month.

— Steve Shumansky
Editor

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