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### From Your President's Desk

## It Was a Beautiful Day for Golf At Brackett's Crossing on May 8



E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS

It was a beautiful day for golf at Brackett's Crossing and the May Meeting. Our thanks go out to Tom Proshek and his staff for providing us with a well manicured track to play. Thanks also go out to Dr. Jon Powell for his presentation. We were able to see just what a difference different covers make.

Speaking of beautiful days for golf, there have been very few here at Heritage. The anticipated spring rush just hasn't taken place. We are plenty busy, but I would have anticipated more traffic with the late start. I hope that this is not some indication of a slow down in the interest to play.

The Drive for the U program will be entering the second phase with requests from you the members to contribute in kind donations of machinery, materials or expertise. If you are wondering if what you have might find a home at the University please call Jon Powell and ask him if they have a place for what you would like to donate. (See contributor list on Page 36)

As we enter the spring rush and get into full swing, don't forget to take some time to spend with your family, friends and loved ones. You never know when they might be gone. Most of your adult life will be spent working and there is no prize for those that try to pack twenty hours of work into a twelve hour time period. Budget your time so that you have a chance to look around you and appreciate what you have accomplished, I guarantee you that others are appreciating it.

You have received the mailing for the Scholarship Scramble. I hope that you will all attend. Dakota Ridge is a beautiful and challenging track for all golfers. So mark your calenders for June 18.

Have a great month and don't forget to take the time to smell the flowers.

Respectfully, Paul Eckholm, CGCS Heritage Links Golf Club epeckholm@msn.com

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