



## Editor's Corner

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### March Mini

Well I hope everyone that made it to the March Mini seminar at Minnesota Valley C.C. enjoyed the day. I have to confess, my patience, or lack thereof, got the best of me. I got up early to shovel the walk and walk the dog, because I knew the drive into the metro was going to be an interesting one. Once I got all spiffed up, or as spiffy as I get, I hit the road. On my way out of town I almost slid into a lady at a stop sign. As I pulled out onto the interstate I got behind two people driving so slow I don't know why they bothered to go anywhere, and when I hit Rogers, traffic had almost stopped. As the radio traffic report was not a real cheery tale I decided my normal one hour trip would be two, so with a quick turn over the interstate at Rogers, I was headed home. On the positive side it did allow me to have something to write about for my column. I am sure that those of you who attended gathered some valuable knowl-

edge from the speakers participating. I would like to thank all the participating superintendents for making the effort. As I have said many times in the past, for our association to be the best it can be, we must have as much member participation as possible. Thanks guys!

**Jeff Johnson**

Congratulations Jeff for your promotion to superintendent at Minikahda C.C. Jeff was officially notified on Thursday March 7th. I know a lot of people would have loved to get that job and it just goes to show that hard work and conscientiousness can pay off. I would also like to congratulate the selection committee for hiring Jeff for this position. They are getting a super person for the job. It is always exciting when a local member is promoted to a position at a premier golf course.

**Mike Nelson**

Congratulations Mike, for having Dakota Ridge and specifically the eighth hole highlighted in the latest edition of the USGA's Golf Journal. It is on the back cover and I must admit a great way to end the magazine.

### Congratulations

I am proud to announce the upcoming wedding of Justin Gustafson, Supt. @ Ely Golf Club to his fiancée Katie Christopher. Poor girl, she has to have three members of the MGCSA in the wedding party as well, or as Justin said, "turf heads". We wish her the best of luck. The reception is being held at Town and Country Club in Bemidji. Congrats, and best wishes from all your fellow "turf heads". Maybe you can send us some pictures for the next issue of Hole Notes.

### Get Well Soon

Best Wishes and all our prayers go out to Brian Mowery. Brian is a MGCSA member and former superintendent at Interlaken G.C. He has recently gone through surgery for a tumor on the top of his spine, and is currently in a wheel chair. Again Brian we wish you the best and hope the recovery goes well.

### Membership Dues

Just a little reminder that the membership renewal forms will be arriving in the mail shortly. Keep an eye out for them and please make an effort to get them in as early as possible. Last year many people did not make it into the membership directory because they were late turning in their forms.

### Spring Meeting

Please make an effort to attend the Spring Meeting, at The Ridges at Sand Creek. Host Superintendent is Scott Wersal. The date is May 13th so put it on your calendar or in your PDA and be there.

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