

## Letters to the Editor...

Congratulations, gentlemen, on pulling off a spectacular evening last night. All your hard work leading up to the event and your introductions, etc. last night are greatly appreciated by the rest of us. Our honored guests will be talking about the 75th Gala for a long time! What a great time to be a member of the MGCSA Board! Well Done.

— Joe Churchill, Simplot Partners

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Justed wanted to say thank you and good job to all those involved in last night's Anniversary Celebration. Having not been associated with the University academic wise, it was very interesting to hear about the projects and achievements Doctors White and Watson have been involved with. It was also nice to see individuals being recognized for their

achievements. Good Job.

— Mike Kelly, Edina Country Club.

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The November issue of *Hole Notes* was pure delight. I want to thank Jack Kolb for all the good old remembrances and the photographs. Golf Course Superintendents stood tall in my view in those days, including Jack. I have many great memories of attending the MGCSA meetings in the seventies as a guest member.

Thanks to Rick Traver for his article on Marilyn and Jerry Murphy and the accompanying photo. I recall when Jerry, this soft spoken young man, first came to Minnesota from Aberdeen. We all knew that he knew what he was doing, and that he would be a great strength and a pillar of support to all the superintendents.

Then there's Larry Vetter, this Iowan who came on the scene and has played his big roll in the community and in your association.

This is the only way I can tell Jack and Jerry and Larry as well as all the others how much I admire and respect them. It was a great pleasure just to know and be around them. Thanks to them, they deserve a big hand! Will you be so kind as to pass this thank you letter along to them.

— George Blake

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Just wanted to say how much I enjoyed the evening last night. The food was excellent and the presentations were, too. It was great to see so many friends enjoying themselves. Thanks.

— Tom Johnson, New Richmond Golf Club

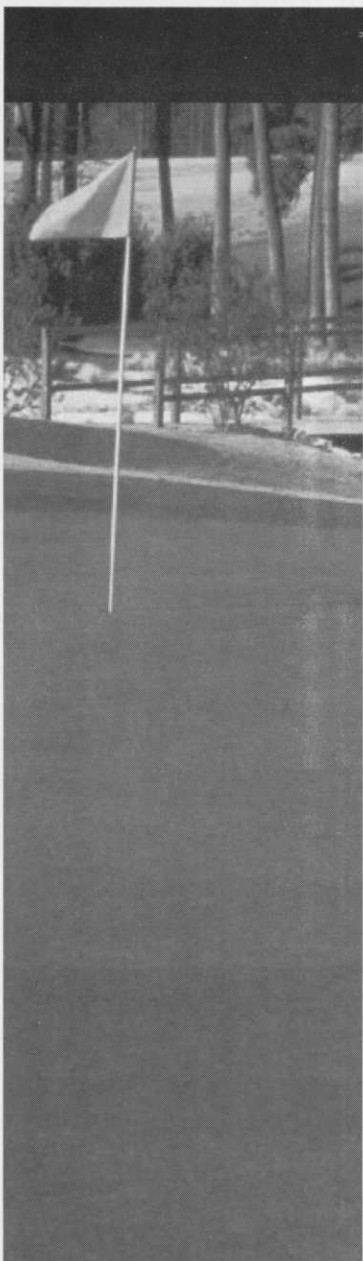
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What a great evening the other night. I had a great time.

— Brian Horgan, University of Minnesota

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I just want to say thank you for all the work the Board did and making this great event so special. This was truly a first-class function. I have told a lot of people that did not attend what they actually missed out on. This will always be a special event that I can say, I took part in. I know there were other people to thank also. You should be very proud of what you have done for this Association. I just want to say THANK YOU. I want to say have a great and safe holiday season. See you at the Green Expo. If there is anything I can do, sign me up to help out. Thank you. — Barry J. Hines, Wild Ridge and Mill Run Golf Course




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