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## MGCSA Considers Fiscal Year Change to Match the Calendar



The new rosters have been sent out and you will notice a nice improvement with the three ring binders. The traditional spiral binder that the association has used for years does not allow for updates, changes and new members to be added after printing. The Board is intent on keeping our membership current in these changing times. A quarterly update will be sent out with changes to be added to the roster.

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**Treasurer and Bylaws Chairman, Mike Brual, has proposed a by-laws change** to adjust our fiscal year from June 1 - May 31 to a calendar fiscal year. The present form of accounting helped track our major source of income when our association operated and received income from the Annual Convention. At that time, tracking expenses and income with the convention in December, made the accounting process clearer in June. With the dues payable in mid-summer, after June 1, rosters at that time often did not reach members until nearly the end of the season. The rosters served little value other than to send greetings cards for the holidays.

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**At this time the association is working under a 7-month budget** that will take us to December 31 to facilitate this transition. In February, dues statement will be sent out with the deadline for return May 1. Rosters will then be printed and in your three ring binder by June 1.

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**A reminder for those of you who have not completed your Pesticide Recertification** for next year that the MTGF will be hosting a program on October 16 at the Golden Valley Country Club. There will be a flier going out to our members with further details. Renewal for 2005-06 licenses will be held again this year at the Green Expo. I have not had a confirmation on whether the Aquatics recertification will be held at the same time or if offered elsewhere.

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**Congratulations to our new MGCSA golf champion Brian Brown.** Brian, Superintendent at Ferndale Country Club in Rushford, shot a winning score of 74 on the par 73 Bobby's Legacy Course at Cragun's.

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**Thank you to Cragun's Superintendent Matt McKinnon** for hosting our 28th MGCSA Championship .

*Your President,*  
Rick Fredericksen, CGCS

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