



## Musing the Minutes

By **MATT MCKINNON**  
MGCSA Secretary  
The Legacy Courses at Cragun's

The MGCSA Board of Directors met at Somerset Country Club on January 16.

The Treasurer's Report showed that the association had a net income of \$5,998.46 for 2005. The association has had an income of \$3,000 to \$8,000 each year for the past few years. Since the association is doing a better job of saving money, our dues have not gone up in six years. Affiliate members have not had an increase in 10 years.

**President James Bade welcomed the new members to the board:** Tom Proshok, Tom Meier, Jeff Vinkemeier, Scottie Hines, CGCS and Dan Brown. James also reported that we would be working on a number of things this year. At the University

of Minnesota we are looking at remodeling some of the greenhouses and continue to explore the option of a pathologist. He would like to get the members more involved with the association. Also provide better communication about the MTGF and the money that it produces for the association. James received an e-mail from Larry Vetter that the conference had 8000 attendees and made \$100,000.00. The conference did very well this year.

**Executive Director Scott Turtinen** reported that there were 108 attendees to the annual meeting. In the past there have been 70 to 80 attendees. Fifty eight people participated in the 18-hole challenge. There were eight winners and \$1,300 in cash prizes given out. The MGCSA booth

was not in a favorable location to give out the 18-hole challenge cards. The MTGF is aware that we need to move to a better location next year. Scott reported that there were 400 vendors at the Expo and 50 of them were MGCSA members.

The Minnesota Golf Show is set for February 24, 25 and 26. The MGCSA booth is combined with the MGA booth.

**The MGCSA March Mini-Seminar is set for March 7 at Mendakota Country Club.** Frank Rossi, Ph.D., Cornell University will be a guest speaker. Another topic will be from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture on re-entry intervals for chemical applications.

Dr. Brian Horgan reported that he has met with the architects. The plans for the greenhouses will be done in March with cost estimates. Dr. Horgan also reported that the MGA would like to try an Agronomist on a small scale before going ahead with a full-time position and program. The University of Minnesota Turfgrass Management School is scheduled for February 20 - 24 at Somerset.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

+ Foley United Model 3096 Accu-Spin Reel Mower Grinder  
+ Foley Model 384 Bedknife Grinder  
Both in good working order, \$2,200 for both -- willing to sell separately.  
Contact: David Kohlby  
Northland Country Club  
218-525-1941, ext. 121

### FOR SALE

2100 Workman Truckster (2001)  
Excellent shape, 200 hrs. -- \$2,750.00  
Contact: John Granholt  
Eau Claire Country Club  
715-836-8422 or cell 715-829-5052

### FOR SALE

1995 Toro 5300D fairway mower, serviced, sharpened and ready-to-cut. 5,821 hours, well-maintained and in excellent condition. No ROPS.  
Contact: Rob or Seth  
Waseca Lakeside Club  
507-837-5996

### WANTED

Jacobsen LF-100/LF-123 for parts.  
Need not run or be complete.  
Contact: Steve Benson  
Grand National Golf Club  
320-384-7084 or 320-266-8150

### FOR SALE

Express Dual 2000 Table Top Reel Grinder Purchased in 1998, \$3,500.00  
Manuel Foley Reel Grinder  
M-388, \$500.00  
Manuel Foley Bedknife Grinder  
M-384, \$500.00  
3 Reels for National 84 Tri-Plex

### -7 Blade \$\$ Best Offer

3 Pt. Spreader Lily P.T.O. \$650.00  
Contact: Brian Rancour  
Izatys Resort  
320-532-1144

### FOR SALE

\* 1989 Lesco 300, 9 blade reels + verti-cut reels, \$1000  
\* Turfco Mete-R-Matic 3, \$750 OBO  
\* Rubbermaid 10 gal coolers, \$10/each  
\* 1988 Core Master (PTO) aerator with 5 sets of tines and needle tines, \$500  
Contact: Ken or Tom  
Brackett's Crossing CC  
952-435-2543

### FOR SALE

\*2000 John Deere 3215b. 2,400 hrs, \$8,000  
\*2000 Ransome AR250. 2,200 hrs, \$9,500  
\*1997 National Hydro 70. 900 hrs, \$1,200  
\*1994 Cushman 3 wh. 6,800 hrs \$1,500.00  
\*1990 John Deere 2635a. 2,100 hrs \$7,000.00  
\*1990 Toro 322-D Groundsmaster. 3100 hrs \$1,200.00  
\*1989 Toro 216. 2700 hrs \$300.00  
\* Turfco Meter Matic. Make offer.  
Contact: Rod Hanson  
Fox Hollow Golf Club  
763-428-8449

### FOR SALE

(17) TORO VT4 Controllors, \$100 ea.  
Contact: Bob McKinney  
Mendakota C. C.  
(651) 454-1441

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