



**BRETT WENZEL**, Keller Golf Course, taking aim at the 2nd Annual MGCSA Fall Sporting Clay Shoot at the Horse & Hunt Club in Prior Lake. Forty members participated in the event. Keeping score in the background was Gregg Paulus, The Ponds at Battle Creek.

## Musing the Minutes

The MGCSA Board of Directors met on September 16, 2010 at TROE Center on the University of Minnesota campus. The meeting was held after the MTGF / University of Minnesota Field Day.

After the previous Minutes were approved, Treasurer E. Paul Eckholm, CGCS, stated that he sees no problems with MGCSA's financial numbers. Eckholm said "we aren't making money but we are staying within budget."

The Board talked about the remaining 2010 schedule and the upcoming 2011 calendar year. A question was raised, "with participation numbers dwindling, should we combine meetings?" Eckholm wondered if we should have a metro area venue and an out-state location for the same event. Should the Scholarship Scramble and the Research Scramble merge? Discussion followed on the number of meetings MGCSA should have. The Arrangements Committee will create a proposal for 2012 meetings and beyond.

Southview Country Club, St. Paul, will host this year's MGCSA Awards & Recognition Banquet on December 8.

The MGCSA Championship netted approximately \$1,900.

The MGCSA Blog is available on-line but it is not getting much action.

More than 50 players and 14 sponsors registered for the Wee One event at North Oaks Golf Club honoring Tom Fuller.

Manuel Jordan, a Hennepin County instructor, will speak at the October Fall Mixer at the Horse and Hunt Club.

Eckholm has contacted the EPA regarding the new Pesticide General Permit and working to raise the threshold limits for this permit so all members will not have to get the more intrusive individual permit. The cost for the PGP will be approximately \$100-\$150 per year. Failure to have the permit will be a violation of the clean water act. A first time fine of \$35,000. Eckholm will continue to push for the higher threshold levels to help protect the members' budgets and jobs.

New members were approved.

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# THE SHARPEST SHOOTERS AT THE FALL SHOOT



## FIRST PLACE TEAM

From the left, Shane Keranen, Legends Club; Scottie Hines CGCS, Windsong Farm Golf Club; Jeff Pint, New Prague GC; Nick Morter, Windsong Farm Golf Club, and Thomas Schmidt, Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul. The five-man team finished first in the Fall Clay Shoot by breaking 166 clays out of 250.



## SECOND PLACE TEAM

From the left, Shea Nelson, Legends Club; Dennis Berning, Rush Creek Golf Club; Erin McManus, Medina Golf & Country Club; Troy Tschida, Medina Golf & Country Club, and Tim Wicklund, Cedar Creek Golf Club. They finished second in the Fall Clay Shoot by breaking 145 clays out of 250.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

3 Great condition John Deere 220A walk behind greens mowers with BRAND NEW reel stock & bed-knives. Mowers all serviced and ready to be used (\$1,400/ea. or \$3,400 for all 3). Pictures are available upon request.  
Contact: Matt Mears  
Red Wing Golf Club  
651/388-9524

### WANTED

Jake 3 pt PTO debris blower. Prefer working condition. Contact: Jason Swanson  
Hidden Greens  
651/295-9771

### FOR SALE

1992 Toro Hydroject 3000 water injection machine for parts or repair (bad engine)...\$900 obo  
Smithco V-star slicer verticutter dethatcher...\$1,995 obo  
1996 Toro Greensmaster 3100 for parts or repair (bad engine)...\$1,500  
Contact: Guy Leach  
Spring Valley Golf  
715-928-0405

### WANTED

Jacobson Turfcut or equivalent. 60" deck or so, good to fair shape. Looking to spend \$1 to \$4,000.  
Contact: Daniel Baert  
Pierz Golf Course  
320-630-5084

### FOR SALE

Toro Network 8000 Irrigation controllers - 32 station - Qty 8 - Used - Work Fine - \$300 each.  
Contact: Tom Fischer  
Edinburgh USA  
763/315-8575

### FOR SALE

10 black ball washer stand bases \$10 ea.  
6 VT4 satellites \$100 ea.  
Contact: Jeramie Gossman  
Southview Country Club  
612/961-1289

### WANTED

Used 700 E Rainbird Sprinkler heads.  
Contact: Jim Wagner  
Pine Ridge Golf Course  
320/834-4028

### FOR SALE

1998 Ryan Greensaire 24, runs good, \$1,000 or best offer.  
2002 Smithco WindStar, 3 point blower, 100 hrs. \$1,500 or b.o.  
Contact: Daniel Baert  
Pierz Golf Course  
320/630-5084

### FOR SALE

2002 Southern Pride Model 60-66" Soil Reliever. Purchased new from MTI for \$14,800. Online pictures available upon request. Excellent shape and asking \$8,500. Entertain any reasonable offer.

1999 Land Pride Model OS1572 - 81" Over seeder priced new at \$8,800. Excellent condition and asking \$4,000. On-Line pictures available upon request. We would entertain any reasonable offer.  
Contact: Gary Jaskoviak  
Devils Lake Town & CC  
701/425-7385

### FOR SALE

Spreaders: Spyker (black) sand spreader never used \$220,  
Simplot partners \$100,  
Lesco doesn't agitate \$50,  
Lesco commercial plus 80# capacity \$75 or best offer on any of them.  
Contact: Wes Stoneback  
The Wilds Golf Club  
952/496-0037

### FOR SALE

2002 Toro 1800 bed mount top dresser maybe 75hrs \$3,000,  
(2)-2002 Toro 1600 walkers 320hrs and 200hrs \$1,500each,  
18 Bayco ball washers \$10 ea.  
Contact: Jared Finch  
Giants Ridge Golf Course  
218-865-3022



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