

March Meetings

There were two meetings, Monday, March 11, 1974. The first one, a Board Meeting at Donatelle's Supper Club.

The Board acted on the recommendation of George Ostler, Chairman of the Membership Committee, as follows:

- Donald Sweeney - Reclassified to Life Member
- Maynard Busby - Reclassified to Life Member
- Burton Joramo - Retained as Class A Member with 1974 dues waived account disability leave of absence
- Todd O'Connor - Approved as Associate Member
- John Terry - Approved as Associate Member

The second meeting that day was the regular monthly Superintendents' Meeting. It was held at the Brightwood Hills Golf Course in New Brighton. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was taken up by various forms of enjoyable entertainment including cards, visiting and computer golf.

Host, Vince Dahle, has four stalls or nets equipped with computerized equipment and pictures of famous holes on equally famous courses where you can play a round of golf in Minnesota in the winter. These facilities were used and enjoyed by the Superintendents. In fact there was so much interest that it was difficult to determine which was the best investment, a round of competitive golf or one of the most interesting card games. It was fun and the Association is very grateful to Vince. After this very enjoyable afternoon the members adjourned to Donatelle's Supper Club for dinner and a business meeting.

The meeting consisted of reports from the officers and the approval of Dale Caldwell, Assistant Superintendent at the Interlachen Country Club, Edina, as a Class B Member. Dale was welcomed into the Association and we hope he will get many benefits out of his membership and that he will be an active member.

Jim Lindblad, Chairman of arrangements reported on the meeting schedule for the balance of the Year. Jim's schedule is as follows:



Host, Vince Dahle

- April 8 - Majestic Oaks Golf Club
- May 6 - Indian Hills (Please note this is the 1st Monday of the month)
- June 10 - Cloquet Country Club. This is the picnic meeting and you are urged to bring the ladies
- July - Open
- Aug. 12 - Owatonna Municipal Golf Club
- Sept. 16 - Rolling Green, Annual Tournament
- Oct. 14 - Monticello Country Club
- Nov. - Open
- Dec. 4, 5 and 6 - Annual Meeting and Turf Conference at the Normandy Hotel

The State Conference was discussed and the majority of the members present were satisfied with the schedule and location. However, there were some suggested changes in the format and Chairman Jim Lindblad would like your opinion or vote on the three suggested formats listed as follows: 1. To keep the same format as in the past, that is, registration Wednesday morning; the meeting opening after lunch on Wednesday. Wednesday evening open for your own entertainment. Meetings all day Thursday and Friday and the Stag on Thursday night and the Banquet and Dance Friday night. 2. The same format as No. 1, that is, register Wednesday morning with meetings Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday; but change the Stag to Wednesday night and the Banquet and Dance to Thursday night. 3. Open the meeting Wednesday morning and continue the meetings all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning with the Stag Wednesday night and the Banquet and Dance Thursday night and the conference to close Friday noon. Jim will appreciate your opinions.

Rich Rannells reported on the New Officers and Directors of the GCSAA for 1974.