

# GREEN CLIPPINGS

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A reminder to send in your **Research Donations**. This money is funding many exciting projects, some with national interest and impact . . . Scholarship applications are needed. Help a needy student fund his future in the turf industry . . . MGCSA is meeting with **DNR** officials concerning water use in Minnesota and golf's economic impact statewide. Our recently completed Water Use Survey is a basis for this action. National exposure of survey results appears to be eminent. Expect a more definitive and comprehensive survey next year. Thanks to those who returned their surveys. Good work, Scott Hoffman, survey chairman! . . . Plan on required use of irrigation system water meters to measure consumption in the near future . . . **Mpls. Public Schools** are developing a working relationship with MGCSA with respect to their Agribusiness Center. May be interested in golf course internships for their students. Contact **Richard Leibrand** of Mpls. Schools Agribusiness Center with your suggestions and ideas . . . Action on **Employee Right To Know Laws** is progressing. Look for more info soon. Lots of interest in this new MGCSA program which may include both management training sessions and a videotape for your employees . . . **Community Right To Know** laws may be passed during the next legislative session. Be prepared . . . A major benefit of both laws is increasing communication between people and your employees . . . Many thanks to **Dale Parske of Lesco** for fine equipment display and for providing the meeting speaker **Ron DeZemmer, President of Lesco** . . . Congrats to **Glen Lentner of Mendakota C.C.** on achieving GCSAA Certified Status . . . **Doug Mahal at Interlachen C.C.** is looking at variable frequency pumping systems . . . **Chris Hague, Andy Lindquist, and Tom Fischer** have spent the winter reviewing the state's turfgrass curriculum. Their suggestions form the basis for improved turfgrass study programs at this level. Good work, Guys! . . . "**Let the gophers be free**" are the rallying words in St. Paul as **Council Member Kiki Sonnen** introduced a resolution preventing the chemical extermination and trapping of gophers on the city's golf courses. Only greens are exempt from this order.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ANDY LINDQUIST

The following new members have been approved by the MGCSA Board of Directors:

**Peter Gustafson (C)**, Pebble Creek; **Mark St. Cyr, Sr. (D)**, Pebble Creek; **George Peterson (BII)**, Pebble Creek; **J. C. Brown (BII)**, Shoreland Country Club; **Ken Dehkes (BII)**, Majestic Oaks; **Steve Spaulding (C)**, Pebble Creek; **Mike Kunshier (BII)**, Izatys; **Jeff**

**Miedema (F)**, Gandy Company; **Paul Olson (F)**, Lebanon Turf; **Jean Janohosky (F)**, Sign-tific Design.

## REINSTATEMENT:

**Dale Melom (A)**, Cottonwood Country Club.

## CLASSIFICATION CHANGES:

**Joe Baker**, C to BII; **Dwayne Slauther**, C to BII; **Tom Natzel**, B to F; **Dan Kroyer**, BII to B; **James Bade**, C to BII; **Scott Drever**, B to BII; **Ken Felix**, E to D; **Cory Ferrite**, BII to B; **Marlow Hansen**, BII to A; **Kurt Johnson**, BII to A; **Paul Johnson**, D to B; **Tom Kasner**, BII to B; **James Kimberly**, C to B; **Dave Ksiacek**, BII to A; **Lorin Maenke**, BII to B; **Phillip Sanders**, B to A; **Rick Carr**, D to BII; **Jim Kassera**, D to BII.

## GCSAA NOTES

**Glen F. Lentner**, superintendent of Mendakota Country Club, has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) by the **Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)**. Lentner has been superintendent of the **Mendakota Country Club** since March of 1989.

## 'ROUND THE REGION - Regional reports:

### **NO REPORTS - TOO BUSY**

Feel free to contact your regional reporters with information about your golf course which you would like to share with your fellow members.

#### SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -

RICK SMITH, LeSueur Country Club

#### NORTHERN MINNESOTA -

MIKE NETZEL, Northland Country Club

#### METRO AREA -

JOHN HARRIS, Lafayette Club

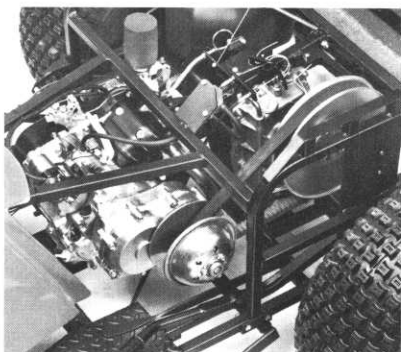
## SCHOLARSHIP

The **Harold Stodola Memorial Scholarship** is presently accepting applications. The one year grant is available to students who have completed the first year of a two year turfgrass technical program, or the second or third year of a four year turfgrass program. The applicants must also be either a Minnesota resident, or be working for an MGCSA member. Applications are available by contacting the MGCSA office at 612/927-4643. **Deadline for applying is July 1, 1989.**

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