

GREEN CLIPPINGS

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Stonebrooke Golf Club, a new creation by former Brayton Chemical Sales Rep **Tom Haugen**, is being well received by people in the Shakopee area. Stonebrooke features 13 water holes, including the 8th hole which requires a ferry to reach the green, lots of mature trees, and great playing conditions . . . **Gary Watschke** has been recently assigned as **Toro Company's** factory representative for this area. Gary has worked for Toro Co. for over 1 year now . . . **Deer Run Golf Course** has recently opened its 18 holes of enjoyment in Victoria . . . The **OMC-Cushman** line has just been sold to **Ransomes, Inc.** . . . **Woodland Development** has opened **Woodland Creek**, a 9 hole golf course in Andover . . . The **Research Committee** has recommended curtailment of funding for the joint **MGCSA/University of Minnesota Poa Annuua Project**. Recent research has indicated that environmental conditions overwhelmingly affect poa/bentgrass competition. We as turf managers can fine tune the competitive edge as desired, but have little control over the major environmental factors. Investigating funding of pesticide runoff through a green underdrain collection system to determine if pesticides reach water resources. Collection system to be designed and partially funded by noted golf course architect, **Michael Hurdzan** . . . **Don Herefort** is resting comfortably at home after a heart attack and quadruple bypass heart surgery recently. Get well soon, Don! . . . Congratulations to **Doug Veillette**, **Little Falls Golf Club**, on attaining **CGCS** status, Good work, Doug! . . . Did you know that the **Minnesota chapter of the GCSAA** ranks among the lowest in state/national membership ratio rankings? Less than 50% of our members are members of GCSAA. Consider becoming a member. The cost will be returned to you many times over! . . . Congrats to **Rick Fredericksen** and his team from **Rolling Green**, winners of the state **John Deere championship**. Good Luck at LaQuinta, Nov. 18 & 19 . . . **Larry Vetter** is beginning his own seed company . . . **MGCSA Scholarship** recipients, **Michael Bohnenstingl** and **Nancy O'Connor** send their thanks for our contribution to their college careers.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ANDY LINDQUIST

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

Dennis Fabian, Winona CC, BII
Jack Krech, Watonwan CC, BII
Warren Steinfeldt, Winona CC, BII
Todd Plaisted, M & P Transport, F
Gary Watschke, Toro Company, F

Classification changes approved:

Jerry Kline, Erwin Hills, BII to A
Tom Natzel, Burl Oaks GC, B to A
Lester Reiff, Lost Spur CC, BII to B

'ROUND THE REGION - Regional reports:

Northern Minnesota - Mike Netzel, Northland C.C.

Duluth experienced its first frost September 13 . . . Centerlines have been cleared for construction on the new Lutsen golf course . . . Construction on both Enger and Lester Park Golf Courses has been delayed past the Sept. 15 expected completion date...

Metro - John Harris, Lafayette C.C.

The Lafayette Country Club pumping station by Watertronics will be on display October 28th through November 1st at the Upper Midwest Grounds Expo '89, at the Minneapolis Coliseum. Stop by their booth and have a look if your in the market.

NO OTHER REPORTS

HOLE NOTES' NOTES

If you have a topic or subject you would like to write about in the *HOLE NOTES*, contact Editorial Chairman, **Greg Hubbard**. Our publication is only as good as the members make it. Also, you will receive a small gift for your trouble and then all of the members will have your knowledge.

The deadline for *HOLE NOTES* is now the 15th of the preceding month. Editorial and advertising contributions for the next issue should now be in the works so they can make to new deadline.

Contact the MGCSA Office for an application for any co-workers or colleagues that may wish to join the MGCSA. Remember that you must also apply for classification changes. Contact Andy Lindquist or the Office for a change of classification form.

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