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INFORMATIVE SESSION KICKS OFF THE SEASON

Mini-Seminar at Minnesota Valley Fun, Interesting and Worthwhile

It's always fun when MGCSA members get together and the March Mini-Seminar was no different. On Wednesday, March 6, the MGCSA held its annual Mini-Seminar at Minnesota Valley Country Club in

Bloomington. Once again, the MGCSA Education Committee, chaired by James Bade of Somerset Country Club, provided a well-planned educational seminar that was both interesting and informative.

Minnesota Valley host superintendent **Michael Brower** provided a terrific setting for the 97 MGCSA members



Scott Austin, CGCS
Superintendent, Midland Hills CC

who attended the 2002 March Mini-Seminar.

In the morning, **Scott Austin, CGCS**, Midland Hills Country Club spoke of the advantages of restoration as opposed to renovation of bunkers.

Jack MacKenzie, CGCS, North Oaks Golf Club, pre-

sented his thoughts and methods of aerification which led to an interesting round table discussion.

The University of Minnesota's **Dr. Jon Powell** and **Dr. Brian Horgan** were present. Dr. Horgan enlightened

members of the "Denitrification of Nitrogen" and Dr. Powell offered a review and forecast of Disease Management.

After lunch, **John Granholt** and **Dr. Chris Williamson** updated the audience about Japanese Beetles and then **Marlin Murphy** told the group of his past experiences dealing with Japanese Beetles at Stillwater Country Club.

Superintendent Scott Wersal will host the first MGCSA's Mixer of the year on Monday, May 13 at The Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan, Minn.

Have a great season!



Jack MacKenzie, CGCS
Superintendent, North Oaks GC

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