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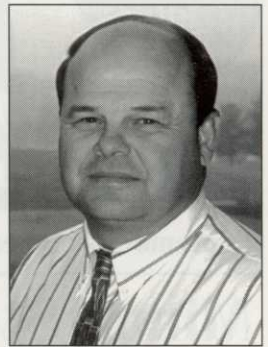
As the unusual weather continues in 1996, I can't remember the last time I had to water fairways, tees, or roughs. Again I say, "What a difference a year makes!" Although these weather circumstances have certainly brought along some unique challenges. But then, as professional turf managers, we look forward to challenges that test our creativity and resolve! In that respect, 1996 has been no different.

Many thanks to Lentz Wheeler and Hidden Creek Country Club for hosting our July meeting. The golf course and all the landscaping were outstanding! Those of you who didn't get a chance to play missed a great opportunity to see a wonderfully conditioned golf course!!

A perennial thanks to Bill Neus, CGCS, and Hobbits Glen for hosting our annual picnic. It seems that Hobbits Glen and Bretton Woods are always ready to share the hosting of this event!

By now, everyone should have received the new membership directory. A special thanks to Mike Gilmore for all his hard work in producing the directory in spite of a crippled MAAGCS computer. Anyone still needing a copy should contact Mike directly.

In closing, I hope everyone is surviving this unusual summer, I look forward to seeing you at our next membership meeting. ■



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