

Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary, Nick Vance, CGCS

The MAAGCS Board of Directors has been working with a committee of Class F members to revisit some issues that may help us further improve relationships with our sponsors. We have reviewed all the comments made to the committee (Mr. Lynn Matson, Mr. Harry Fridley, and Mr. Rick Fritz) and are implementing many of their suggestions into our schedules. The MAAGCS Board appreciate the efforts of this committee and will continue to work with all of our members in an attempt to keep everyone informed and to improve member relations.

As a matter of information, the MAAGCS has mailed out 34 job referrals through the month of August.

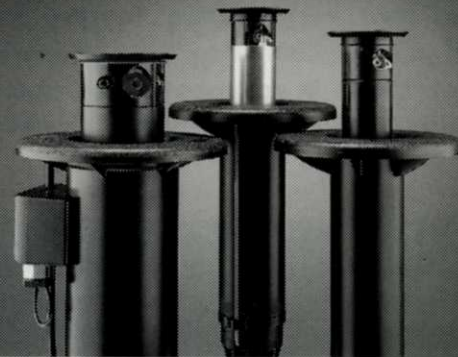
Many thanks to Mr. Lou Rudinski who made the arrangements for the picnic at Mayo Beach, Mr. John Newcomb, CGCS for hosting approximately 60 golfers at South Rivera and to Mr. Gordon Caldwell, CGCS for orchestrating the whole day. The annual picnic at Mayo Beach was very well attended. The feedback from most of those in attendance was very good and the Board of Directors would like to hear any other comments from the membership regarding the location.

AGAIN, we are asking our membership to help with our reservations at monthly meetings. The Association has "funded" every meeting this year for "NO SHOWS." We bill the members for the meeting cost

however, \$300.00 is still outstanding. We need to think of our peers hosting these events and also think of the impression we leave at the host clubs when we disregard our responsibilities.

It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Directors that some of our members have been visiting other golf courses without contacting the superintendent. As a member of the MAAGCS we should all be familiar with our Code of Ethics: Rule 10-B states that when visiting other golf courses for non-Association events: (1) I will call on the Superintendent of the Golf Course. (2) I will present my GCSAA membership card.

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