

## M.A.G.C.S. Meetings Sites For The Remainder Of 1968

It is my pleasure to inform the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents that the monthly meetings for this year have all been arranged and verified. I want to thank Mr. Bert Jannes, my co-chairman, and my good friend Mr. Ray Gerber for his kind help to us. Mr. Howard Baerwald will be in charge of collecting money for the dinners at each meeting, along with a lieutenant he chooses to assist him. I will list the names of the host clubs with a little note about each one. The first two monthly meetings which were held at the Clayton House and Ravisloe Country Club are over with and if the meetings held there are any criterion of what's ahead for us, then we are off to a good start.

Now let's begin May 28 — Lake Shore Country Club, Adolph Bertucci superintendent. This is a great honor for us, for Lake Shore is celebrating its 60th anniversary and we are privileged to have our Midwest meeting during the glory of their 60th year. Mr. Adolph Bertucci, the "old silver fox," will be celebrating his 50th birthday shortly after (June) so this will be kind of a double event. I have been informed by Adolph that we are going to have something a little special, and if I know Adolph, all his young and old friends will be in for a real treat. We are sorry about the late date, but the Lake Shore Club doesn't open up till the middle of May. However, this late date will assure us of fair weather for our first golf tournament of the season.

June — Gleneagles Country Club, Walter Fuchs superintendent. The beer we didn't finish at Lake Shore, or the conversation that was just starting can be resumed shortly after, at our President's club, June 10th. The weather man wouldn't dare give us anything but superb weather for the "president's ball."

July 8 — Glendale Country Club, Clarence Mueller superintendent. A club and a man that have a history of being outstanding hosts. Yup, Family style chicken again.

August 12, joint meeting at the Tuckaway Country Club with our friends from Wisconsin. Les White, formerly of Joliet is superintendent. Let's all plan to be there for this annual get together, and intermingle with our friends from the north for golf and dinner. The Tuckaway Club was designed by Killian and Nugent, the irrigation by Scotty Stewart, and construction supervised by Ray Diddier. Jim Holmes will be the speaker.

September 16, Edgewater Golf Club, Mr. Chester Randby superintendent, will be host. I don't believe that we've ever had a meeting there. We are privileged to have Chet Randby allow us to play our annual golf tournament at this famous old club. We hope to have the great Chick Evans honor us with a few words.

October (tentative date is the 15th), Westmoreland Country Club Julius Albaugh superintendent. This will be the twilight of our golfing season in the melancholy autumn month of October. Here is another famous club that we haven't been to in a long long time. Julius Albaugh, an outstanding example of our rising young superintendents, will be host at this fine old club.

November . . . Just a matter of making a decision whether to hold a meeting at an outstanding course,

or at one of the big motels on Manneheim Road, and save the country club for a future meeting.

December (I forgot the date). Our calm, annual meeting will be held at Brookwood Country Club, where our big friend Howard Torkelson will be our host superintendent.

The final meeting will be held at the O'Hare Inn in January. Mr. Al Johnson has once again consented to host us. This meeting is prior to our departure for the national convention and nothing beats the excitement of this wonderful airport area to get us raring to go on our travels.

I think that takes care of it, except to mention that our annual get together with our managers will be held at Lincolnshire Country Club in the latter part of September. Mr. Mel Odle will be our host.

Bert Jannes and I want to thank all the superintendents who so kindly and understandably donated their clubs to our Midwest monthly meetings. It is a generous example of a contribution on their part, in order for us to have companionship, golf, and "a little larnin." I hope all true and loyal members of our historic association keep this in mind when we meet and accordingly reciprocate with a personal thank you to each and every host superintendent and his manager.

Paul Voykin — Arrangements Chairman  
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