

Local Happenings

Charlie Schultz, Superintendent at Hinsdale Country Club, has been busy during the Winter months making improvements for the year 1972. He planted sixty-five new trees of various sizes and species: thirteen pine trees, twenty-five Russian Olives, built one new tee. Put in eight hundred ft. of golf car paths. Repaired the deep well water pump and extended it an extra thirty feet.

Marvin Gruening, Superintendent at Midwest Country Club, has made some improvement at his club last fall. He built two new greens. They will be ready for play this spring. He also lifted two acres of KY. blue grass sod and, after completing the necessary work, then re-layed it. Sounds like a good size project. Marve is also educating himself to become a licensed sewage disposal Superintendent.

Peter A. Mirkes, Superintendent at Pheasant Run Country Club, reports they are going to build a new golf course west of St. Charles on Rt. 64. No vacations for Peter this year.

Ed Stewart, Superintendent at River Forest Golf Club, was also busy this past winter and late fall of 1971. Ed built one new green, five new tees, one lake and a golf car storage building 46 x 148.

Art Benson, Sr., Superintendent at St. Charles Country Club, took a few days off to visit the Master Golf Club and check on the players' swing, possibly to get a few pointers for his game this summer.

Art Benson, Jr., Superintendent Butterfield Country Club, has also been busy this past fall and winter. He planted one hundred new trees of various sizes and species, put in 1,000 feet of new golf car paths.

Dave Meyer, Superintendent Nordic Country Club, installed 3000 feet of 12 inch sewer tile this past winter. The club is now hooked up with the village of Itasca.

John Krutilla, previous Superintendent at Kankakee Elks Country Club, has accepted a position at the Stevens Point Country Club, Stevens Point, Wisc.

Ray Schei moves from Plum Tree to become Superintendent at Fox Lake Golf Club.

Al Dorband, Superintendent at Mission Hills Golf Club, has also made a move — to Plum Tree National Golf Club near Woodstock, Illinois and will take over the responsibility of the golf course Superintendent.

The Wisconsin Symposium dates for 1972 are October 25 and 26.

The Midwest Association Superintendents will hold their Fall clinic at Medinah Country Club on November 14 & 15, 1972.

Stan Arendt, retired Superintendent from Inverness Golf Club, is in the Northwest Hospital in Arlington Heights, Illinois. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Carl Grassl, Superintendent at Park Ridge Country Club, is passing out cigars. A baby girl, seven pounds, fifteen ounces on April 4th. Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Grassl.

Paul Feit, who was with Tim Miles, Superintendent at Joliet Country Club, has taken over the Superintendent's duties at Lost Nation Golf Club in Dixon, Illinois.

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Dear Mike:

Monday I received my 1972 honorary membership certificate for the MAGCS, and needless to say, I was happy and pleased at the thoughtfulness of your group.

Spring seems to have arrived here in the Front Range country, and the ice has cleared from the lake in front of our house so that we again get to see Longs Peak twice, and some of the world's most beautiful sunsets. But with the coming of spring and in spite of the beauty of the country and the kindness of the people out here, I think often of the fine people in MAGSC: of Albey and the increasing difficulty he and I have had in getting close enough to the grass for a good look; of the sage opinions of Frank Dinelli and Ray Gerber; of the cooperative spirit of Bob Williams. Your's is a great bunch of people.

I enjoyed President Voykin's initial message in the Bull Sheet. Paul had a good message to convey. I am always quite anxious to get the Bull Sheet because of the personal items.

Should you or any of the other fellows get out this way, be sure to stop by for a visit. Although our address in the phone book is "east of Fort Collins" actually we are in the gray house north of Timnath.

Thanks again.

Yours Sincerely,
Jack Butler

Editor's Note: We have received many fine letters such as this and we thank all of you.

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Dear Mr. Editor:

First, I'd like to say that you're doing a tremendous job with the Bullsheets. Secondly, I have a complaint pertaining to the photographs printed in the sheet. After reading the April edition I counted seven photo's. I personally believe that photographs give color to the articles and boost the morale of the Midwest Association, because it proves to membership, green committees, green chairman and wives of the superintendent that their Green Superintendent and husband does go to the meetings. However, as I was saying there were seven photos printed in the last edition and my "beef" is that four of them were of our new president. Now, Mr. Gerber that's going too far. We all know that there are better looking officers on the Midwest Board and other members who are probably more photogenic and distinguished looking, (including members of his family.)

So why do we have to have four pictures of a walking, talking mustache.

Respectfully yours,
Rodney A. Voykin

Editor's Note: Amen. No more walking, talking, mustaches unless??