

Editor MIDWEST BREEZES

By the date you receive this Bull Sheet, I hope you have completed all of your new work as well as the regular fall work. Those who got a late start may have found some difficulties due to weather conditions. One thing that is a must is the proper draining of the irrigation system. This is one task that should be done as near perfect as possible. I am sure many golf course Supts. remember the problems that they were faced with at the end of this past winter. Let us hope old man winter will not repeat itself two years in a row. Be sure to get that snow mold treatment on after the heavy rains are over and before the snow gets too deep. The word has gotten around that there will be more snow this winter than usual.

The tree nurseries have experienced a good planting season. A little too much moisture for a couple days but all in all not bad. The golf clubs have been some of their best customers. It appears that trees help make a good golf course.

The September 1977 issue of the Bull Sheet carried a picture taken many years ago at one of the M.A.G.C.S. summer meetings. The question was where was it taken and who are the Supts. in the picture? The editor has had no response. The contest is over. The Club - Timber Trails

From I. to r. - Mel Warneck, Roy Chaplin, John Darrah, Bill Stupple, Bill Rueck, Walter Hoyt, Frank Mastroleo, Andy Gillett, Jack Langel, Norman Johnson, Fred Ingersoll, Stanley Arendt, Herman Woehrle, Charles Shiley, Ray Gerber, John Botteger. Nine of these Supts. have passed away. Roy Chaplin, John Darrah, Bill Rueck, Andy Gillett, Jack Langel, Norman Johnson, Fred Ingersoll, Stanley Arendt, Herman Woehrle. May they rest in peace.

The November 8th MAGCS Annual Meeting held at Midwest G.C. was attended by 44 voting members. The highlight of the meeting was to elect officers and directors for the coming year. The results were - Joseph Grenko, president; Roger La Rochelle - 1st vice president; Robert Breen - 2nd vice president; David Meyer - secretary-treasurer; Dennis Fulton, Don Hoffman, Richard Kensinger, Thomas Vieweg - Board of Directors.

A rather lengthy discussion took place on the increase of annual dues. An increase is now in order. Reports are golf course maintenance budgets will be going up approximately 8% in the Chicago area.

Mike Bavier, super at Inverness C.C. reports his club is building a new swimming pool, along with a club house addition. This area will be for club storage and golf cart storage.



Passing of the gavel, Joe Grenko on left receives from Carl Hopphan, outgoing president.



Newly elected officers for M.A.G.C.S. and Directors for 1978. Seating, President Joseph Grenko, Dave Meyer, Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Breen, 2nd Vice President. Standing I. to r. - Carl Hopphan, Emeritus. Don Hoffman, Thomas Vieweg, Dennis Fulton, Richard Kensinger, Roger La Rochelle. 1st Vice President Ed Fischer absent in picture.



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