



Editor
MIDWEST BREEZES

Our May 8th meeting was held at Woodridge C.C. 88 members enjoyed a wonderful steak dinner and excellent service, and 33 played golf under threatening clouds. Our host Superintendent, **Tony Meyer**, took charge and made the day a most enjoyable one.

Our Monday, June 12 meeting will be held at Old Elm Club. Ft. Sheridan, Ill. **Al Bertucci**, Superintendent will be our host. No guest will be permitted so bring your 1978 membership card with you.

MAGCS annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday, November 18, 1978 at Indian Lakes C.C.

The turfgrass on golf courses in the Chicago area did not fare too well this spring, with the exception of a small percentage. I guess some people have more luck than others. As of this writing, the weather has been cold and certainly not the growing conditions that one needs to get that poa annua started. The old statement is "Bring back the Poa and all is forgiven". This sometimes takes place twice a year, spring and August in the Chicago area. Patience is required and that is something many of us do not have.

With this issue the **Bull Sheet** will have a birthday, our 32nd, with the same printer "Ever-Redi" - an excellent record. There have been several editors during these many years. The **Bull Sheet** started with two mimeographed pages and now has grown to twenty printed pages. This could never have been possible without our advertisers. For this we thank them. Yours truly thanks all those that have contributed articles for publication during my six years as editor. This kind of cooperation is responsible for the **Bull Sheet's** success. Let me remind you to remember our advertisers when getting ready to make a purchase.

**A SHORT WAY TO ESTIMATE
 YOUR SAND TRAPS NEEDS**

- Sand eight 96 lbs. per cubic foot
- One ton of sand 22 cubic feet
- One ton of sand will cover 66 square feet at depth of 4 inches, or 44 square feet at depth of 6 inches
- Average sand trap will use 5-8 tons of trap sand at 4 inches to 6 inches depth
- Formula to determine amount of sand required length x width x depth divided by 2000 lbs.

Credit: The Gateway Green

SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but it gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile—give them one of yours, as none needs a smile as he who has no more to give. **Author Unknown**

**CHECK LIST FOR
 HOST SUPERINTENDENTS**

If you have chosen to be a host for an IGCSA monthly meeting, here is a list of what will be expected of you regarding your meeting.

The host in general should:

- be available to guests from 1 hour prior to the first tee time until the meeting is adjourned.
- not plan to play golf so that he may coordinate activities.
- arrange and be responsible for the collection of all funds due to the club ie; golf, dinner, etc.

The host should arrange with the Golf Professional:

- meeting date
- time of golfers arrival and how many to expect
- availability of golf cars or caddys
- registration of players
- collection of fees for tournament and golf cars
- collect for and distribute dinner tickets and advise manager
- handle tournament and prizes to be awarded.

The host should arrange with the Clubhouse Manager:

- meeting date
- price of dinner including tax and tip
- availability of lunch and method of payment
- number expected for dinner and meeting
- provide seating with head table for officers (3), speaker(1), host superintendent, and his guests
- provide audio-visual equipment if necessary
- availability of showers, lockers, and shower supplies.

The host should arrange with the IGCSA:

- provide an information sheet to the newsletter editor by the 10th of the month prior to the meeting. This information should include: names, dates, location, directions, prices, menus, times, facilities available, and anything else important to your meeting.
- provide a one or more page article about your course describing any features, problems, etc. that you wish to call to the attention of your fellow Superintendents. This should also be sent to the newsletter Editor by the 10th of the month prior to your meeting.
- Stay in contact with IGCSA chairman and officers as necessary to insure a good meeting.

It is the wish of all involved to have an enjoyable and informative day while attending your meeting. Your pre-planning and cooperation will go a long way in achieving this goal.

Thank you,
IGCSA Special Committee
 Credit - Indiana Golf Course Supts. Assn.