

## Editor

## MIDWEST BREEZES

The Illinois Turfgrass Research Golf and Field Day on September 22 held at Indian Lakes C.C. was a very worthy and enjoyable day. Sixty-seven played golf on a beautiful conditioned course. Our host, **Dave Meyer** Supt. and M.A.G.C.S. Secretary received many compliments. Everyone received a prize. The eighteen extra dinner guests also received a door prize.

To be a success, fund raising events such as one of this kind requires many individuals. Dave Meyer and his wife Penny carried a big percentage of the work load. This event was honored by having a guests **Dr. Bill George, Dr. David Wehner**, and **Thomas W. Fermanian** from the University of Illinois. These are the men that do the turfgrass research work at U. of I. Research work as we all know would never get very far without funds and in many cases large sums.

As a golf course Supt., are you doing your share to help support the budget? The golf courses sure are the beneficiaries as well as home owners, highways, parks, cemeteries, farmers and turgrasss nurseries. Let us not forget to add some extra funds when making up the next year's budget. And you golf course supts. let the turfgrass research people hear from you. Your attendance on Sept. 22nd was below what it should have been.

Correction: The Bull Sheet regrets the error in the October issue in regards to the misspelling of the word Kronn; it was spelled Krohn. Also it was Bob Kronn and Bruce Bruchfield who played extra holes to decide the winner. Not Ben Krohn as stated. Ben Kronn, not Krohn, is the senior golf champion. Sorry and we hope all is forgiven.

The M.A.G.C.S. annual dinner and dance is November 15th at River Forest G.C., Elmhurst, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart will be our host and hostess. River Forest G.C. is centrally located. Come out and enjoy yourself.

This has been a long and strenous year for the golf course Supts. so get out your dancing shoes and try out the old steps and also the new ones. Let your wife or your best girlfriend know that all of your love is not on the golf course.

The M.A.G.C.S October 6 meeting held at Woodmar C.C. was enjoyed by sixty-eight members. Forty-seven of these played golf on a super conditioned course made possible by our host, Supt. **James Frees** and we sure all thank him for having us at his club. The dinner and service was excellent and our many thanks to everyone. On October 7 III. Lawn Equipment Inc. had their grand opening of their new building in Orland Park, III. This celebration was not only for the new building but also for 25 years of progress. Certainly something to be proud of. Ample food for everyone. Blue point oysters, roast beef, ham and many others including liquid refreshments. Several brand names of equipment and turfgrass supplies were on display. III. Lawn says come and see us, we will be happy to show you around.

The annual M.A.G.C.S. meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd, 1980 at Cypress Inn near Hinsdale, III. This is on the corner of Ogden Ave. and the Tri State Tollway 294. Come out and vote for the candidate of your choice. Cocktails - 5:30 to 6:30, Dinner - at 6:30 sharp.

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Secretary-Treasurer Leonard Berg, CGCS -Village Green of Woodridge John Berarducci -Skokie Country Club Bruce Bruchfield -Hillcrest Country Club Peter Leuzinger -St. Charles Country Club David Meyer -Indian Lakes Country Club Carson Int'l Nordic Hills C.C.

Directors (2 to be elected for a 2 year term)

Carl Langrebe - Hinsdale G.C. Donald Pakkala - Medinah C.C. Thomas Rader -Shore Acres Country Club Michael Smith -Willow Run C.C. Roger Stewart - Riverside G.C. Joe Williamson -Crooked Creek G.C.

PLEASE NOTE: As a point of information all class "A" and "B" members are entitled to vote, and all offices are open to nominations from the floor.

Dear Ray.

Seems like I just said (I hate to see those beautiful leaves fall), time is here again.

## "FALL SPLENDER"

October is over, Fall's in full swing. The Golf season is ending, had a good fling.

Colors are delightful, each leaf has it's tint. Winter's trying to move in,

Frosty morns is the hint.

Another year soon will pass,

Highlighted with Winter's blast.

Ice and snow will reign supreme,

Putting an end to last year's dream.

Superintendently,

Kenneth R. Zanzig Green Garden C.C.

## POSITION WANTED

Assistant Superintendent experienced, will complete Rutgers Turf Program March 1981. Contact Sean Hoolehan, (312) 386-6841.

The sympathy of the M.A.G.C.S. is extended to the Wendel family due to the passing away of **Dick** on August 29th, 1980. **Dick** was a member of the M.A.G.C.S. and had been an employee of the **Geo. A. Davis Co.** for the past 15 years.

