



MIDWEST BREEZES

The Mechanics Service Seminar held at the Village of Woodridge Municipal Building on Feb. 13, 1981 was attended by thirty men who showed their interest by attending this worthwhile educational meeting. The attendance should have been larger. Meetings such as this will return many dollars in savings on equipment by giving it the proper care. This editor wonders how many millions of dollars are spent by golf courses, park districts, cemeteries, and other areas such as these due to faulty maintenance care. There should be more of this type of meetings. All employers should insist that personnel who are responsible for the care and operation of equipment make notes of the information the speaker has provided for them. New equipment is costly; repair parts and labor are also costly. Let everyone keep this in mind and help hold down budget expense.

The **Bull Sheet** is sorry it did not list the information of the C.D.G.A. Green Seminar in the March issue. The reason was the information did not reach the editor until three weeks after the tenth of the month deadline.

There have been some reports that a problem has been noticed as of this date, March 10th, on the C15 strain of bent grass on greens. I hope those who have this problem will investigate the makeup of the fertilizer they are using. It could be that a change has been made and the Supt. is not aware of it.

A correction is in order. The March issue of the **Bull Sheet** gave credit to a **Mr. & Mrs. Tom Burns**. It should have been **Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gilman**. Sorry this happened. The names have been changed but the two smiling faces remain.

M.A.G.C.S April 6 meeting will be held at Elmhurst C.C. **Tom DiGuido, Supt.** will be our host. Golf will be available if conditions permit. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. - Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Frank Gasperini, Sales rep. for Dupont Co. will be our speaker. His topic will be "Spray Tank Calibration".

M.A.G.C.S. March 9 meeting held at Nordic C.C. was enjoyed by 85 members and guests. The afternoon was available for bowlers, racquet ball and swimming and a wonderful dinner. The guest speaker was well qualified on his topic - Taxes and What to do with Your Extra Money if You have any left over After you have Paid Your necessary Bills. We all thank our host **David Meyer**, Supt. for everything.

Since economizing costs seems to be the topic of the times, we (the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents) are conducting a charter airline flight to New Orleans GCSAA Conference.

Currently, the super saver weekend fare is \$294.00 on Delta airlines. Comparatively, our charter flight price with a party of 10 or more is \$243.00.

Terms of charter:

- Departs Sunday morning before conference
- Must travel together outbound
- Return can be any time on Delta up to 30 days
- Tickets must be issued at least 7 days in advance of flight
- 10% cancellation fee for cancellations within 7 days of departure

For reservation or answers to any questions call **Carl Landgrebe**, 312 - 986-5332.

Dear Len,

Thanks to you and all the Midwest members for the continued support this year. I look forward to the coming year with great anticipation. My position as President of GCSAA was due only through the great efforts of many fine individuals, many of them from this area.

As I travel the country, the "class" and expertise that surfaces in this area is second to none. We as a group should be proud of our accomplishments and continue to grow and promote the wonderful game of golf.

To those that were able to attend the party Wednesday night--thanks for coming. To those unable to attend--thanks for the encouragement along the way. To those that got lost along the way--I hope GCSAA can stir your interest this year and bring you back to the fine golf association.

Many thanks to all!

Mike R. Bavier, CGCS
President, GCSAA

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

Your donation to the GCSAA Scholarship & Research Fund during our recent Conference and Show in Anaheim made you eligible for a drawing of prizes donated by our exhibitors.

Your name was drawn and you won a toy Ford truck and trailer set donated by the Ford Motor Company. Your prize is being shipped via United Parcel Service and should be arriving shortly.

Thank you for your donation and continued interest in GCSAA.

Palmer Maples, Jr., CGCS
Director of Education

Dear Ray,

"SENTIMENTS OF AN APRIL FOOL"

April! Lovely Lady of Spring,

You know how to make the Birds want to sing.

Your enchantment, your beauty, casts a spell on all,

How can one improve on that curtain call.

We want you to know, we treasure your being,

You help make every Spring, a treat worth seeing.

It's easy to say, "you are resplendent",

When you're a Golf Course Superintendent.

Superintendently,

Kenneth R. Zanzig
Green Garden C.C.