



MIDWEST BREEZES

The Illinois Turfgrass Research Golf day was held at Indian Lakes on August 23. One hundred fifteen enjoyed a dinner that was just super, way beyond expectation. Those that played golf had some excellent compliments on the fine condition of the course. This was made possible by the hard work and know-how of Supt. David Meyer who, with his wife Penny, deserve recognition for their efforts and contributions that made this day a complete success.

The refreshments on the golf course were furnished by Dick Lemke of the Northern Illinois Landscape at Hoffman Estates. The sponsors that made substantial contributions to the financial part of this research program were: Nadler Golf Car Sales, Turf Products, Chicago Toro, Diamond Shamrock, H & E Sod Nursery, Upjohn Co., Rowlands Equipment, Thornton Sod Nursery, Village Green, Illinois Lawn Equipment, Muller Sod Nursery, Warrens Sod Nursery, Loft-Kellogg, E-Z Go, and Parmalawn. Many thanks to all of you.

Henry Wilkinson has joined the Dept. of Plant Pathology as assistant professor in Turfgrass Research at U. of I. He is a native of New Jersey, attended Purdue, Cornell and Washington State Universities. His address is: 1102 S. Goodwin, Turner Hall, University of Ill., Urbana, IL 60819. The generous contributions by the various companies I have just mentioned was made possible by the generous donation to the University of Illinois in the amount of \$3,000. This is to be used for research work. Evidently the golf course Supts. are not aware of the benefits derived from the work at the U. of I., not only does the golf course Supts. profession benefit but also the club they represent. If they did there would have been a larger number of Supts. present. This three thousand dollars is not bad for a one day event. Again, we all thank Indian Lakes for the excellent day and, again, many thanks to David and Penny Meyer, our hosts for everything.

Occasionally there are dates printed in the **Bull Sheet** that are not correct. The reason for this is the editor does not receive the correct information.

On Sept. 3rd six committee members from Glen Oak C.C. visited two golf courses on the north side of Chicago. They were Bob O'Link Golf Club and Glen View Club. Accompanying these six members were Fred Opperman, Supt. at Glen Oak C.C. and Editor Gerber. The reasons for the visit to Bob O'Link was to gather information from Bruce Williams, Supt., and his

father Bob, retired from Bob O'Link, in regards to information on mowing fairways with a triplex mower. Not every golf club could afford an operation such as this. I guess everything is worth a try, if one can afford it. The golf course was in excellent condition - really immaculate.

Our next stop was at the Glen View Club. Bruce Sering is Supt. and doing a magnificent job. A beautiful golf course and in wonderful condition. Our reasons for this visit was to talk to Bruce about sand topdressing and mowing fairways with a riding greens mower. It sure was interesting to see how some other clubs operate.

Dear Ray,

After a trying Summer we find Autumn, ready to share it's many pleasures.

"AUTUMN PLEASURES"

October is here, relax, replenish, relief,
 Reap the fruits of your labor.
 Enjoy your friends, love your wife,
 Spend a little time with a neighbor.
 Yes! The pressure is past, hurrah and alas,
 Time to let down your hair.
 Join in with the times, Oktoberfest is here,
 Reach out, grab on to your share.

Superintendently,
Kenneth R. Zanzig
 Green Garden C.C.

MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS — 1982/83

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 2nd Vice President Ken Goodman
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 Secretary/Treas. David Meyer
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(2 to be elected for a 2 year term - and possibly 1 for a 1 year term)

Julius D. Albaugh
 Westmoreland Country Club
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 Deer Creek Golf Club
 Jim Evans
 Turnberry Country Club
 J. Michael Hart
 Bon Vivant Country Club
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 Chevy Chase Golf Club

The Nominating Committee presents the above Slate. HOWEVER, nominations will be requested/accepted from the floor.

G.C.S.A.A. SEMINARS

Coming Soon - G.C.S.A.A. Seminar at Pheasant Run, November 22nd & 23rd. Human Resource Management and Ornamental Pest Management. Price tag is \$75.00. To pre-register watch for future mailings. VISA and Master Charge cards are welcome. Plan on attending.