

Midwest Breezes



Our new "Midwest Breezes" logo was drawn by Mrs. Bev Hammerschmidt who is the wife of the President of the Glen Oak C.C. Many thanks to her for helping us to identify this column.

Future Meeting Dates

- May 14, 1984** — Joint meeting with the Central Illinois GCS, The Midwest GCS at the Kankakee Elks C.C. Bill Bennett, Host.
- June 4, 1984** — Members only meeting at Old Elm Club. Shotgun start with a four man best ball. Ed Fischer, Host.
- July 9, 1984** — Seniors Day. Golf & Cookout at Sportsman C.C. Tim Miles, Host.
- August 20, 1984** Riverside G.C. Roger Stewart, Host.
- September** — We need a place
- October** — We need a place
- November** — Annual Meeting

For Immediate Release ... Bryan Michael Johnson, another future lawnmower salesman was born on February 9th, to Rick & Christine Johnson from Illinois Lawn Equipment Co.

Congratulations to Peter Voykin on receiving his GCSAA 25 year pin!

For Sale by St. Charles C.C.

1959 I.H. Model 2400 Tractor in good condition, bucket loader & chains included. No 3 point hitch. \$1200 or best offer. Call Pete (312) 584-3403.

Golf Course Job Opening

Kendwood Golf Club: Salary \$18,000, Medical, Dental & IMRF benefits, plus paid association expenses, 3 week paid vacation. Under direction of Park Superintendent. Call or write: Mr. Robert Rolek, Round Lake Area Park District, 916 West Rollins Road, Round Lake, IL 60073 (312) 546-8558.

Andy Dauksas is looking for an assistant's job. He is presently employed at Idle Wild C.C. He has 8 years experience on a golf course, is single, 24 years old, and holds a degree from Iowa State in Turf Management. Call him at (312) 798-4927.

Pardon our goof-up ... In the article of testing fungicides at the Glen Oak C.C. in the last issue, it was printed: "Bayleton - #11/300 gals per 4 acres equals 1 oz/M and Vorlan - #22/300 gals water per 4 acres equals 2 oz/M". It should have been 11 pounds/300 gals for Bayleton and 22 pounds/300 gals for Vorlan.

Dear Mr. Opperman:

Congratulations! Your entry in the Foundation's Harry C. Eckhoff Award contest was honorably mentioned in its category.

Your certificate will be mailed to you as soon as it is printed.

Being a service organization ourselves, we're particularly appreciative of those who also serve golf. Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing more of your outstanding publications.

National Golf Foundation
Joe Much

Member Recognition

Bruce Williams, Superintendent of Bob O'Link Golf Club, has had a very busy tour of duty with more to come. His talks at the National this year were "Fairway Maintenance — The Over All Approach" (for GCSAA) and Budgeting & Purchasing (for USGA). In April, Bruce will be representing the United States and speaking at the British Turfgrass Expo at Cambridge University in England. He will have the opportunity to view and tour some of the greatest golf courses that most of us read about in text books. A benefit Bruce will cherish is the exchange of turfgrass knowledge with the industry professionals from across the ocean. In May, Bruce has been invited to speak at the local meeting of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendent's Association. Most recently, Bruce has been appointed to the GCSAA Educational Committee for 1984 by the Executive Committee. If any of our members has any input or comments regarding topics for the 1985 Educational Conference, in Washington D.C., please contact Bruce as soon as possible. He will be attending a spring meeting during the first week in May to lay plans for the 1985 Conference.

Congratulations Bruce and thank you for the giving of your time, from all the Midwest members.

Gardener Wanted

Brian Chalifoux is looking for a head gardener for Olympia Fields C.C. Please call him for details at (312) 748-0495 ext. 237.

Need an assistant? Steven L. Conlin, graduate of the 2 year turf course at Michigan State and is a certified Pesticide Applicator. He can be reached at 205 Barcliffe Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60194 or phone (312) 490-9683.

Mature, dependable worker with 12 years experience in landscaping, 6 years small engine repair, desires mechanic position. Has operated/owned lawn mower repair business. Job history includes positions as vending machine mechanic, production supervisor. Strong mechanical aptitude. Desires full-time permanent employment. Mr. Carl Davis, 100 N. Hale, Bartlett, IL 60103 (312) 837-3177.