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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month marks the time when the golfing season really gets under way. I know many of you have had golfers for the past five or six weeks, but all of us feel the full swing of things about this time of year. It sure feels great to be able to finally get out and put those ideas and theories we picked up at conferences and seminars over the winter to actual use on the course. Let's hope they are all as successful as we were told and we can produce better playing conditions throughout the coming year.

I must compliment the MAGCS members who have contributed articles to the **Bull Sheet** in the past few months. We have seen some very informative and well written articles printed within these fine pages and I hope it continues. If you haven't contributed material to the **Bull Sheet** in the past, why don't you consider doing so now. I think every MAGCS member is a potential recipient of the **Ray Gerber Editorial Award** and the honor of receiving it is well worth the effort and time you might expend. So come on, give it your best shot, it really is painless!

This month the MAGCS will again participate in the joint meeting between the Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendent's Association and the Northwest Illinois Golf Course Superintendent's Association at the Kankakee Elks Club in Kankakee, Illinois. This concept originated with John Berarducci when he was President of the MAGCS, and has since raised over \$4,000.00 for research at the U of I. This year the CIGCSA is hosting the event and Bill Bonnett is the host superintendent. The day will be sponsored by Lesco, who, like our past sponsors, have shown a commitment to turf research here in Illinois. It's a great opportunity to get together with superintendent's from other areas of the state and enjoy some exchange of knowledge, ideas, and fellowship. If you know some superintendents from the other two associations, give them a call and set up a golf game. It would be great if each four-some had a person from each group in it.

Best of luck to all the members of MAGCS as this 1984 season gets under way. See you in Kankakee!



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