

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar

- October 1st — Midwest Meeting at Cress Creek in Naperville
October 9th — Lesco & Turf Seed pig roast and seed seminar at Indian Lakes C.C.
October 24th & 25th — The Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This year's theme is "Directions in Golf Course Management". Subject matter will include Research & Development information on pesticides, soils and popular constraints, trends in golf course design and new challenges. Contact: Bob Welch 1 (414) 225-2222.
October 28th - 31st — Management Workshop for Golf Course Owners & Operators - Wheeling, West Virginia. Contact: Lorraine Abbot (312) 386-4960
November 7th — Annual Meeting, Cypress Inn, Hinsdale, IL
November 17th — Fall Dinner Dance at River Forest G.C.
December 10th - 12th — NCTE at Rosemont O'Hare Exposition Center.
January 7th & 8th, 1985 — GCSAA Seminars at Pheasant Run

Bruce Williams has done a little digging about accommodations in Washington D.C. for the upcoming National GCSAA Conference. For anyone wishing to stay 7 days or longer in D.C. in February there are one and two bedroom condominiums which are available at \$65.00 per night (single bedroom) and \$85.00 per night for the two bedroom condo. Contact Sylvia Nomicos of Condominium Rentals, Ltd. at 1 (800) 638-4888 for information. Literature will be mailed to you. This is an excellent alternative to hotel rooms. Washington has a good RTA system to get around town.

Congratulations to Sue & Jim Reed!!! They are the proud parents of Phillip Edward born August 30th. Phillip weighed in at 10 pounds and was 23 inches long. This was certainly a bright moment for the grandparents this season — Jean & Ed Stewart, for they have had a tough year with Ed being in and out of the hospital so many times. Ed is back on the course and feeling much, much better.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Winter's family on the death of Robert Winter in August. Bob was a long time member of the MAGCS and Superintendent of the Winnetka Golf Club for many years.

Annual Fall Dinner Dance

Saturday, November 17th, 1984

River Forest Golf Club, 15W468 Grand Ave. Elmhurst

Hosts: Jean & Ed Stewart

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres starting at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Dancing from 9:00 p.m. to midnight

Bring your best gal and your dancing shoes!

The Winners at our Annual Golf Tournament this year are as follows:

- A Class: 1st Tom Robinson (74)
Gary Dorsh
Al Pondel
- B Class: 1st Joe Williamson (79)
Ed Smith
Tom Nestor
- C Class: 1st Albie Stoudt (85)
Tom Morgensen
Craig Joscelyn
- D Class: 1st John Potthoff
Bob Breen, Jr.
Al Fierst
- Superintendent: 1st — Al Pondel (76)
2nd — Craig Marfia
- Senior: 1st — Ed Smith (79)
2nd — Bill Kraft
- Associate: 1st — Gary Dorsh
2nd — Tom Nestor

Dave Meyer will be getting busier if Carson Pirie Scott finalize their plans to build another course. It's in the works that the new course will be around Midwest Road and 35th Street.

It is sad to report that Cecil Kerr's wife passed away on September 13, 1984. The sympathy of the Midwest Superintendents is with Cecil at this time.

Some of our friends are quite busy this fall: Mike Bavier at Inverness is installing double row Toro sprinklers with Motorola controllers. Julius Albaugh has started a Toro VT3 with a combination of about 50% single row and 50% double row where the need arises. He will also have a complete new pumping plant. John Ebel is building a new green and installing lots of drain tile. Plus he is putting up a new building to keep immaculate. He says he gets bored in not having enough space to keep clean ...

For Sale

1982 Toro Super Pro, 5 Blade Reels. 11 hours on the equipment. Excellent condition. 81" wide — \$5,500.00. Call Tom Groenings, 794-6612 between 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.