

Midwest Breezes



Up Coming Events — Mark Your Calendar

September 10th — Midwest Meeting at Turnberry C.C.

September 24th — Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Golf Day at Itasca C.C. Superintendents, lets get a foursome together and support our turf research program in Illinois.

September 25th — Midwest Turf Field Day at Purdue Agronomy Farm. Call 317/494-4785 for more information

October 1st — Midwest Meeting at Cress Creek, Naperville

October 9th — Lesco & Turf Seed pig roast & seed seminar at Indian Lakes C.C.

Mrs. Art (Kay) Benson Sr. had by-pass surgery in July and is doing just fine. If you all remember, Art had the same operation back in March of this year. Sure is good to hear they are both in good health now.

Terry & Connie Dillner of Evanston Golf Club are proud parents of Teresa Marie born June 5th, 1984 weighing at 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 19½ inches long.

Marlyn & Jim Burdett celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 25th, 1984. Also their oldest daughter Debbie got married in May.

For all you Penn State grads in the Chicago area ... PSU won the Northeastern Regional Award for Excellence in Agricultural Technology Instruction. The \$7,000 award is granted each year in four regions by R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

It's unfortunate that we didn't get more information out to everyone about the Kishwaukee Flower Field Day on July 16th. The trial gardens were spectacular to say the least. Next year if you want to get away for a pleasant drive in the country in mid to late July drive on out and see what a display of flowers Kishwaukee grows.

The Fields Day at University of Illinois on July 25th was an eye opener for anyone who was there for the first time. The program that Drs. Wehner, Wilkinson and Fermanian had was excellent. Those fellows have some tremendous test plots laid out for our benefit. The ITF Golf Day which will be held on September 24th at Itasca is one of the ways this program makes money for this turf research. Get out and support this group by playing golf this day.

Paul Voykin has been selected as a member of the Ornamental Horticulture Advisory Committee for Kishwaukee College in Malta, Illinois. (You can bet on it that they are no doubt using his book as one of their text books.)

1984 Ray Gerber Editorial Award

It's the time of year that we have to pick this years winner. It will be a tough job for the judges to pick a winner this year for there are 13 articles in the running and only one can be chosen. The winner will be announced at the North Central Turfgrass Exposition in December.

The following is to be used to judge this years winner.

1. Articles eligible for the award must be written by a member of the MAGCS who is currently a Golf Course Superintendent. All articles printed in "The Bull Sheet" meeting this requirement will be considered. Assigned articles written by MAGCS Board Members will not be eligible for this award.

2. All articles will be judged during the time period of September thru August editions of "The Bull Sheet".

3. Judging of articles will be based on the following criteria:

(a) Article provides useful technical data or information.

(b) The article is clear and easy to comprehend.

(c) Illustrations, tables, photographs, charts, etc., help explain or support the text and add to the articles value.

(d) The article is timely (information is current and is presented at the appropriate time of the season).

(e) The article is useful to the Superintendent in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

Articles in Consideration for the 1984 Ray Gerber Editorial Award

September '83 — "Everything You Did Not Want to Know About Moles" — John Stephenson, CGCS; December '83 — "All Goods Worth Price Charged" — Al Fierst; March '84 — "How Well Do You Know Your Trees" — Robert K. Breen, "G.C.S. Trip" — Michael Hart, CGCS, "Budgeting of Golf Course Management" — Bruce Williams; April '84 — "The Good Old Days" (This is in two parts April & May) — Edward Wollenburg, "Fairway Maintenance and Improvement - The Total Approach" — Bruce Williams; May '84 — "Vandalism" — Patrick Klein; June '84 — "Vertical Mowing of Fairways for Improvement or Renovation" — Bruce Williams; July '84 — "Management of Pythium" — Alan Fierst; August '84 — "Fairway Soil Aerification - A Cultural Practice or Renovation Process" — Julius Albaugh, "Fairway Recontouring" — David Ward, "Lightning Can Strike Without Warning" — Bruce Williams.

ITF Golf Day

The annual ITF Golf day has been scheduled for September 24, 1984 at Itasca Country Club. Tickets are \$60 and cover golf, cart, dinner, balls, prizes and proceeds for the Illinois Turf Foundation. Tickets can be purchased from Mike Nass, Jim Reid, Jim Halloran, Don Spier and Pete Leuzinger. Tee Off times are from 9:30 to 1:00. Call the Pro-shop for reserved times and help support additional turf research in your area. Mark this date on your calendar. Guests are certainly welcome.

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