

Midwest Breezes



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January 7th & 8th — GCSAA Seminars at Pheasant Run C.C. in St. Charles, IL. Insect Identification & Control by Dr. Harry Niemczyk and Golf Course Design Principles by Geoffrey Cornish & Robert Muir Graves. Registration fee is \$75.00 to GCSAA members.

January 14th — MAGCS monthly meeting at Arrowhead C.C., Bob Breen is host. Noon meeting with cocktails at 11:30 a.m. and lunch and meeting to follow.

January 18-20th — Mid-Am Horticultural Trade Show at Hyatt Regency Chicago

January 21-25th — Chemicals for Turf and Ornamental Use II Seminar at Purdue University. Call R. P. Freeborg for information: (317) 494-4784

February 5-13th — 56th International Golf Course Conference & Show in Washington, D.C.

May — MAGCS monthly meeting at Silver Lake, Dudley Smith is host.

June — MAGCS monthly meeting at Sunset Ridge, Dennis Wilson is host.

We are looking for meeting places for March, April, July, August and October. Think about hosting a meeting at your club and call Mike Nass if you have any questions. Mike is the arrangements chairman this year and he needs your help. Give him a call at work, 676-2660.

Some disappointing news came in the mail the other day. The judges from the GCSA didn't think too much of our title "The Bull Sheet", to have it win any awards for this past year. Last year we never did know why it wasn't one of the winners, but this year they filled out a form that was returned to me and under weaknesses they had written: "don't care for title", "cover art inconsistent", "bad title", "I won't say it ..."

There is an old saying, "Never judge a book by it's cover" and I'm afraid the judges never got past the cover. This past year I was so proud of the many articles that were well written by our member superintendents and outside writers that contributed to such fine monthly issues. My fellow editors of other newsletters that exchange with us, must have felt the same way for so many of our articles were used by them. Usually that is some sort of recognition that the article is good and worth reprinting.

Well, maybe next year we can get some judges who won't judge our newsletter by it's cover but by it's contents. At any rate "The Bull Sheet" will keep it's name the same as it has for the past 38 years.

Committee Appointments — 1985

EDUCATION:	CHAIRMAN: Jim Evans Mike Nass Julius Albaugh
ARRANGEMENTS:	CHAIRMAN: Mike Nass Sean Daley Phil Taylor
GOLF:	CHAIRMAN: Phil Taylor Mike Hart Jim Evans
MEMBERSHIP:	CHAIRMAN: Sean Daley Dave Meyer Jim Evans
BY-LAWS:	CHAIRMAN: Mike Hart Julius Albaugh Phil Taylor
EMPLOYMENT:	CHAIRMAN: Roger Stewart Dave Behrman
FINANCE & PUBLICITY:	CHAIRMAN: Dave Behrman Julius Albaugh Dave Meyer

Paul Voykin is coming along fine after a recent back surgery. The doctor says he can play golf at Hilton Head this winter. Brother Peter will be making another trip to Hawaii this January. It will be his 3rd consecutive vacation on the islands. Nice job!

Tom Burrows (ex: Glencoe & Playboy Club) son Scott was in a terrible auto accident and at the present time is partially paralyzed. Let's all say a prayer that he fully recovers.

Position Open

Assistant superintendent for 18 hole golf club currently undergoing total restoration. Qualifications should include a 2 or 4 year degree in turf or related field as well as several years golf course work experience. Please send resume to PINE MEADOW GOLF CLUB, Attention Ted Sokolis, P. O. Box 387, Mundelein, IL 60060.

Peter Leuzinger at St. Charles C.C. has been busy during November and December by having a 1.3 acre lake due on his 7th hole. He is using the spoil material to build berms and new tees around the course. Needless to say that he will be busy come spring getting grass on all those areas and cleaning up from the hauling etc.

"Winter Wiles"

Now the Course in It's semi-dormancy rests,
Deservedly due, We all will attest.

It gave all a year of Golfable splendor,
Ignoring abuse unwittingly rendered.

Spring Tonic will aid, nurturing the Dream,
To be ready for next year's Golf scene.

Frost will again, refluff the soil,

Wonderful, the way in which Winter doth toil.

Kenneth R. Zanzig