

## Midwest Breezes



### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- June 17th — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Sunset Ridge C.C.
- June 24th — Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Golf Day at Glen Oak C.C.
- July 8th — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Deer Path G.C. in Lake Forest
- July 17 — University of Illinois Field Day at Urbana Turf Plots
- August — MAGCS Monthly Meeting needs a place.
- August 7th — Illinois Landscape Contractors Association Summer Field Day at Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL. (6 miles west of DeKalb). This is the site of the "All American Vaughn Trial Gardens"
- September 9th — MAGCS meeting at Briar Ridge C.C., Dyer, IN
- September 19-24 — GCSAA Mid-Year Turfgrass Conference & Show, Indianapolis
- November 10-12 — Penn State Turf Conference, State College, PA

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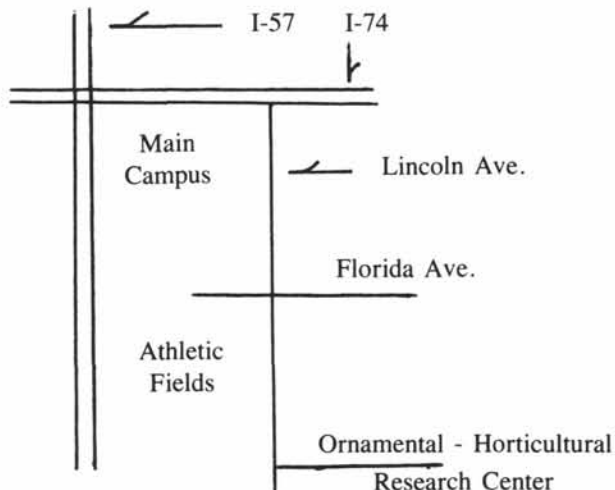
A belated "Happy Birthday" to Herb Graffis who turned 92 on May 31st.

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Did we have a fantastic Spring this year or did we? Wow! The weather was great, a little on the dry side but if one had to do any construction work it was just great. It was so unusual to see all of the Spring flowers blooming within a two week period. Everything was at least two weeks ahead of any other year.

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Remember the Illinois Turfgrass Field days are July 17th. Registration starts about 9 a.m. with the tour scheduled at 10 a.m. Get a group together and go ...



Wow, what a turnout we had at Silver Lake for our joint association May meeting. We had 135 golfers and 167 for dinner that evening. Dudley outdid himself that day. He even provided showers for all the golfers in the morning - but he forgot to give us the soap. On some of Silver Lakes greens you could have almost a 100 yard putt if you were on the opposite side of the green than the flag. I for one was impressed with Silver Lake with all of the work that has taken place there. There is one course that puts back into it the revenue that it makes. Other than Dudley's shower in the morning without the soap, it was a perfect day.

We had Superintendents from the Northwest Association, Central Illinois, and Michiana all there. It was a fun day enjoyed by all. Cushman/Ryan was the sponsor of the day and they thru the Illinois Lawn Equipment Agency donated to the University of Illinois a riding aerifier and a frontline rotary mower.

Next year look to have this joint association meeting take place at Eagle Ridge in Galena. Eagle Ridge has been rated as one of the top 10 best resorts in the country.

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Fun for all and better turf too. Attend the June 24, 1985 ITF Golf Day at Glen Oak Country Club. Entry fee is \$60. This donation goes to ITF and will be used for turf research in our state. It also guarantees your entry into the 18 hole golf tournament. A huge pig roast will be served following the tournament. Plenty of golf prizes will be given away. Lunch will be available on the golf course. Bring extra money for raffle tickets and win a set of golf clubs.

Call ahead for tee times as the field will have to be limited on this beautiful golf course. The number is 669-3637 or 3638. Foursomes are preferred. You may play after 10 a.m. and will either tee off on the first or tenth tee.

Don't forget! A great day has been planned for you on June 24, 1985. Support your turf foundation at Glen Oak Country Club. It's the perfect location at the right time of the year.

**Peter Leuzinger, CGCS  
Golf Day Chairman**

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Position Open: Head Mechanic. Responsible for all equipment and golf cart fleet. Must have references. Contact - Pete Lieponis at 349-3344.

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Be looking for a family picnic to take place sometime in September. Instead of the annual fall dinner dance we thought it might be more fun and draw a better attendance to have a picnic. Details will be coming out later on this fun event.

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### For Sale

Used Toro Greenmaster Series 5, putting green mower. Excellent condition — price \$600.00. Call or write: Edward J. Griffin, 10200 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60643, 312/238-6467.