

## Midwest Breezes



### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- November 6** — Annual Meeting of MAGCS at Cyprus Inn, Hinsdale at 6:30 p.m.  
**November 11-13** — Penn State Turf Conference, State College, PA  
**November 12** — MAGCS Turf Clinic at Medinah C.C.  
**December 10-12** — NCTE at Peoria  
**January 29-February 5, 1986** — 57th International Golf Course Conference & Show in San Francisco.  
**January 6-7, 1986** — GCSAA Regional Seminars at Pheasant Run Resort

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A survey was taken of 9 west side golf clubs on what percent salary increase do you expect to get in 1986, what is your 1986 operating budget, and what is your 1986 capitol budget. The salary increases ranged from a 4% to 15% with the average salary increase to be 8.2%. The 1986 operating budget ranged from \$280,000 to \$358,000 with the average budget being \$325,300. The Capitol budget ranged from \$25,000 to \$56,000 and the average was \$44,800.

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Ray Schmidt had Flossmoor C.C. in great shape for the October MAGCS meeting. There are 95 for golf and 116 for dinner. Flossmoor is a beautiful piece of property with great oak trees lining most fairways.

Thanks are to be given to Jim Walsh from Lebanon Chemicals for supplying the drinks on the golf course.

#### Midwest Clinic Schedule cont'd.

- 3:45-4:00 "Bentgrass/Annual Bluegrass Fairway Mgmt." Mr. Dennis Wilson, Golf Course Supt. Sunset Ridge Country Club  
4:00-4:15 "Annual Bluegrass Fairway Management" Mr. Al Fierst, Golf Course Supt. Oak Park Country Club  
4:15-4:30 "Kentucky Bluegrass Fairway Management" Mr. Jim Evans, Golf Course Supt. Turnberry Country Club  
4:30-4:45 "Kentucky Bluegrass Fairway Management" Mr. Joe Williamson, Golf Course Supt. Briar Ridge Country Club  
4:45-5:00 Questions and Answers  
5:00 Adjournment  
5:00-6:00 Cocktails  
6:00 Banquet, Master of Ceremony, Mr. Dave Behrman, Pres. MAGCS  
Banquet Speaker, Mr. Max Armstrong, WGN Radio



*Dudley Smith congratulating the winners of the College Alumni golf team.*  
—Photo by Mary Robbins

The annual College Alumni Golf Tournament was won this year by Purdue University and was led by President, Joe Williamson and teammates Don Cross, Phil Taylor, Dick Trevarthan, Don Mortell, Rick Kepshire and Randy Kane our new CDGA Turf Advisor. There were over 23 colleges represented from most of the state colleges, local Jr. colleges, and Illinois Zinc Institute (that's right, Illinois Zinc Institute!)

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Congratulations to Dave & Sandy Fisher on the birth of a baby girl, Stephanie Lyn, born on September 8, 1985. She weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and was 20½" long.

#### FOR SALE

Rotomist converted to trailer type leaf blower, good condition. \$850.00. Contact Dan Murray, Kishwaukee Country Club, 815/758-5273.

#### FOR SALE

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1976 300 gallon bean sprayer with 20 gpm. pump; 1972 Lely 2 ton PTO fertilizer spreader; 1982 Cyclone Cushman PTO spreader; and an old power spiker in good condition. Best offer - call Bruce Davey at Joliet C.C. (815) 723-3859.

#### Assistant Superintendent Needed

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Where: Prestwick C.C., Frankfort, IL  
Duties: Course Maintenance, Budget, Golf Carts, Swim Pool, and Clubhouse grounds.

Type of Course: Private, 18 holes, Penncross greens & tees, blue grass poa fairways, automatic irrigation in the planning stage.

Fringes: Paid health insurance, vacation, some conferences paid.  
Requirements: At least 2 years of a college turf program.  
Position open: Immediately.

Send resumes to: Dick Trevarthan, Prestwick C.C., R.#1, Frankfort, IL 60423.

#### "Harnessing Nature's Wild Ways"

Miss a week of Mowing and You will see,  
Nature's vegetation run away, care-free.  
Let Insects flourish to Their hearts delight,  
Ever get distressed at such a sight?  
Miscellium goes wild in the Morning dew,  
If You miss a application or two.  
Nature's ways are great it's true,  
When they don't get away from You.  
Now gratifying, anticipating the above,  
Man and Nature dealing the Poker game We love.

Kenneth R. Zanzig