

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

September 9 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Aurora C.C.

September 19-24 — GCSAA Mid Year Turfgrass Conference & Show, Indianapolis

September 29 — MAGCS Family Picnic at Potowononi Park, St. Charles, IL

October 7 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Flossmoor C.C.

November 10-12 — Penn State Turf Conference, State College, PA

November 12 — Midwest Clinic at Medinah C.C.

Family Outing — September 29, 1985

This year's arrangements committee has made plans for a family outing to take the place of the fall dinner dance which has been poorly attended the last few years.

The outing will be held at Potowononi Park in St. Charles, Illinois. The festivities will begin with lunch served aboard the "Saint Charles Belle II", a paddle boat that will take us on a scenic cruise on the Fox River. Afterwards there are lots of activities available for everyone including a playground, train rides, ball diamonds, tennis courts and much more.

Mark this date down (September 29) and plan to attend a fun day with your wife, girlfriend, kids, grandkids, whoever! Hope to see you there.

Don & Susie Hoffman are proud parents of Ashley Francis who weighed in at 7 pounds and 4 ounces on May 17th, 1985.

Dan & Jill Murray added another Murray to the household on July 29th, with the addition of Kyle who weighed 7½ pounds at his birth.

Roger Stewart took some time off during the hectic summer and spent some time judging at the DuPage County Fair. He really had a tough job by all of the reports coming in. Much research was put into this project, long hours into the night and etc. But Roger persevered and was finally able to help choose the Queen of the Fair!

Oscar Miles made Chicago proud with his superb job of "greenkeeping" in preparing Butler National for the Western Open. The course looked so much better on T.V. than what we have been seeing in the past. Well done, Oscar!!!

For Sale — Jacobsen G-10, Cushman & Cab, and a Red Rider Truckster. Call Mike Bavier or Mel at (312) 358-7030.

Second College Alumni Golf Test to be at Flossmoor

At the Midwest meeting October 7th at Flossmoor Country Club, alumni of the nation's turf management schools will compete for the Dudley Smith trophy. This award is a team trophy to be awarded at our Fall golf outing annually.

The defending champions are the "Boilermakers" of Purdue University. Joe Williamson, Phil Taylor, John Turner, Steve Biggers, Dick Trevarthan and Rick Kepshire expect to repeat the low gross scores that won the honors at Cress Creek last year.

Strong squads are expected this year from University of Illinois at Champaign, Michigan State, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Penn State. The Buckeyes of Ohio State, Badgers of Wisconsin, and Saluki's from Southern Illinois also expect to be heard from.

Any number of graduates may play for their school; only the four low gross scores will be totaled for each team.

Wear your school colors, and shoot your best golf for the old alma mater.

Notice of Position Opening

Position Title — Green Superintendent, Glenview Park District, 1930 Prairie Street, Glenview, IL 60025 (724-5670).

Description of Duties — The position is a management position and involves the maintenance, repairs and improvements of the Glenview Park Golf Club grounds. This management includes the supervision of personnel and allocation of resources for grounds, building and equipment.

The course is a 110 acre, 18 hole course which has, over the last two years, undergone renovation and reconstruction including the addition of two new lakes. The average number of rounds per season is 55,000 and the standards of the course condition are extremely high.

The direct staff for which the superintendent is responsible is two full-time and 7 full-time, seasonal (temporary 30-36 weeks).

The green superintendent works with the golf operations manager and will be directly responsible to The Director of Facility Management.

Qualifications — Minimum requirement is an associate degree in turf management or a high school degree with one full year's experience as a Greens Superintendent or three years experience as an assistant to a golf course superintendent. Preference will be given to a bachelor's degree from a recognized university with a major in turf management, agronomy or related disciplines.

Compensation — Starting compensation range is \$21,000-\$26,000 annually with an initial 6 month review. Full-time benefits include life and health insurance, retirement and vacation.

Applications — Resumes/applications should be sent to: Judith L. Zopp, Director of Facility Management, 1930 Prairie Street, Glenview, IL 60025. Deadline for applications: September 6, 1985.

Ed Fischer recommends not using one's nose to catch a soft-ball, it has a tendency to turn the area around the eyes a pretty color of black & blue.