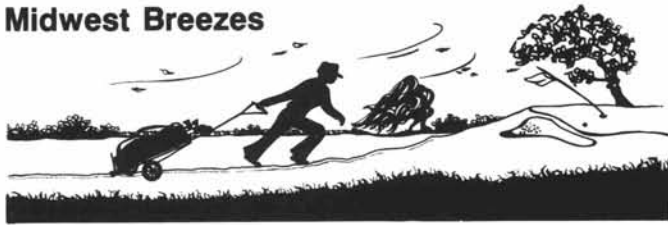


Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

April 1st — Mechanics Association Meeting at Glen Oak C.C. Gun Club

April 3rd — CDGA Green Seminar at Butterfield C.C.

April 28th — MAGCS Monthly meeting at Olympia Fields C.C. Reservations required.

May 19th — Joint Association will meet at Eagle Ridge C.C. in Galena

June

July

August 7th — U of I Turfgrass Field Day at Urbana

September 8th — MAGCS monthly meeting at Deer Creek G.C.

October 6th — MAGCS monthly meeting at Wilmette C.C.

November

December 9-11 — North Central Turfgrass Exposition

“April Awakening”

As Nature awakens from Her long Winter sleep,
Our management strides — in step with Her keep.
Being involved with the picture She paints,
We're awed as beholding a Saint.
Wonder Works creating a new Golf Season,
As anxious Golfer's glorify the reason.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to John and Ken Lapp and their families on the death of their father, Amos Lapp, age 81, who died March 15, 1986. Amos started with Joe Jemsek right after World War II in 1945 at St. Andrews Golf Club and worked there as Superintendent until he retired in 1975. At that time he became Green Chairman of the 4 Jemsek golf courses. Amos started out in 1924 at the Couquillard C.C. in South Bend, IN. In 1931 he moved to Michigan City, Indiana and worked at Long Beach C.C. until he started at St. Andrews. Amos was a past President of the MAGCS and a Certified Golf Course Superintendent of the GCSAA.

Superintendent Wanted

Position now open to start construction of a Links 9 Hole Golf Course with a private recreation club near Ottawa, Illinois. Resumes to be sent care of: Bull Sheet, 1022 Shady Lane, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Editor's Note: Six months have gone by and few Superintendents have written articles to be considered for the “Ray Gerber Editorial Award”. Come on guys, let's get involved with your newsletter and you may walk away with a beautiful plaque next December at the NCTE.

Bob Breen is looking for a working Hispanic Foreman. Benefits are good when you work for the Park Districts. Call Bob at (312) 653-5806.

Bruce Williams has been appointed by Editor **Kathy Copley** of “Grounds Maintenance”, to serve on the Editorial Review Board of that magazine.

Congratulations to the new Superintendent at Rolling Green — **Steve Van Acker!** Steve was the assistant under **Peter Voykin** at Twin Orchard C.C.

For Sale: 2 sets of caster wheels with pull frames for Toro GM III. Also 2 spring comb kits for Toro Series V Greens Mower. Plus a Rotomist converted to a trailer leaf blower. Call Kishwaukee C.C. (815) 758-5273.

Dr. Clark Throssell, the new man at Purdue put on a good conference the first week in March. The Midwest Regional Turf Conference this year had a few changes in it's program and it proved to be a very educational session. Again, it seems we can't get the superintendents in our area to attend some of the local seminars that are for our benefit. Truthfully many superintendents are missing the boat so to speak in getting the up-to-date research information that is available to us. Both the NCTE and the Midwest Regional Turf Conferences were poorly attended.

The MAGCS Board of Directors voted to help support the 3PF fund by sending a check for \$1,000.00 in support of their cause. Round 1 we won by having the District Court strike down Wauconda's ordinance ab initio — from the beginning. But the Village appealed to the United States 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. And, they asked that the case be turned over to the Illinois State Supreme Court. Consequently, more money is needed to fight the appeal. If you haven't helped this worthwhile fund, you need to do so now. The Wauconda ordinance could and will affect how chemicals are used on your course. Send your check today to: 3PF Defense Fund, 1270 Chemeketa St. N.E., Salem, Oregon 97301.

* For Sale *

2 Jacobsen Turf King II for parts, \$150 for '76 belt driven & \$250 for a '84 Model with Hydrostatic drive. Call (312) 759-0820.

There will be a new MAGCS survey out in early April. If you have not received it by April 15th, call Roger Stewart, Len Berg or Bruce Williams and request one. All surveys must be back in by May 1st, 1986.