

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

December 9-11 — North Central Turfgrass Exposition
January 6-7 — GCSAA & MAGCS Seminars at Pheasant Run
January 26 - February 3 — GCSAA Conference in Phoenix
January 31 — Prayer Breakfast in Phoenix
March 2-4 — Midwest Regional Turf Conference

The annual meeting on November 5th, 1986 had 43 voting members who at that time voted in a dues decrease for themselves, but increased the dues for all other members who were not in attendance. The dues increase for those not in attendance is to go up an additional \$25.00 for a total yearly dues of \$60.00. These 43 daring superintendents also elected the following members to the 1987 Board of Directors: President, Jim Evans; Vice President, Mike Nass; 2nd Vice President, Al Fierst; Sect'y.-Treasurer, Dave Meyer. Board Members are: Brian Chalifoux, Dave Louttit, Ray Schmitz, Bruce Williams, Dennis Wilson and Dave Behrman.

Warm Up For The Winter

(Or Buy Your Husband A Sweater For Christmas)

MAGCS Logo Sweaters For Sale

17 Sleeveless Sweaters of various sizes & colors — \$20.00.
12 Long sleeve Sweaters of various sizes & colors — \$24.00.
Call: Ray Schmitz at Flossmoor C.C. (312) 798-2498. Make checks payable to MAGCS.

For Sale: 1957 Ford Driving Range Tractor, complete with cage, all new tires, 4 cylinder engine. \$1700 or Best Offer. Call Greg at 529-5822.

(Editor's comment): I am going "down under" to visit the countries of Australia and New Zealand on January 13, 1987. I will need any articles, notes, for sale and etc. for the February & March issues by January 10, 1987. In my absence, Roger Stewart will be taking over my duties and will help out if there are any questions. All advertisers are asked to make sure I have their ad copies by December 10th, 1986 for their needs in 1987. If anyone has any contacts in the countries that I will be visiting, please give me a call. I will be returning around February 18th.

Ed Wollenberg had a surprise going away part from his many friends. About 65 superintendents and friends showed up on October 28th for lunch at Ballatore's Italian Tavern and showered Ed with their club hats and sweaters. Dudley, of course, also had a surprise entertainment lined up, kind of a Dudley tradition so to speak. Ed and his wife Agnes then left for Florida and a cruise. Good Luck Ed & Agnes on your retirement, we will miss you in the Chicago area.

Bob Williams had emergency surgery on November 1, 1986 when he had a four-way by-pass heart operation in Northwest Memorial Hospital. Bob, we all wish you a very speedy recovery.

Joel Purpur of Bartlett had shoulder surgery in early October and is getting along at the present time. Since he couldn't shave with his left hand he grew a beard and it looks pretty good. All guys with beards look good!

Mary Robbins has left Top Soil Testing for a job change. I for one will miss her for she was always so agreeable to take pictures for "The Bull Sheet". Good Luck, Mary in your new chosen field.

Duane Cotte of Chicago Turf & Irrigation has also made a change. Duane and his wife are going into the retail business in Elgin. He will still be selling the "red" machines, but to the local home owners. Good luck and success in your new venture.

Readers, please remember this is "The Bull Sheet" and everything you read may or may not be the total truth. For example 43 voting **did not** vote in a decrease in dues for themselves and an increase for all of those of you who did not attend the annual meeting! But they could have done something at this annual meeting to get you upset! The Board of Directors at their meeting before the annual meeting decided after looking at the financial statement that a dues increase was not called for. The point I am trying to make is that it is YOUR association and YOUR input should be there at the annual meeting.



Board of Directors

L to R: Dave Meyer, Ray Schmitz, Brian Chalifoux, Bruce Williams, Al Fierst, Dennis Wilson, Mike Nass, Dave Louttit, Penny Meyer, Executive Secretary; Dave Behrman, Jim Evans, President; and Fred Opperman, Editor of "The Bull Sheet"

"Winter Dividends"

December brings Winter Dividends,
Along with Christmas Delights.
Winter Sports, Snow Flakes, Frosted Windows,
And Reindeer looming into sight.
A great time for the Course to rest,
In It's Semi-dormant condition,
Underneath all that Ice and Snow,
Nature's Yearly Tradition.

Kenneth R. Zanzig