

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events

February 11 — Illinois Pesticide Clinic at St. Charles, Kane County Extension office, 535 Randall Rd. (General Testing)

February 13 — Kane County (Turf & Ornamentals Training)

March 18 — MAGCS meeting at Nordic Hills C.C.

April 28 — MAGCS meeting at Olympia Fields C.C.

May 19 — Joint association meeting at Eagle Ridge C.C.

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

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

“February”

The shortest Month of the New Year,

When Winter doldrums fast arise.

Equipment renovations, Winter vacations,

Further education for the Wise.

Planning for the future, reviewing the past,

While fulfilling resolutions, We realize.

While February's a short Month,

It's fast to open up One's eyes.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Supervises grounds and equipment maintenance for an 18-hole county golf course. Two years experience in golf course maintenance preferred plus college level courses in turf management. Excellent fringe benefits. Send resume to:

Randi Baltz

Lake County Forest Preserve District

2000 North Milwaukee Avenue

Libertyville, IL 60048 — (312) 367-6640.

Seminars are truly Regional

This past January 6 & 7, MAGCS hosted two GCSAA seminars. There were 65 registrants, 14 of which were out of state participants.

Stephen Hazel, PhD. instructed 46 individuals on “Business Communication & Assertiveness Technique.” Nick Christian, PhD. taught “Basic Horticulture Methods” to 15 individuals. Both two day seminars were very well received, and MAGCS was most happy to have sponsored their 4th annual regional seminar at Pheasant Run Golf Resort in St. Charles, IL.

Plans are in the making for next year's seminars. We will be offering 2 - 3 seminars the first or second week in January. Please communicate your interests and needs as to seminar topics. They truly are learning experiences!

Peter Leuzinger, St. Charles C.C.

January Meeting

The January meeting at Arrowhead G.C. drew 96 for the lunch and meeting that followed. Anybody needing a Doctor at that meeting, you had a choice of Dr. Tom Green, Dr. Tom Fermanian, and Dr. Randy Kane! It was good to see our honored members come to a meeting. Warren Bidwell was the guest speaker and spoke on retirement and that it was never too early to start planning on it. Warren also spoke on the availability or we should say little availability of bent grasses for 1986. Bill Roberts, a delegate for Director of GCSAA, also spoke to us on his beliefs of how the National should be run and operated.

For Sale

1980 Toro HTM 175 Diesel Tractor with a 7 gang mowers. Under 5M hours, in excellent condition. Asking \$19,000. Call Hubert Kahlich, Rolling Green C.C., (312) 253-0400.

Congratulations are in order for Bruce & Roxane Williams on the birth of Claire Elizabeth, born on January 3rd, 1986 and weighing in at 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Bruce and Roxane have another child, Blake, age 4.

Congratulations to Bob Kronn on his new position which started February 1st at La Grange C.C. Howard Baerwald will be staying on as “consultant” for the next year.

Well Done to Dave Behrman on becoming a Certified Golf Course Superintendent.

This month we will be starting a new column in our newsletter called the “Advertiser's Column”. Each month we will be featuring one of our advertisers and for this first year, they will be explaining how they or their business got started and give some history about themselves.

Seasonal Employment Opportunity

Pine Meadow Golf Club, Mundelein, Illinois seeks individuals who wish to develop a career in Golf Course Grounds Management, to work as seasonal grounds keepers.

Send resume to:

Pine Meadow Golf Club, P. O. Box 387, Mundelein, IL 60060. Attention - Ted Sokolis, Golf Course Supt.

Medinah Country Club

Needs an Assistant Superintendent

Please send a resume by February 7th, 1986 to: Pete Wilson, Medinah C.C., Medinah Road, Medinah, IL 60157

Albie Staudt received his 35 year pin from the GCSAA from President Dave Behrman at the Arrowhead G.C. meeting. Congratulations Albie!!!