

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- July 21** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Palatine Hills
July 30-August 3 — Western Open at Butler National
August 6 — ILCA Field Day at Schroeder's Nursery, Grayslake
August 7 — Indiana Coalition for Environmental Concern at Indianapolis
August 7 — University of Illinois Turfgrass Field Day at Urbana
August 18 — MAGCS monthly meeting, Bartlett Hills
September 8 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Deer Creek G.C.
October 6 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Wilmette C.C.
November 10-12 — Penn State Turf Conference
December 9-11 — North Central Turfgrass Exposition
January 26-February 3 — GCSAA Conference in Phoenix

Len Berg, CGCS has been nominated to the GCSAA Board of Directors by the Chicagoland GCSA. Len feels that the GCSAA has to concern themselves in two areas: (1) membership growth and (2) media communications. He states that there are more than 14,000 golf courses in the U.S. and less than 25% of the golf course superintendents are members of GCSAA. He also feels greater need should be directed into media communication via television and newspapers.

The joint association meeting at Eagle Ridge in Galena was a success back in May. (It's a shame some items seem so late in reporting, but due to the deadlines of getting this newsletter out at times it just can't be helped). The ITF came away winners with receiving a Toro PGM III from Tri-State Turf and Beckworth Turf. Also donated was \$2,500.00 from Brayton Chemical, Dow Chemical and Union Carbide. The golf courses were beautiful and difficult. Bob Graunke and his staff did an excellent job as being hosts and making everyone feel at home and welcomed. What a beautiful place to work and live!

Help Wanted

Assistant Superintendent for Kemper Lakes Golf Course. Position open now for hard working person with golf course maintenance experience and turf schooling. Contact — Clauss Brothers, Inc., 529-2502.

Golf Car Mechanic Wanted

Small engine repair, gas & electric motors. Experience necessary. Must have valid driver's licence and own tools (basic), American and Metric. Good starting salary, good company benefits. Ask for Bob, 438-5511.

Congratulations to Betsy & Tom Prichard on the birth of their second daughter, Katie Alexandra who arrived on June 2, 1986.

Bruce Williams reports that all of the speakers have been chosen for the NCTE in December.

Craig Marfia had the Crystal Lake course in excellent condition for the June meeting where there were 72 for golf and 80 plus for dinner. Craig has been having problems with his new installation of the watering system that he and his crew installed. It seems that an order of tees proved to be defective and he has had 13 of them crack and split on his this year. Nothing like coming out on a Sunday morning and find a new lake on the course.


If you don't have a CDGA handicap, get six scores into Ray Schmidt so he can get you a card. You need to tell him the course and the score.

Back to Back Holes in ONE!!!!!!

Brian Winkel, the technical sales representative for Cleary Corporation was playing the Tara Greens Executive Par Three course during a sales meeting in April and scored back to back HOLES IN ONE! Brian set a new course record with that accomplishment. Not too bad for a lefty.

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HOLE	YDS.	PAR	BEIN	STEW	WINK
1	60	3	1	3	3
2	42	3	1	3	3
3	97	3	4	4	4
4	61	3	3	3	3
5	81	3	3	4	3
6	62	3	2	2	3
7	78	3	4	4	3
8	64	3	3	3	4
9	47	3	4	3	2
Total	592	27	23	28	28

Signed: *WINK* Winkel
 Attested: *Stewart*
 Date: *4/19/86* *duplicate card*

Roger Stewart was appointed by President Behrman to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors with the resignation of Joe Williams at the June meeting. Welcome back, Roger!

Turning Up the Earth?

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