

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- June 9 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Crystal Lake C.C.
- July 21 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Palatine Hills
- August 7 — U of I 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
- December 9-11 — North Central Turfgrass Exposition

Glendale Golf Course in Bloomingdale, IL is looking for an assistant superintendent. The person needs to have some mechanical ability for this full time position. Will train. Call (312) 529-6232 and ask for George Paul.

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is making a drive to get new members. It's function provides for research funding for Illinois turfgrass science through the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University, publications and distribution of education materials, holds a research field day on it's turf plots, and has an annual conference and trade show. Annual dues are \$65.00. It is hard to believe that there are clubs in the Chicago area that are not members. But there are many such clubs. To join, mail a check to: Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1717, Chicago, IL 60611 or call for more information at (312) 644-0828. Clip out the form below and join today.

A very speedy recovery is wished for Jerry Adank after the serious back operation he had on May 13th. Get well cards may be sent to: 1454 Bear Grass Court, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Do you have an assistant ready for a superintendent's job? Call Steve Davenport at (217) 935-8486 before 5 a.m. and after 9 p.m. (This fellow has to be a farmer!) This position is at the Clinton C.C. and is open July 1st.

For Sale

- 1966 Larson 410 Fairway Spreader..... \$150.00
 - 1963 Simplex #400 Reel Grinder..... 300.00
 - Olympic (like new) Typewriter..... 60.00
- Call Briarwood C.C., (312) 945-3350 and ask for Paul, Moe, or Curley.

Olympia Fields meeting had a good turn out with 150 for dinner and just a few under that for golf. Brian Chalifoux had the course looking great for so early in the season. After dinner, Brian was our educational speaker on all of the improvements to the fairways and greens that he and his crew had done in the past 2 years.

Dave Behrman in his "President's Message" mentioned that we have had another year without spring. To add to that it makes it very hard to grow any grass in the rough areas where you have so much cart traffic. For the past two years now we have had the same problem and it is really starting to show with all of the wear and tear. You can seed, spike and aerify all you want, but if "Mother Nature" doesn't come up with some rain the grass won't grow. But now on the other side of the coin, if one had to get some construction projects done from last fall — well, then it is another story. For then you really can't beat this weather. And with all of the fall rains, I'm sure everyone had projects to catch up on or finish.



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