



Upcoming Events

March 3-5 — Midwest Regional Turf Conference at Purdue University.

March 10 — MAGCS meeting at Nordic Hills G.C.
6:00 p.m. dinner

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

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

May 19 — Joint association meeting at Eagle Ridge C.C., Galena, IL. Call (815) 777-2444 to reserve lodging & golf for this special event

June — How about having this meeting at your place?

July — How about talking your best friend into having the meeting at his place?

August — We need a place for this meeting too!

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

October 6 — MAGCS meeting at Wilmette C.C.

“Spring”

Great anticipation springs from Spring.
Seed Catalogs enter full swing.
Fabulous Gardens grow in One’s mind,
The indescribable beautiful kind.
Phenomenal Gardens of the imagination,
A delightful end to a Winter Vacation.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

For those of you who attended the Conference in San Francisco and failed to attend the GCSAA Prayer Breakfast, you really missed a dynamic speaker in not hearing what Mr. Norman Williams had to say. Somehow we need to get the Prayer Breakfast moved up to a better hour so we can get more people involved. Next year make an effort to attend.

Superintendent Position Open

Contact Mr. Jack Noorman, Green Chairman, Forest Hills C.C., 5135 Forest Hill Road, Rockford, IL 61111. Phone (815) 968-2241.

For Sale

Ideal reel grinder, Ideal bed knife grinder, and a Foley lapping machine. Price: \$1,000. Call (312) 963-6706.

Dear Friends,

Opportunities require my relocating out of the Chicago area. I have made many good friends in my 9 years tenure in the turf business and to you all, I wish continued success in being the finest Golf Course Superintendents in the game. Thank you for your support and friendship.

Sincerely, Gary Dorsch

The USGA-GCSAA Turfgrass Information File is available for anyone wishing to gain information through abstracts on subjects dealing with turfgrass research. By calling 517-353-7209 and talking to Mr. Peter Cookingham, you will be able to search the files for your particular subject. A fee of \$.50 (fifty cents) per abstract will be charged, not to exceed \$50 per subject. The file is continuing to have information added to it.

Turfgrass Information File is being developed for use by anyone. A future phone modem will be available to anyone wishing to directly hook up with the file information. The service is being provided by the USGA-GCSAA Turf Research Program.

Remember to call in for reservations for the Eagle Ridge C.C. golf tournament in May. They are only taking the first 200! Get out and support the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation. This editor feels that it should be mandatory to belong to the ITF to be a member of the MAGCS.

Barrington Hills Country Club is looking for an Assistant Superintendent. Call John Ebel at (312) 381-0140 for an interview.

The word on the street has it that our “Poet Laureate” Ken Zanzig is going to retire about April 1st of this year. He may retire from the golf course, but he better not retire from sending in a monthly poem!

Congratulations are in order for our good friend Andy Bertoni who received the GCSAA Distinguished Service Award in San Francisco.

March meeting is the 10th of the month and NOT the 18th of March and it will be held at Nordic Hills G.C. There will be bowling & swimming after 1 p.m. Cocktails will be at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Bob Breen is a Grandpa!

Congratulations to Bob Jr. and his wife on the birth of their daughter Mary Francis on January 25th and who weighed in at 7 lb. 1 oz.

Spring Gin Classic

This year the annual Gin Classic will be held on Monday, March 24th at Hackney’s Restaurant in Wheeling at noon. Be sure to come and support this fun event for it supports a worthy cause every year.

Our prayers go out to the Leonard Berg family on the passing of his mother on February 7th, 1986.

Our New GCSAA Officers Elected at San Francisco
President: Riley L. Stottern, CGCS
Vice President: Donald E. Hearn, CGCS
Secretary-Treasurer: John A. Segui, CGCS
Immediate Past President: Eugene D. Baston, CGCS
Directors: Gerald L. Faubel, CGCS;
William R. Roberts, CGCS
Kenneth A. Sakai, CGCS
Stephan Cadanelli, CGCS
Dennis D. Lyon, CGCS