

## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

October 6 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Wilmette C.C.
October 29-30 — The Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium
November 5 — Annual meeting of MAGCS at Cyprus Inn.
November 10-12 — Penn State Turf Conference
December 9-11 — North Central Turfgrass Exposition
January 6-7 — GCSAA & MAGCS Seminars at Pheasant Run
January 26 - February 3 — GCSAA Conference in Phoenix
March 2-4 — Midwest Regional Turf Conference

# Petition for By-Law Change of Article II, Section 2 Membership

Proposal to read: "Class B — Golf Course Superintendent or Assistant Golf Course Superintendent: To qualify for Class B Membership, an applicant shall have completed at the time of application for membership, at least one (1) year as a golf course superintendent or at least three (3) years as assistant to a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in either of the above capacities. Class B Members shall have all the privileges of the Association, except that of holding office."

Dave Behrman had a crowd at his monthly meeting with 116 for golf and 120 for dinner. Nadler picked up the check for lunch and the drinks and hors d'oeuvres before the dinner meeting. Thank you Nadler Golf Car Sales.

Congratulations to Harry Lovero, the new Superintendent at Oakbrook Hills Golf Club which is the new Carson/Butler course at Midwest Road & 35th Street in Oakbrook. Harry was the assistant to Harold Frederickson at Edgewood Valley C.C.

Dudley Smith is calling in all college grads to polish up their golf game, especially the Penn State grads, so they can take the trophy away from those hot shot golfers from Purdue. The 3rd annual inter-collegiate golf tournament will take place at Wilmette Golf Course at our October monthly meeting. If you are a graduate from a college you are qualified to play and win the trophy.

### Position Open — Assistant Golf Course Supt.

Kankakee Country Club in Kankakee, Illinois is looking for an Assistant Superintendent. Good salary, health insurance, and a three-bedroom home on the beautiful Kankakee River for the right applicant.

Send resume to:

Kankakee Country Club P. O. Box 29 Kankakee, Illinois 60901 c/o Tom Rodems

# Basic Turfgrass Botany & Physiology and Irrigation Part II: Systems Design & Management

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and GCSAA proudly present two two-day educational seminars in the Chicago area. "BASIC TURFGRASS BOTANY & PHYSIOLOGY," instructed by Dr. James B. Beard of Texas A&M University and Dr. Jeffrey S. Krans, Mississippi State University, will cover the basics of turfgrass botany and physiology, including the origin and taxonomy of the turfgrass plants; cells, tissues and organs; plant physiology; shoot and root growth and development; seeds and inflorescence. Mowing, fertilization, water management, cultivation, establishment and pest management of the turfgrass plant will be discussed.

Mr. William "Bill" Speelman, product application manager with Toro's irrigation division, and Mr. David D. Davis, independent irrigation consultant, will teach "IRRIGATION PART II: SYSTEMS DESIGN & MANAGEMENT." Covering the design, operation and management practices for energy efficient, water conservative and cost effective golf course irrigation systems, subjects will include economic designing of mainline piping systems, selecting and locating "looped" mains, analyzing the efficiency of sprinkler coverage and selecting sprinklers, valves and controllers. The influence of computers on the system design and management and the overall economics of golf course irrigation will be discussed.

## January 6 and 7, 1987 Pheasant Run Resort St. Charles, Illinois

Attendance at either of these seminars will earn participants two Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and a Certificate of Achievement from GCSAA. Space is limited and registrations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. Refunds will be allowed only for WRITTEN cancellations received at GCSAA Headquarters **two weeks in advance** of the seminars.

#### **REGISTER NOW!!**

Call 1-800-GSA-SUPT for more information, or write GCSAA Regional Seminars, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66046.

NOTE: Registrants are responsible for their own overnight accommodations. A special rate of \$65 for a double or single is available to seminar attendees at Pheasant Run. A reservation card documenting your participation will be forwarded upon receipt of your registration fee.

Bruce Burchfield reports that he lost one assistant and gained another. Ernest Corsi who has been with Bruce for several years has taken over the new course that is being built in Glendale Heights and has been named Glendale Lakes G.C. Greg Coyne who was Tom Rodems assistant at Kankakee C.C. has moved north as Bruce's new assistant starting in October. And as is posted, Tom is looking for an assistant now.

The ITF Golf Day which was held at Bryn Mawr & Evanston was a huge success. The courses were both great, but you couldn't say the same for the weather. The MAGCS donated \$2,000.00 to turfgrass research and \$716.00 was raised in a raffle. Carl Hopphan and his assistant Terry Dillner won the Domenic Grotti Trophy which will be a yearly event at the ITF Golf Day.