

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- December 8-10** — NCTE at Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL
January 5 & 6 — GCSAA & MAGCS Seminars at Pheasant Run
January ? — Monthly meeting at Wilmette G.C.
February 1-8 — GCSAA Conference in Houston
March ? — Nordic Hills C.C. monthly meeting
April — We need a place to meet
May ? — Silver Lake C.C. joint association meeting
June ? — Lake Shore C.C. monthly meeting

First: Definition being; preceding all others, happening or acting before all others, ranking before all others. Well, we have a lot of good advertisers for our “**Bull Sheet**”, but let me tell you who has always been **first** to pay their advertising bill. Paarlberg Chemicals. In the five years that I have sent out invoices for the next year’s billing, Paarlberg Chemicals has put their check in the return mail. Congratulations to them and thank you Paarlberg from the MAGCS.

Another bites the dust — the ranks of single superintendents is shrinking as Luke Strojny of Poplar Creek C.C. dropped on November 7th, when he married Debbie Bateman. Best Wishes to the happy couple.

Tis’ the Season of the Musical Chairs: Tom Rodems leaves Kankakee C.C. for the hills of Olympia Fields C.C. where Brian Chalifoux is moving on to Fort Wayne C.C. Joel Purpur of Bartlett G.C. has moved on to River Forest C.C. where Ed Stewart has retired after 36 years of service. Ed will stay on as a consultant and live in the house for another 3 years. Ruth Lake C.C. is open — and the beat goes on.

For the information of those 221 voting members of the MAGCS who did not bother to vote for their leaders on November 4, 1987 and who might like to know who your new leaders are, they are:

President:	Michael Nass
1st V.P.	David Meyer
2nd V.P.	Bruce Williams
Sec./Treas.	Roger Stewart
Directors:	Ray Schmidt, Joel Purpur, Al Fierst

Thanks to Ed Fischer and his crew for running the election.

Special Praise goes to Joel Purpur and Dan Murray for driving in from East Lansing, Michigan and making it on time for the election. They were attending the GCSAA Seminar on Golf Course Construction Projects.

Len Berg was appointed the voting delegate for the GCSAA Conference with Al Fierst as the assistant delegate.

As of November 1987 our membership roster is as follows: AA=45, A=172, B=53, D=73, E=102, H=34 for a total of 479. 52 new members were taken in during 1986/87 along with 8 new Honorary Members.

Albie Stout made the motion to approve the reading of the minutes at the annual meeting and then stated that it was to be his last motion as a Class A Member. But you all know Albie — he still had to get a motion and word in later!

Some of the courses have been busy this fall. Julie Albaugh has sodded over 6,000 yards on green banks and a couple of bunkers. Roger Stewart rebuilt and sodded 3 tees and greens dur to the flooding in August. He also used 2,750 pounds of seed in his roughs and 4½ acres of fairways. Glen Oak C.C. sodded over 8,000 yards of sod on a new practice and two green banks and bunkers.

Tom Byrne was/is hunting big game in Montana. Tom Nestor was big game hunting in Colorado. He didn’t bring any game home, but had an excellent time.

Are you looking for an assistant? Check these two men out: Paul R. Sandall of Lake Villa, IL (312) 587-4084. His education is in Horticulture and Turf and worked at three different clubs. Richard Davis, Urbana, IL (217) 332-2286 will graduate from U of I in December 1987 with a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture and Turfgrass. Has worked at country clubs and a nursery.

Pete Voykin is looking for an assistant (hope he looks in this column!) at Twin Orchard C.C. Call Pete at (312) 438-8499.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to Mrs. Viola Huenerberg on the death of her husband Raymond in October. Raymond Huenerberg was the greenkeeper of Roselle C.C. for 17 years and retired from there in the 1940’s. He then became the manager of the Cardolla Farms for the Hammerstein family. He has the distinction of being the first resident of Hoffman Estates. Raymond was 88 when he passed away.

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