

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

July 7 — Black Layer Symposium sponsored by Midwest Regional Turf Foundation. Call for info: (317) 494-4785.

July 14 — MAGCS meeting at Village Green of Woodridge

July 22 — Midwest Turf Field Day, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Purdue Agronomy Farm

August 17-23 — Western Open at Butler National

August 24 — MAGCS meeting at Turnberry C.C.

September 21 — MAGCS meeting at Balmoral Woods G.C.

October 8 — MAGCS meeting at Woodstock C.C.

November 9-11 — Penn State Turf Conference

November — Annual Meeting

December 8-10 — NCTE at Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL

Hospitality Tent at Western Open

Again this year we are going to host a hospitality tent at the Western Open. The Board realizes there were some problems associated with last year's effort, but the first year is always the hardest. This year we have a different location. This year's tent will be located directly east of Oscar's maintenance building near the dogleg of the seventh hole and between holes two and seven. This should provide us with a much more advantageous position.

We will also man the tent for shorter periods of time in order to coincide with the main influx of traffic in this area. Of course manning the tent will require some help from our membership and we will be soliciting that help soon. Everyone that helps out will receive a shirt with the Midwest Logo for his efforts. The dates this year are August 20 thru August 23. We will be asking for volunteers soon so please be prepared to help out. Thank you.

The Finance and Publicity Committee

For Sale

1978 Jacobsen F-10, 10 blade reels, 18" wheels — call Ted Mochel, (312) 798-4927.

Assistant needed at the Tam Golf Course in Nilus, IL — call Thomas L. Slack at (312) 967-5404 or 967-6633.

Congratulations to Cathy & Dave Mahoney on the birth of a daughter, Jessica Lindsay, born May 8th, 1987 and weighing 8 lbs. 2 ounces.

Randy Kane reports seeing a lot of Anthracnose on fairways early in June — let's hope by the time you are reading this the situation is cleared up.

Lesco has finally delivered some of their new Lesco 500 mowers to some area courses. If you are near any of these golf courses that have them you may want to have a look: Butler National, Crystal Lake, Kishwaukee, Naperville, and Skokie.

The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council has awarded grants to the departments of Agronomy, Entomology, and Plant Pathology of the Pennsylvania State University totalling \$65,000 for turfgrass research and extension activities for 1987. This total represents the largest contribution the council has ever awarded to the Penn State Turfgrass project.

The council generates the majority of the revenue for these grants through golf tournaments, memberships, and the co-sponsoring with Penn State of the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Turf Conferences and Trade Shows and the Golf Turf Conference held at University Park.

The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council is extremely pleased to be in the position to substantially support Penn State's Turf Program and thanks the many volunteers and participants in the fund-raising activities for their dedication and commitment.

Dan Murray and Joel Purpur entered the Mid American Canoe Race from Elgin to Aurora held June 7th. Their time was 4 hours, 2 minutes and 55 seconds — Dan said it was slower than their time last year of 3 hours, 58 minutes and 6 seconds due to the strong head winds. Also Dan said that Joel wasn't doing the paddling that he should have been. This was about the 12th year for Dan in the race and the 4th year he and Joel were partners.



Bruce Williams & bachelor Al Fierst won the best ball event. It just goes to prove that everyone can win in golf with the proper handicap. They had a net 58!

Thanks to Bob Olsen from Olsen Distributing Company for the very scrumptious hors d'oeuvres that were served at the McHenry C.C. meeting held June 8th. Everyone was really filling their plates — that's a testament to the fine chef at McHenry and the host who provided them. Thanks Bob!

"Touch of July"

Summer in Sarong arrives on high,
As Fireworks light up the Sky.
The Morning Dove coos to Her Mate,
Warm mornings are here, isn't it Great!
Yes, it's great to cut a swath in the Dew,
To watch Green Grass greet you.
But you must be early, ahead of the crowd,
When voices carry, sounding so loud.

Kenneth R. Zanzig