

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

October 8 — MAGCS meeting at Woodstock C.C.

October 23 — Dinner Dance at Riverside G.C.

October 28 & 29 — The Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium
Contact: Bob Welch (414) 225-2222

November 4 — MAGCS Annual Meeting at Cyprus Inn

November 9-11 — Penn State Turf Conference

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

“Classical Season”

Oktoberfest — The Joy of it all,
Seen another Summer turn into Fall.
Have another Bratwurst, enjoy another Beer,
A Classical Season's Ending is near.
While Summer's Heat was taken,
By most, “Tongue in check”,
Many were deluged with heavy rains,
And overflowing Salt Creek.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

I guess I should really know better by this time than to expect people (no, not people, but golf course superintendents) to really send me photos and news items of what is happening. Last month as we went to press the Chicago area was hit by severe flooding and I had asked for photos and stories of how hard hit the courses were by the flooding. I heard from only one person — Tom DiGuido from Oak Meadows (old Elmhurst C.C.). Tom had water coming in the windows of his shop and lost most of his equipment. The course will be closed for the remainder of the year. The Western Open was cut short and played on only half of the course with the other nine played next door on the public fee course. There were a lot of greens lost, let alone the vast amounts of fairway turf.

I hope my request for sending in the questionnaire on lightweight fairway mowing gets a better response.

For Sale: A 3 gang Locke Mower and a Ramson 180 Reel Mower, also a 3 gang. Call Mike or Mel at Inverness G.C., (312) 358-7030.

Looking for an assistant? Call Steven Schoenfeldt who has experience of 8 years in golf course maintenance and construction with Wadsworth Co. (815) 838-2454.

The Ohio State University Golf Course Management Short Course

The second annual OSU Golf Course Management Short Course will be conducted from January 18 through 22, 1988, at the Parke University Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. This short course will provide general and basic information on golf-turfgrass management. Emphasis will be placed on principles of agronomy, entomology, and plant pathology. The short course is designed for all golf course personnel including golf course employees, foremen, assistant superintendents and superintendents seeking a more formalized training in the basics of golf-turfgrass management. The registration fee is \$225.00 and is tax-deductible. The deadline to register is December 14, 1987 or until 50 applications are received. Lodging facilities are available at the Parke University Hotel or other hotels in the area. For more information, please contact Sue White at 614-292-7457 for course content, or Doug Thompson at 614-292-4230 for course registration.

Proposed By-Laws Change

One of the goals of the By-Laws Committee was to upgrade the class of the Assistant Golf Course Superintendents, also update Article III, Dues, Section 3.

The conclusion was to make Class C for Assistant Superintendents and do away with a class for inactive members. Those who currently qualify as Class C members will now be known as inactive members.

Proposed By-Law:

Class C — Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

To qualify for Class C membership an applicant shall have completed at time of application for membership, at least one (1) year as a Class D member and/or have been an Assistant Golf Course Superintendent for one (1) year and is currently employed as an Assistant Golf Course Superintendent. Class C members shall have all of the privileges of the Association except that such members may not vote or hold office.

It was also proposed, Article III, Dues, Section 3, the fiscal year begin October 1st instead of January 1st.

Both by-laws changes will be presented in detail to the members of the Association at the annual meeting on November 11, 1987 at the Cypress Inn.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Dennis Wilson, By-Laws Chairman

Bruce Williams recently spoke at a seminar for the Greater Cincinnati Golf Course Supts. Association and is scheduled to speak at this year's Milwaukee Turf Symposium. Bruce will team up with Roger Stewart and Al Fierst presenting seminars for the PGA this Winter. The seminars will give an introduction in the basics of golf course management and will be held in Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Orlando, Indianapolis, and Atlanta. In his spare time Bruce will present the GCSAA Seminar entitled “The Assistant Superintendent”. This will be offered in Houston, Connecticut, and Virginia.

Assistant Supt. from Florida at 36 hole club, is looking to relocate to Midwest. Write for resume or call: Andy Durmester, 2481 Waldemere St., Sarasota, FL 34239. (813) 951-2235.