

1987 Candidates for MAGCS Board

The nominating committee presented the 1987-88 slate of candidates in the last **Bull Sheet** and we would like to take this opportunity to give you a short biography of each individual. In addition to this every member has the option of attending the October meeting at Woodstock C.C. where they can meet and question the candidates.

Slate of Officers

President — Mike Nass

Mike Nass has been a superintendent for the last ten years. After seven years of service at Bryn Mawr C.C. Mike recently took charge of the 27 hole complex under construction, to be called Cantigny Links. Mike is a certified superintendent who has served as President of the ITF and the Chicagoland AGCS. In addition to this Mike is currently the 1st Vice President of the MAGCS and has served as the 2nd VP and Director. Mike and his wife Jean have two children, Amy and Kerry. Mike's other interests include golf, reading, and cross country skiing.

1st Vice President — Dave Meyer

Dave Meyer has been superintendent of the Carson International golf course operation in Chicago for the past 18 years. For the past 12 years Dave has served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the MAGCS. Prior to this Dave also served as a Director for MAGCS. Dave's other interest farming, is highlighted by 23 years of serving on the DuPage County Fair Board and 20 years as a 4H leader. Dave and his wife Penny (Executive Secretary for the MAGCS) have four children, Brian, Heather, Austin and Kara.

1st Vice President — Al Fierst

Al Fierst has been superintendent of the Oak Park C.C. for the past 10 years. He is a graduate of Michigan State in Turf Management and holds an Industrial Education degree from Ball State. Al has served as a Director and is presently the 2nd Vice President of the MAGCS. For the past two years Al has also served as the voting delegate for our association. On the national level Al is a member of the Scholarship and Research Committee. Al is single and his hobbies include cycling, skiing, auto racing, golf, and women.

2nd Vice President — Bruce Williams

Bruce Williams is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent and has been at the Bob-O-Link G.C. for the past seven years. Bruce has served as a Director of the MAGCS for the past two years. Bruce is also a member of the CDGA Advisory Committee, The GCSAA Education Committee, and is a past president of the CAGCS. Bruce has also taught seminars for the GCSAA and the PGA. Bruce and his wife Roxane have two children.

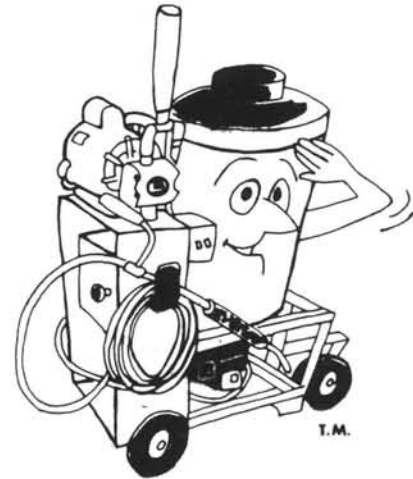
2nd Vice President — Dennis Wilson

Dennis Wilson is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent who has worked at Sunset Ridge C.C. for 16 years, serving as the superintendent for the last 10. Dennis has served as an MAGCS Director for the last year and a half. He has also been very active on several ITF committees. Dennis and his wife Pat have three children, Amy, Michael, and Megan. Dennis's outside interests include golf, bowling, working with the Cub Scouts, and school functions.

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Secretary-Treasurer — Roger Stewart

Roger Stewart is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. Roger has been the superintendent of the Riverside C.C. for the past 9½ years. Prior to that he was superintendent of Midlane C.C. Roger is a Past President of the MAGCS having served in every capacity and on every committee possible. Roger is also a member of the CDGA Advisory Committee and serves as a Director of the CAGCS. Roger and his wife Susan have two children, Laura and Ann; with a third on the way. Roger's outside interests include trap shooting, hunting, and golf.

Secretary-Treasurer — David Behrman

David Behrman is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. He has been the superintendent of the Deer Creek G.C. for the past 10 years. Dave is a Past President of the MAGCS also having served on every committee and in every capacity, for the past seven years. Dave and his wife Chris have two children, Zach and Ben. Dave's outside interests include golf, skiing and racquetball.

Nomination for Director:

Ray Schmitz

Ray Schmitz is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. He has been the superintendent of Flossmoor C.C. for the past 10 years. Prior to this Ray was superintendent of Green Garden C.C. and Hickory Hills C.C. Ray has served as a Director of the MAGCS for the past two years and is also the official photographer for the **Bull Sheet**. Ray and his wife Jean have three sons. Ray's outside interests include computer science, bowling, and golf.

Richard Hahn, Jr.

Rick is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. He has spent the last 10 years as the superintendent of the Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. Rick has a B.S. degree in Agriculture from University of Kentucky. Rick is single and his other interests include volleyball and distance bicycle riding.

Joel Purpur

Joel has been the superintendent of Bartlett Hills G.C. for the past four years. Prior to this he worked at Glen Oak C.C. for five years, three of these as the assistant superintendent. Joel is a Penn State graduate in Turfgrass Management. Joel's wife's name is Debra and his outside interests include golf and snow skiing.

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