

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

July 18 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Springbrook C.C.
July 19 — Mechanics Meeting at Riverside Golf Club
July 21 — Field Day at University of Illinois
July 25 — **John Deere Supt. Pro Golf at Elgin C.C.**
August 2 — Purdue Field Day at Agronomy Farm
August 3 — ILCA Field Day at Morton Arboretum
August 15 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Balmoral Woods C.C.
September 13 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Crystal Lake C.C.
September 26 — ITF Golf Day at Knollwood G.C.
October 10 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Lake Barrington Shores
November 2 — Annual Meeting & MAGCS Turf Clinic
November 14-16 — Penn State Turf Conference
December 6-7-8 — NCTE, Pheasant Run
Jan. 23, 24, 25 — Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Seminar, Indianapolis

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Some of our fellow superintendents will be increasing the population this coming fall. **Bruce and Roxane Williams** are expecting a child in October, and **Mike and Sue Matchen** are expecting one in December.

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Plan for an overnite stay at Eagle Ridge Golf Club and Resort for next year's joint ITF and association meeting. **Bob Graunke** will be our host once again at a very beautiful setting. This past year the event was held at the rainy Silver Lake C.C. with host **Dudley Smith**. **Dudley** is batting 1000 with this event and rain.

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Bob Maibusch, superintendent of Hinsdale G.C. has become a certified superintendent just recently. **Bob** has been at Hinsdale since 1982. Congratulations!

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Assistants are still needed at Sugar Creek Golf Course — contact **Douglas Long** at (312) 834-3325. **Rick Hahn** at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort is also looking for an assistant. **Rick's** phone number is (312) 634-0100.

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Rick Hahn also has many 650 Toro Hydraulic head casings for sale at \$5.00 each. Call (312) 634-0100.

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Complimentary tickets for the U.S. Senior Open Championship being held at Medinah Country Club from August 1st through the 7th will be available to members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and their spouses. Tickets must be picked up at the will-call booth which will be located at Lake Park High School on Medinah Road just south of Irving Park Road. Please have a photo I.D. as well as your GCSAA membership card.

FOR SALE: Irrigation Coupling Motor - Marathon Electric Motor; Model - LD365TSTD7026HCW; Year - April, 1981. HP 75; Voltage 230/460; Phase 3. Minimal Use. Asking \$650 or best offer. Village Greens of Woodridge (312) 985-8366.

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August is the last month to write an article to be included in the 1988 Ray Gerber Editorial Award Contest.

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July 19th Mechanics Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside Golf Club Maintenance Building. Enter Gate A. 26th and First Avenue, North Riverside. Call Wes at 447-1049.

“Summer Humor”

*July Fire Cracker is the Name,
 That envelopes You in It's Flame.
 Heat, Humidity and Heavy Play,
 The Culprits of the Day.
 Wilt, be It wet or dry!
 An un-needed deluge from the Sky,
 All these plus Insects and Disease,
 Can drop One to Their knees!
 Yes, good Ole Summertime is here —
 Where'd They put that Barrel of Beer?*

Kenneth R. Zanzig

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS

enter the

Illinois Turfgrass Foundation NORTHERN ILLINOIS GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 19, 1988

SUPPORT TURFGRASS RESEARCH IN ILLINOIS

Donation — \$85 per person — includes:

An afternoon round of golf at one of these prestigious Chicagoland golf clubs

Knollwood C.C. Host Superintendent — Randy Wahler 11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start	Sunset Ridge C.C. Host Superintendent — Dennis Wilson 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
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- A Golf Car
- Lunch
- Refreshments
- A Sit-Down Steak Dinner at Knollwood C.C. (Approximately 6:00 p.m. — Jacket Required)
- Prizes

Golf courses will be assigned on an alternating basis
 • Attendance limited to 200 Golfers •
 Dom Grotti Trophy Award to Superintendents & Assistants for combined low net

Call ITF Headquarters for reservations

(312) 644-0828