

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- March 9-10** — GCSAA & Wisconsin Seminar
“Managerial Productivity”
- March 10** — USGA Green Section Conference, Belmont, MI
Call Jim Latham, (414) 354-2203
- March 14** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Nordic Hills C.C.
- March 15** — MAGC Mechanics meeting, 1 p.m.
at Glen Oak C.C.
- March 24** — CGDA Green Seminar at Butterfield C.C.
- April 25** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Marriott’s
Lincolnshire Resort
- May 23** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Silver Lake C.C.
Joint Associations.
- June ?** — MAGCS meeting at Lake Shore C.C.
- July 18** — MAGCS meeting at Springbrook C.C.
Seniors Day
- August** — Balmoral Woods G.C.
- September** — MAGCS meeting at Crystal Lake C.C.
- October 10** — MAGCS meeting at Lake Barrington Shores

Sorry that we weren’t able to print the Midwest Regional Turf Conference dates in our upcoming events. But they seem to keep it a secret to the last minute and then it is too late for us to print it. The conference was February 29 - March 2, 1988.

The feature speaker for the CGDA Green Seminar will be the President of the National Golf Foundation, Mr. David Heuber. He will be speaking on the boom in golf, the numbers of golfers, and the new courses going up all across the country. Read the NGF article in this issue on the billion dollar industry that golf has become.

Tom Robinson, Supt. at Highland Park C.C. is looking for an assistant. Call Tom at (312) 432-4800.

Need an assistant? Clifford L. Jones, Jr. is looking for a position. He has experience having worked at four other courses and with the Wadsworth Golf Construction Company. He is a graduate of Joliet Junior College in Turfgrass Management. Phone number is (312) 754-6526 or write him at: 98 Holbrook Road, Chicago Heights, IL 60411.

Sean Hoolihan writes from Hawaii that the weather is fine this time of year and thinks of us in the cold Midwest putting up with all of our snow and freezing temperatures. He mentions that they get 20+ inches of rain during their peak golfing season, so he also has his problems to contend with. If you need his address when you get to vacation in “heaven”, it is: Navy-Marine Golf Course, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

We are pleased to hear that Dave Louttit is back on the job on a part time basis.

Oops, oops and oops! It seems this editor made an amusing mistake in the February issue. Dave Louttit was scheduled to write the Director’s Column that month. I received a short article that mentioned working on the Gary C.C. and etc. It was signed “Dave”. But it was Dave Wollenburg that wrote the article that I gave Dave Louttit credit for. Sorry D.W. about that mistake.

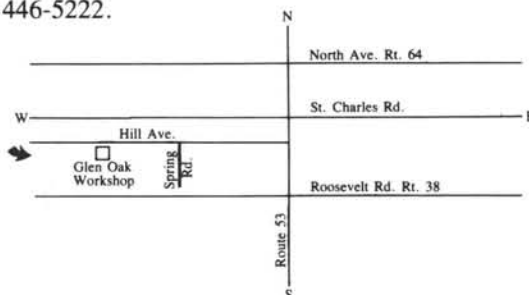
Wants an assistant. Kankakee C.C. looking for an assistant. Please reply by sending a resume to Greg Coyne, Superintendent, P. O. Box 29, Kankakee, IL 60901.

Congratulations to Terry & Connie Dillner on the birth of their 3rd child, Laura Ruth, on January 22, 1988. Laura Ruth weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Terry is the assistant to Carl Hopphan at Evanston Golf Club.

Golf Course Superintendent Needed. Fort Sheridan Golf Course on Chicago’s North Shore is seeking a superintendent to maintain a 18 hole golf course. Full time year-round position with benefits. For more information, call (312) 926-3554, 926-2197, or 926-2084 and ask for Dan Kraft.

Our MAGCS golf team did very well in the tournament before the conference in Houston. Ed Fischer will fill in the details, next month.

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Mechanics will hold a meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Glen Oak C.C. workshop. The date is March 15, 1988. For more information call John Maguire (312) 446-5222.



“March Sunshine”

Winter weather wanes each day,
As March Sunshine bulldozes It’s way,
Into Our life with New Season splendor,
To which We willingly surrender.
Nature wedges between Winter and Spring,
Energizing new life into the swing.
Anticipation of new seasonal direction,
Stimulates Our Golf Course affection,
So, Hats off to the Season, soon to begin,
Where We’ll be happy, in work to the chin.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Fisher Family due to the death of their 4 month old son, Steven Fisher. Steven died on January 25, 1988.