

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- May 23** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Silver Lake C.C.
Joint Association meeting
- May 24** — Mechanics meeting
- June 6** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Lake Shore C.C.
- July 18** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Springbrook C.C.
- July 21** — Field Day at University of Illinois
- 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
- December 6-7-8** — NCTE, Pheasant Run

The "Bull Sheet" is once again honored by the National Golf Foundation for "Special Merit" in their 1987 Harry C. Eckhoff Newsletter Award competition. The National Golf Foundation received more than 130 entries for this prestigious award, which recognizes outstanding journalistic efforts among local and regional golf publications. This makes the 5th year that the "Bull Sheet" has been honored and received awards in this competition.

Start planning ahead for the MAGCS & GCSAA Seminars that will be held in January at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles. The two seminars will be: Golf Course Safety, Security, and Risk Management, and Biology of Turfgrass Soils.

Remember to sign up for a fun event and a worthwhile golf event at Silver Lake C.C. on May 23, 1988. This will be a 9:30 a.m. shotgun, cocktails at 4:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Silver Lake will donate \$25.00 per person to the ITF. So show up and help support the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation. This is the joint meeting and golf with the other local associations. The fee for this event will be \$50.00

The June 6th meeting at Lakeshore C.C. is a "Member Only" meeting for golf.

The scuttlebutt going around the area is that Roger Stewart is or has surpassed Carl Hoppman in weight and in his length of speeches ...

Congratulations to two assistants that have just moved up in rank: Dave Blomquist, Mike Bavier's assistant, has taken the Naperville C.C. job and Dennis Wilson's assistant, Jerry Cooper, has taken the Lincolnshire C.C. position.

The Chicagoland Golf Course Mechanics Association will hold a monthly meeting on May 24th at 1 p.m. at the Deerfield Park District Golf Club on Sanders and Deerfield Road.

Ray Schei is the new Equipment Specialist for LESCO in the Midwest area which covers 3-4 states. Good luck, Ray, in the change of jobs.

For Sale — 20 Harley Davidson golf carts 1969/70, asking \$350. Also a 9 gang 1985, 11 blade Toro unit and a Giant Vac. Call Joel Purpur, River Forest C.C. at (312) 941-1657.

Joe Jesmek, Mr. Golf of Chicagoland, will be honored at a black-tie dinner on June 20, 1988 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. "Golf Magazine" is putting on the affair to honor "100 Heros of Golf". This honor is selected by the magazines readers. Congratulations to Mr. JOE JESMEK.

Congratulations are in order for one of our newest Board of Directors: Joel & Debbie Purpur have announced that they will have a new little Purpur around December.

Help Wanted: Yamaha Golf Car Salesman. Contact Larry Joseph of Boylan Sales, Inc., Batavia, IL. All inquiries to be held strictly confidential. Call (312) 879-5670.

Dennis Wilson at Sunset Ridge C.C. is looking for an assistant as is Richard Hahn, of Marriott Lincolnshire Resort C.C. in Lincolnshire, IL., and the Lake County Parks & Recreation Department is looking also for an assistant for their Turkey Run G.C. Contact Larry Klein at (219) 755-3685, or write 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.

Dudley "Nevada" Smith, probably the longest shot in the history of any Gin Tournament, using skill and silent technology (never uttering one word, profane or otherwise, throughout the afternoon), lost a close gin game in the finals to super competitor Craig (the "Noise") Marfia, our new gin champ. Thanks for coming out fellows and, also, a big thanks to co-chairmen Johnny Berarducci and Peter Voykin who did all the hard work. It was for a good cause. A very generous amount was contributed to our good friend Dave Louttit, who courageously is battling his illness. Please send a card to Dave, and while you're at it fellows, take another minute and send one to Bruce ("Cousin Brucie") Burchfield. "Cousin Brucie" has been sick for over 8 months, and I am sure he would like to hear from his friends.

by Paul Voykin

Michigan State University Turf Alumni Association

We are currently organizing an alumni association for all MSU graduates in the turf industry. In order to update our mailing lists we will provide information sheets at the upcoming MAGCS meetings. Plans are underway to meet each year at the Michigan Turfgrass Conference and the GCSAA Conference. For additional information contact Bruce Williams.