

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

October 10 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Lake Barrington Shores

October 12 — CAGCS monthly meeting at River Forest G.C.

October 21 — MAGCS Dinner Dance at Riverside Golf Club

November 2 — Annual Meeting & Midwest Clinic at Medinah C.C.

November 14-16 — Penn State Turf Conference

November 18 — CAGCS Annual Forum at Northmoor C.C.

December 6-7-8 — NCTE, Pheasant Run

January 3 & 4 — MAGCS/GCSAA Seminars at Pheasant Run

January 23, 24, 25 — Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Seminar, Indianapolis

Joe Canale has had another "hip metallic implant" on September 13th. Joe is our official "Robo-retired Superintendent". Joe states that he misses our meetings for he has always been a fixture at our golf events. Drop Joe a card or note at 422 E. Walnut, Oglesby, IL 61348.

Rick & Christine Johnson have another child, Scott Richard was born on August 19, 1988. This is the third child for Rick and Christine. Congratulations.

For Sale: 1971 Jacobsen F-107 gang, needs routine maintenance - Best Offer. Call Steve Cummins at (312) 382-3252, Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club.

Assistant Superintendent Needed: Contact Dennis Wilson at Sunset Ridge C.C., a private 18 hole course. (312) 446-5268.

Paul Knulty is looking for an assistant's position. He will be available in December. Write: 1181 E. Walnut, Apt. 53, Carbondale, IL 62901. Phone (618) 549-0768.

Dr. Bill Meyer is scheduled to be a speaker at the Midwest Turf Conference in January. Dr. Bill will be speaking on his favorite subject: "Grasses & Seeds".

When I wrote about new job openings in the area in last month's "Breezes" I never thought that my old job would be one of the openings! It is quite a shock to be called in for a meeting one day and asked for one's resignation. But, there is suppose to be a silver lining to every cloud. Writing this the same day that you receive the news that after 19 years your services are no longer wanted, you wonder where the cloud is with the "silver lining". If one needs to get in touch with me please call me at (312) 858-0601. I still hope to be your editor as long as employment is retained in this area.

November 15-17 — Purdue University Turfgrass Chemical Seminar. The Purdue University Turfgrass Chemical Seminar is designed for chemicals used on golf courses. The cost will be \$185.00 and be worth 9 CHH units. In addition, the 3B exam will be made available on November 17th.

Old Timer Peter N. Voykin is Back

The old adage, "you don't get older, you just get better", certainly holds true for long time Midwest member, Peter Voykin. On September 13, at Crystal Lake C.C., Peter shot a brilliant 72 to win the MAGCS annual golf tournament championship for the FOURTH time. Pete's last championship was 20 years ago. "It's not over until it's over", says Peter.

Please excuse the Editor in not giving Tony Meyer credit for the short article on his visit to Hubbard, OR and the field days put on by Pure Seed Testing.

The ITF Golf Day was a success. Golfers enjoyed the Knollwood and Sunset Ridge courses, thanks to Randy Wahler and Dennis Wilson. Thanks also to Carl Hopphan for raising an additional \$300.00 for the ITF Fund. Carl had won the set of Wilson woods in a raffle and turned around and donated them back to the ITF for an auction. Dick Lamkey got the clubs with his \$300.00 bid. Thanks guys. The raffle and auction raised about \$1,400.00.

Congratulations to Mike Nass & Tony Rzadzki on winning the Dominic Grotti Trophy at the ITF Golf Day. This trophy is contested between the area superintendents and their assistants each year.

1988-1989 MAGCS Slate of Candidates

President Emeritus — Mike Nass

President — David Meyer

First Vice President — Bruce Williams, Ray Schmitz

Second Vice President — Al Fierst, Dennis Wilson

For Director — Don Cross, Paul Mayes,

Tim Kelly, Kerry Blatteau

Roger Stewart, Secretary Treasurer, and Joel Purpur, Director, each have one year left on their respective terms and therefore are not running for election.

Bruce Williams' current term as Second Vice President expires at this annual meeting.

Dennis Wilson's current term as Director expires at this annual meeting.

Al Fierst and Ray Schmitz each have one year left on their terms as Director.

Dave Louttit's current term as Director expires at this annual meeting and he has decided not to seek renomination at this time.

Therefore there will be at least two positions as Director to fill and possibly as many as four positions depending upon the outcome of the election of officers.

The election chairman will accept nominations from the floor. Respectfully submitted.

Jim Evans, Nominating Committee Chairman