

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

April 24 — MAGCS meeting at Kankakee C.C.
May 15 — Joint Association meeting at Eagle Ridge, Galena, IL
May 25 — Superintendent/Pro Golf at Bonnie Brook
June — We need a meeting place
July — We need a meeting place
August — We need a meeting place
September — We need a meeting place
October — MAGCS meeting at Prestbury C.C.
November — Annual MAGCS meeting and clinic

Golf Results from Palm Springs

by Ed Fischer

Team Champs — Midwest No. 1: Pete Voykin, Bob Kronn, Al Pondel, Tom Robinson.

Green Flight

Bob Kronn, 2 gross
Tom Robinson, 7th net

Black Flight

Ed Fischer, 6th gross

Red Flight

Brad Johnson, 4th net
Joel Purpur, 7th net

Orange Flight

Bob Maibusch, 1st gross
Len Berg, 2nd net

Purple Flight

Al Fierst, 2nd Net

Senior I Flight

Pete Voykin, 2nd gross

Senior II Flight

Dudley Smith, 2nd net
(No D.G.'s in 1989)

On March 7th, Chicago Turf & Irrigation hosted the bimonthly meeting of the Chicagoland Golf Course Mechanic's Association. Approximately thirty five mechanics attended this meeting, hosted by Jim Reed, CTI's northern territory turf equipment sales person.

The morning started out with coffee and a tour of CTI's new facility located at 1170 West Ardmore in Itasca. Jim Reed was the speaker for the morning session held in CTI's training room. Lunch was served courtesy of CTI and then Tom Nestor, CTI's golf course irrigation sales person, conducted an irrigation service overview session in the afternoon.

Jerry Dilday, CTI's parts sales manager, reviewed order procedures and return policy before the close of the association meeting.

The rumor at the Nordic meeting was of a big Republican day golf event at Butterfield this coming season. Somehow our own Art Benson is in the foursome with Governor Thompson and other faithful Republicans.

Dave Meyer has resigned his position at Indian Lakes Resort to give full time to his new golf course at Prestbury G.C. in Sugar Grove, IL. His new business phone will be (312) 466-4177.

Gary Sorensen will be the new salesman for LESCO to cover the northern Illinois territory & parts of Wisconsin.

For Sale: 1977 Toro 72" Groundskeeper in good condition. \$3000 or best offer. Call Steve Cummins at Lake Burreington Shores, (312) 382-3252.

Job Openings: Bruce Burchfield at Thorngate is looking for an assistant to oversee the construction of their new course. Call: (312) 945-0568 or evenings at (312) 634-4572.

A Parks Supervisor position is open with Waukegan. Call Greg Petre at (312) 623-7473 or (312) 244-7275.

Notice of Job Opening: Golf Course Assistant Supervisor at Weber Park Golf Course, Skokie, IL. Work involves manual work, equipment operation and supervision of employees. Starting salary \$15,500 or higher, based on experience and education. Contact: John Ohrlund, Skokie Park District, 4400 Grove St., Skokie, IL 60076, 674-1507.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPERINTENDENTS

Minnie Monesse Golf Club is looking for an assistant with at least two years experience under a class A Superintendent. Contact: Edward Hurley, R.R. #1, Box 465, Grant Park, IL 60940.

The March meeting at Nordic Hills packed the members in once again. We really had a large turnout for this noon meeting. Tom Fermanian discussed his sabbatical leave last year and how he spent his time constructing a system for the computer for future help on the golf courses or turf industry. Tom explained that his duties have changed since Tom Voight has joined the staff at U of I. He will now be about 55% in Research of which 60% of that time will be in long research and 40% in applied research and the remaining 45% of his time will be in the Extension Service. Tom also pointed out how the ITF has grown in the last eight years. In 1980 the donations totaled only \$12,000 and today they are almost \$40,000. With a total of \$260,000.00 in those years.

FOR SALE

1985 Jacobson HF-5, 6 blade reels, 1063 hrs., new Volkswagon diesel engine (2 hrs.), like new condition, \$10,000.00.

(1) Jacobson Commercial 20 rotary mower, as is, best offer.
(3) Jacobson 22" greens mower, as is, best offer.

Contact: Bill Gauwitz, Mt. Hawley C.C., 7724 N. Knoxville, Peoria, IL 61614 (309) 692-7816.

Mechanic Needed — David Behrman is looking for a mechanic to work at the Riverside Golf Club in North Riverside. Position requires knowledge of turf equipment and golf cart repair. Call (312) 447-1049.