

## Midwest Breezes



## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**December 4-7** — Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Conference. Contact John Street (614) 292-2601.

**December 12-14** — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

**January 10-11** — MAGCS & GCSAA Seminars at Pheasant Run Resort

**January 22-24** — Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Indianapolis, IN



### 1989-1990 Board of Directors

*1st row, left to right: Tim Kelly, Sec./Treas.; Bruce Williams, President; Ray Schmitz, Vice President; Penny Meyer, Executive Secretary. 2nd row, left to right: Mike Bavier, Joel Purpur, Dennis Wilson, Alan Fierst, Directors; Dave Meyer, Pres. Emeritus; Don Cross, Director; and Fred Opperman, Editor of The Bull Sheet. Absent: Ed Braunsky.*

At our Annual Meeting the motion was passed to increase our dues by \$15.00 across the board for all classifications starting October 1, 1990.

All of the proposed By-law changes were also passed at this meeting. The most notable being that the office of 2nd Vice President was eliminated and that all officers shall be eligible to succeed themselves in the office to which he was elected for one additional term.

## “Relativity”

Superintendent's and Individuality,  
The Accompaniment Supreme,  
With Nature, maintain the Golf Course's,  
That fulfill Golfer's Dreams.  
How Great to be a part of such an endeavor.  
To enhance the Golfing pleasure.  
While becoming enchanted, considering All,  
We must not forget, That little Golf Ball.

**Kenneth R. Zanzig**

**For Sale:** Cushman topdresser 1983 used 1 year — \$500.00; Greensaver Aerifier 1980 — \$500.00; O'Brien Power Rodder with 3 hp engine, needs new rodding cable — \$400.00; Smithco 60" rotary mower model ch-80, 1981 — \$500.00; Dedoes 5 drum aerifier, good shape — \$500.00. Call Bruce Burchfield at Thorngate C.C., (708) 945-0568.

The NCTE will allow superintendents to receive CEU's for the National GCSAA. 1.3 credits for the entire conference and .3 credits for the writing seminar on 12/14/89.

**Help Wanted:** Brian Green at Sunset Valley G.C. has an opening for a mechanic and foreman. These are full time positions within the Park District of Highland Park. Good starting wage and excellent benefit package. Call (708) 433-0850.

The 60th Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference will be held Monday, January 15 thru the 17th, 1990. For information call Mike Saffel, Michigan State University, (517) 353-9022.

**Looking for a Mechanic?** Call Mark L. Anderson at home (813) 985-7560 or at work (813) 972-3375. He has 3 years as a golf course mechanic and 15 years as a mechanic. His wife is being transferred to the Chicago area and he is looking for a job.

Bob O'Link Golf Club has an immediate opening for a Foreman/Apprentice Superintendent. For more information contact Bruce Williams at (708) 432-0088.

**For Sale:** Six walking greensmowers (Toro Series IV). Recently rebuilt and all run well. Interested parties should contact Bruce Williams at Bob O'Link Golf Club, (708) 432-0088.

Congratulations to Dr. Bill Meyer (Tony's son and David's brother) on being elected president of the Oregon Seed Trade Association. Dr. Bill is presently the vice president of research for Turf Seed Inc. in Hubbard, OR.

Illinois Lawn Equipment, Inc. celebrated its 35th anniversary on October 17, 1989 with an employee luncheon.

Pete Vandercook, Wayne Trometer, Larry Schmidt and Fred Jimmy were honored with plaques for their more than 25 years of service each to the company.

Bob Johnson, owner and founder of the company, handed the reins over to his sons. Rick Johnson became President and Mark Johnson became Executive Vice President. Bob Johnson is now the Chairman of the Board.

Clauss Brothers, Inc. has an opening for a working foreman/assistant at Kemper Lakes Golf Course. For more information call Doug Quiram at (708) 438-5610

## HELP WANTED

Irrigation company in Naperville seeks experienced service man/installer on full time basis.  
Call Rainmakers Irrigation at 708/420-2531.