

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

February 6-13 — GCSAA Conference & Show, Anaheim, CA

February 12 — GCSAA Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

February 22-26 — Flower Show, Rosemont Expo

March 13 — MAGCS meeting at Nordic Hills C.C. at noon

March — CDGA Green Seminar

April — We need a meeting place

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 — MAGCS meeting at St. Charles C.C.

September — We need a meeting place

October — MAGCS meeting at Prestbury C.C.

November — Annual MAGCS meeting and clinic

The MAGCS will be hosting a booth at the **Chicagoland Home & Flower Show**. Association members are needed to man the booth, in order to provide positive P/R to show attendees. This show will run February 22-28, 1989 (Wed.-Sun.). Admission for participating association members is free. The show hours are as follows: 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Wed. & Thurs., 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Fri. & Sat., and 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sun. Any association members interested in participating can contact Timothy Kelly, at Village Links — 469-2077 for additional information.



Dr. Gary Kling, U of I



Dr. Tom Green

At the GCSAA conference the MAGCS will have a hospitality suite in the Hilton Hotel Towers. The sponsors of our suite will be Turf Products and Chicago Turf & Irrigation on Thursday, Arthur Clesen, Inc. on Friday, Illinois Lawn Equipment on Saturday and Huber Ranch Sod on Sunday evening. The hours will be from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. each night.

FOR SALE: 160 Rugg Bunker Rakes. Best offer. Call Thorngate C.C., (312) 945-0568.

Oops Department: We apologize to Martin Implement Sales, Inc. for leaving out the prices on their ad in the January issue. The prices should have been the following: BSD 333 - \$3,575.95; BSD 33H - \$3,663.95; BSD 42 - \$4,417.95; and BSD 444T - \$5,443.95.

Bob Breen, Sr. packed them in again at the January meeting at Arrowhead C.C. This meeting seems to always draw a large crowd and the remodeled clubhouse is quite nice.

Dr. Gary Kling from the University of Illinois spoke on how the drought of last summer affected the woody plants. He has promised an article for our newsletter on this subject. But to hit some of the high points he reminded us to have a long memory of last year. Not to just forget about it because we have a few rains. The soil moisture in many areas is still very low. In the years coming, don't put off watering plants by waiting for the rain that is surely coming tomorrow. Our plants have been very stressed and they will take years to overcome this stress. An open winter like we have been having can put more stress on the plants by freezing and damaging the upper roots. Some of the more drought tolerant plants he recommended are: Hedge Maple, Tree of Heaven, Chinese Chestnut, Burr Oak, Black Oak, Hawthorns, Kentucky Coffee Tree and the Cork Tree.

Remember to attend the GCSAA Prayer Breakfast in Anaheim. It is on Sunday morning, February 12 at 7:30 a.m. Rosie Greer will be the speaker.



John Lebedevs getting pointers from the old pro Albie Staudt at the NCTE