

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

October 2 — ITF Golf Day at Flossmoor & Ravisloe C.C.

October 12 — MAGCS meeting at Prestbury C.C.

October 27 — MAGCS Fall Dinner Dance at Riverside G.C.

November 8 — Midwest Turf Clinic & Annual Meeting at Medinah C.C.

November 28-30 — Turfgrass & Ornamental Chemical Seminar, Purdue University. Contact Jeff Lefton (317) 494-9737.

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

I would like to make a correction to my comments in the August issue of the "Midwest Breezes" section. I was writing about the seed industry and stated, "Last year there was a terrible burning and a few people were killed." It should have read, there was a terrible accident on the interstate highway due to dense smoke from the burning fields and people were killed in an auto accident.

Warren Bidwell reports that he is building a home at the present time (but he neglected to state where he was building), his mailing address for anyone interested is: 2609 Chadwick Road, Marietta, GA 30066-2139. Warren had been up to Alaska this year and is scheduled for appearances before the Pocono GCSA and the New Mexico GCSA in October.

MAGCS Fall Dinner Dance is scheduled for October 27th at Riverside Golf Club, with Dave Behrman our host. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Open bar after dinner will be sponsored by Nadler Golf Cars. There will be dancing as usual.

Michael Sauls is returning to the Chicago area as the new Superintendent at Butler National. Congratulations Michael!

Bob Olsen, from Olsen Distributors spent time in England as a guest of the Ransomes Company to help celebrate their 200th Anniversary! (I think Toro and Jacobsen have quite a few years to match that mark).

Congratulations are in order for Kerry Anderson and his wife on the birth of their first child, Eric Thomas, born August 18, 1989.

A belated Congratulations to Ed & Jean Stewart on their 41st Wedding Anniversary on September 11, 1989.

The MAGCS & GCSAA Seminar this January will be, "Golf Course Construction Techniques and Management". Instructors will be Dr. Michael J. Hurdzan of Hurdzan Design Group and Mr. Stephan Harrel, Wadsworth Golf Construction Company of the Southwest.

"October Day's"

October — A wonderful Month — "Hurray",

With Oktoberfest to brighten each Day.

Time to reap the Fruits of Your Labor.

Share the good-times with Your Neighbor.

Cool mornings, perhaps a touch of Frost.

Dog Days and pressures almost lost.

Hallowe'en and Harvest time at full Play.

A wonderful Month, from the very first day.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

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Olathe 54HL leaf machine; under 100 hours; former dealer demo unit; like new throughout; Best offer over \$9,100.00. Contact Dave Bowman, 762-4661 evenings.

At the August 29, 1989 Board of Directors meeting it was discussed and voted on to make a slight change to the guidelines in the awarding of the "Ray Gerber Editorial Award". The change being that at least six entries must be in consideration before an award is given. If there is less than six as there were this year with only three articles being published in the past year that would qualify, that number less than six would be carried over into the next qualifying year and be eligible for the award.

This year's articles that will be carried over to next year will be Roger Stewart's "Bentgrass in Retrospect;" David Blomquist's "Lightweight Fairway Mower Comparison;" and Dudley Smith's "In Defense of Kentucky Bluegrass."

The guidelines for the "Ray Gerber Editorial Award" are as follows:

1. Articles eligible for the award must be written by a member of the MAGCS who is currently a Golf Course Superintendent. All articles printed in "The Bull Sheet" meeting this requirement will be considered. Assigned articles written by the MAGCS Board Members will not be eligible for this award.

2. All articles will be judged during the time period of September thru August editions of "The Bull Sheet."

3. Judging of the articles will be based on the following criteria:

- Article provides useful technical data or information.
- The article is clear and easy to comprehend.
- Illustrations, tables, photographs, charts, etc., help explain or support the text and add to the articles value.
- The article is timely (information is current and is presented at the appropriate time of the season).
- The article is useful to the Superintendent in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

4. Articles published first elsewhere and then published in "The Bull Sheet" will not be considered for the award.

5. There must be at least six (6) articles in a qualifying year to be considered. If less than six (6) articles in any one year, those qualifying will be carried over till there are six articles to be judged.