

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

July 19 — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Woodbine G.C.

August 1 — ILCA Annual Field Day at Ball Seed Co.,
West Chicago

August 8 — MRTF Field Day, Purdue University Agronomy
Farm

August 13 — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Tamarack G.C.

August 20 — ITF Golf Day at St. Charles C.C. & Geneva C.C.

Sept. 24 — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Bull Valley G.C.

October 3 — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Carillon G.C.

November — MAGCS Clinic

November 27-29 — Turfgrass and Ornamental Chemical
Seminar at Purdue

December 4-6 — NCTE in Springfield

The MAGCS Golf Tournament Golf Results at Mt. Prospect Golf Club

Team Low Net

1st — Kerry Blatteau & Scott Bartosh - 57

2nd — Dr. Randy Kane & Bret Rush - 58

3rd — Craig Hoefflin & David Nadler - 60

4th — Brian Green & Fred Behnke - 60

Blind Bogey Winners

Bruce Schweiger (plus a nice gross 70)

Adolph Bertucci

Curtis Adams

Donald Hoffman

Brian Winkle

Thanks to Superintendent of Parks Fred Behnke and to Marty
Baumann, Golf Course Superintendent.

EVENT: Illinois Landscape Contractors Association's Annual Summer Field Day

PLACE: Ball Seed Company, West Chicago, IL

DATE: Wednesday, August 1, 1990

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ILCA's Summer Field Day features 200 exhibit booths for dealers of tractors, lawn maintenance equipment, mulch, stone, concrete products, pots and containers, chemicals and fertilizers, nursery stock, greenhouse plants, and other green industry services. Business mixes with pleasure at Field Day. Scheduled are demonstrations of large and small equipment, tours of Ball Seed Company's trial beds of annuals, short talks on the state of the industry, what's new, and what's tried and true for landscape use, a grilled steak lunch with all the trimmings, popcorn and beverages, and the annual horseshoe tournament. An attendance of 2000 is anticipated.

For further information, contact ILCA at 708-932-8443.

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"The Ray Gerber Editorial Award" may not be given out this year due to the lack of our member superintendents writing articles. You have about 10-12 days after you read this note to write an article to qualify for this year's award. August is the last month to enter. The award was not given last year due to the fact that we had only three articles in contention and the Board of Directors decided that a minimum of 6 articles would be needed to award the prized plaque. Come on guys, write an article for your newsletter.

Roxane and Bruce Williams were blessed earlier in June when their 8 year old son was not seriously injured or killed after being run over by a car. Their son spent several days in intensive care and then was released to go home after 4 days. Fortunately the car was driving slow and turning into the driveway and struck the boy as he was riding his bike on the sidewalk.

Chicago's BBS Turftalk on line!!

by Russell Fink, CGCS

By the time you read this the newest tool for Golf Course Superintendents should be available. Turftalk is a bulletin board service for those of us in the turf industry who have computers. Before I explain how to use this service, I must acknowledge the initial financial supporters of this service. Many thanks to:

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Any person with a computer and a modem will be able to connect to Turftalk **free of charge**. All you need is a communication program (I use Procomm). Just call me at 904-4010 and I will send a copy to you. It is shareware so you only pay for it if you are satisfied. Then use Procomm to call my computer at 904-4015 and follow the easy-to-use menu prompts. Once on line you will be able to send a message to another user, ask questions of all users, view the sections of the aforementioned financial supporters, view the files from the national BBS, download shareware and other free software, and many more uses I plan to develop. Any ideas or suggestions that you have will be greatly appreciated.

I have been calling the national BBS for about a year now and the topics of conversation are always interesting as well as informative. Our president, Jerry Fable, is a frequent user of the national BBS, and I hope he will start to call this BBS as well.

If anyone is interested in purchasing space by becoming a sponsor or supporter please call Russell Fink at 904-4000.

ASSISTANTS NEEDED — APPLY BELOW:

Doug Long, Streamwood Oaks G.C. (708) 287-3130

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Dick Trevarthan, Prestwick C.C. (815) 469-5903

Steve Cummins at Lake Barrington Shores is looking for a
Mechanic. Please call (708) 382-3252.