



**Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar**

**June 7-10** — Western Open at Butler National G.C.

**June 14-17** — U.S. Open at Medinah C.C.

**June 18** — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Mt. Prospect C.C.

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

**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

**December 4-6** — NCTE in Springfield

**ASSISTANTS NEEDED — APPLY BELOW:**

- Roger Stewart, Stonebridge G.C. (708) 898-6139
- Doug Long, Streamwood Oaks G.C. (708) 287-3130
- Greg Thalman, Fox Run Golf Links (708) 228-3541
- Don Ferreri, Seven Bridges (708) 416-3434
- Dick Trevarthan, Prestwick C.C. (815) 469-5903
- Paul Bastron, Glen Flora C.C. (708) 244-6305

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 Fernando Fernandez, Green Acres C.C. is looking for a foreman. Call (708) 291-2232.  
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Dave Blomquist, superintendent at Naperville C.C. had a full page article and picture of himself in "The Naperville Sun", on Friday, March 30, 1990. His best quote in the article and one that drew a bit of static was, "You have to deal with people who have no idea how to take care of their own front yard but think they know what's right for your course because they play on it three times a week." What a great statement, David.  
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Congratulations to Pat Mertz, formerly the superintendent at Winnetka Golf Club. Pat has moved on to the Meadowbrook G.C. in Racine, WI.  
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What Superintendent has a bed facing his desk in his office? This man then has the nerve to ask a female applicant to come to his office for an interview and if she wanted to sit, the only place would be the bed! There is a chair in the office but it is piled high with his book, "How to Grow Grass the Easy Way" "Perfect Lawn the Easy Way."  
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Congratulations to Henry Michna on succeeding Pat Mertz as Superintendent at Winnetka G.C. Henry was Roger Stewart's assistant at Stonebridge.

**NECROLOGY**

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to Dudley Smith and his family on the passing of Dudley's mother on May 6th, 1990. Mrs. Smith was 88 years old.

GCSAA will be hosting a hospitality event during the U.S. Open in Chicago. The reception will be Friday, June 15, from 7-10 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield in Schaumburg. The association will be honoring Medinah superintendent Danny Quast, CGCS, and his staff for their hard work in preparing for the Open.

Attendees will include local Chicago/Illinois chapter members, representatives from the USGA, PGA and other golf associations, industry and media. **All GCSAA members are invited to attend.** If you are going to be in Chicago for the Open, please drop in and say hello. If you plan on attending the reception, RSVP to the Public Relations department at GCSAA headquarters by June 8.

Remember that the U.S. Open is a USGA-sponsored event. All members with a Gold membership card (Class A, B, Retired and AA-Life) receive complimentary grounds and clubhouse admittance for themselves and their spouses. Just present your Gold card each day at the "Will Call" window.

**April Meeting Pictures by Ray Schmitz**



*150 years of golf course experience and still going strong! Left to right: Albie Staudt, Bill Kraft and Joe Canale*



*Mr. Don Bates, Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources Office of Solid Wastes and Renewable Resources (Wow, how would you like to write that title after your name every time?) discusses the implications of the July 1st ban on lawn waste disposal in landfills.*

**C.G.C.M.A. Meeting Dates for 1990**

- 6/12 Butler C.C.
- 7/?? TBA
- 8/14 Old Elm C.C.
- 9/11 River Forest G.C.
- 10/9 Olympia Fields C.C.
- 11/13 Illinois Lawn
- 12 4-6 N.C.T.E., Springfield, IL