

## Midwest Breezes



## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- March 14** — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Nordic Hills C.C.  
**March 15, 16, 17** — Home & Flower Show at Rosemont Expo  
**March 29** — CDGA Green Seminar at Medinah C.C.  
**April 23** — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Lincolnshire C.C.  
**May 21** — Joint Association Meeting with Central Ill. in Peoria  
**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.  
**September** — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Bull Valley G.C.  
**October** — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Carillon G.C.  
**November** — MAGCS Clinic  
**December 4-6** — NCTE in Springfield

Our president, Bruce Williams, had a busy travel schedule this winter. Bruce presented 5 seminars for the PGA in Orlando, Dallas, Portland & Chicago. He was assisted by Roger Stewart and Al Fierst. In addition, Bruce addressed the Illini Chapter of the Club Managers Association in Bloomington, Ill. and presented a seminar for the U. S. Air Force golf course managers in Washington, D.C.

### For Sale

4 Toro Series IV walking greensmowers — all units have been rebuilt within the last 2 years and are in excellent operating condition. Contact Bruce Williams at 432-0088 for more information.

### ASSISTANTS NEEDED — APPLY BELOW:

Bob Breen, Jr., Arrowhead Golf Club (708) 653-5806  
Bill Aiston, Jr., Lake Shore C.C. (708) 835-4303  
John Ottis, Skokie Park District (708) 674-1510

**For Sale:** 100 Lesco rakes, 180 rubber flexible finger rakes, and 16 Toro 650 & 690 sprinkler heads. Call Dan Quast, Medinah C.C., (708) 773-1700, ext. 277.

Dan Dinelli spent a couple of weeks in the jungles of Ecuador and on the Galapagos Islands looking for rare hawks and eagles which is his hobby. A little geography lesson here (I admit I looked it up myself), Ecuador in Spanish is the word for equator, which the country straddles on the west coast of South America and is between Columbia and Peru.

Pete Leuzinger reports that he has moved out of his house that was on the property of the old St. Charles C.C. This was the last phase of property transfer between Arthur Anderson Co. and the club.

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents would like to thank the purveyors in our association for their donations which made the Midwest Hospitality Suite at the National Convention possible.

This year we tried a new concept, enabling all Midwest members to take part of the Hospitality Suite at all times.

Participation and support is at an all time high, and recognition to the purveyors who back up our association must not go unnoticed. Sincerely, from the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, Thank you!

Garden Tee Club Contributors

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### Other Donations

Lesco Products  
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Once again, thanks to all. Comments or suggestions to the Board of Directors on the new format are always welcome. Hope you all had a wonderful time in Orlando.

**Joel V. Purpur, CGCS**  
**MAGCS Arrangements Committee**

The MAGCS will again be hosting a booth at the **Chicagoland Home & Flower Show**. Association members are needed to staff the booth. In order to provide positive P/R to public attendees, MAGCS members should wear appropriate attire. This show will run March 15-18, 1990 (Thurs.-Sun). Admission for participating association members is free. The show hours are as follows: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Thursday thru Saturday, and 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Any association members interested in participating can contact Timothy Kelly, at Village Links — 469-2077 for additional information.

Cantigny (pronounced can-teen-ee) was picked as Golf Digest Best New Golf Course for 1989! It also got a good write up in the "Chicago Tribune". Too bad neither article mentioned the man responsible for the wonderful condition it is in for a new course. Mike Nass and his crew warrant recognition.