

## Midwest Breezes



### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**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.

**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** — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Carillon G.C.

**November** — MAGCS Clinic

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

### ASSISTANTS NEEDED — APPLY BELOW:

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| 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 |
| Les Rutan, Beverly C.C.             | (708) 638-8700 |
| 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 |
| Don Ferreri, Seven Bridges C.C.     | (708) 416-3434 |

Can you believe that the bachelor of bachelors got married this past winter. Peter Voykin tied the knot in January and then he took brother Paul on the honeymoon to Hawaii!!!

### MAGCS Needs Volunteers for Western Open

Ed Braunsky is looking for volunteers to help man the hospitality tent that is being co-sponsored along with the "Tee-To-Green Corporation". Call Ed at (708) 232-0627. Dates are June 7-10th.

**For Sale:** Foley Reed Grinder, call Ed Braunsky at (708) 232-0627.

Kerry Anderson (815) 932-2662 has a field of evergreens for sale. He states the price is right.

Ooops Department ...

Last month we had the names reversed on our pictures. Sorry about that error, we don't want people getting confused over Don Ferreri and Jan Schmitz.

Congratulations to Lynn Wesson on his promotion and advancement to Superintendent at Phillips Park Golf Club in Aurora. Lynn was the assistant at Edgebrook in Sandwich, IL.

Congratulations are also in order to John E. Malloy, Superintendent of Wynstone Golf Club on becoming a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. Out of a 9,500 membership only a little more than 1,100 active GCSAA members currently hold the "CGCS" status.

The CDGA Green Seminar which was held at Medinah C.C. this year once again shattered attendance records. There were 302 in attendance, 80 clubs represented and 20 commercial representatives. Call Dr. Kane if you would like to hear the tape from this year's seminar.

**For Sale:** Garden Shelving & Flower Pot System, heavy wrought iron, 10-12 feet high, 6 feet wide, asking \$360. 2 Toro 76" Triplex, \$600 for both. 1 simplex #400 Reel grinder, \$200. 1 Walker Reel Teemower, \$150. 100 Wooden rakes 24" for \$300. All these items are "Wonderful", "Great Deal", "Beautiful", "Lovely" or "Sound" as stated by Paul Voykin — call (708) 945-3350.

## GIN TOURNAMENT

The winner of the 1990 Charity Gin Tournament on March 19th at Hackney's Restaurant in Wheeling was smiling Phil "The Thrill" Taylor. Phil "The Thrill" beat out 81 year old card shark and magician Bruno Clemer, whose hobby is doing card tricks. (He retired right after he got beat). Frankly, the championship game was really just an anticlimax to the preceding semifinal contest between "Johnny the Bear" and old Bruno. It had to be the slowest game in the history of gin. Would you believe that it took three long slow-motion hours before senior citizen Bruno beat "The Bear"? Most frustrating of all, the coniving "Bear" kept accidentally moving the lights away from poor thickly bespectacled Bruno so that he couldn't see the cards. However, justice prevailed and the slick "Bear" got licked in the end as darkness began to fall. The good guys at Hackney's once again did themselves proud, and over a thousand dollars was raised to help the Ron Austin family with their gravely ill three year old little girl.

Please send your donation to the Austin address below. I know many of you who are Ron's friends and couldn't attend the tournament would like to donate to this very worthy cause. For any further information, please call John Berarducci or Peter Voykin, the two hard-working co-chairmen who once again did such a wonderful job setting up this annual gin charity tournament.

**Paul "P.V." Voykin**

P.S. New rule in effect starting new year ... you can't make phone calls during the course of gin play; and if you go to the bathroom, you must come back.

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