

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

November 7 — MAGCS Clinic at Medinah C.C.

November 12-14 — Penn State Conference, University Park, PA

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

December 4-6 — NCTE in Springfield

January 7-11 — Ohio State University Short Course

January 17-19 — MID-AM Trade Show, Chicago

January 21-23 — Michigan Turfgrass Conference

Position Wanted: Interested in Assistant Superintendent position at a large public or private golf course or superintendent position at smaller course. Turf management degree and experienced. Contact Jim at 708/403-1501 or P. O. Box 990, Orland Park, IL 60462.

For Sale: Dedoes 3 point hitch, fair condition; Cushman Green Saver aerifier, very good condition; Ideal Grinder Model #900. Best offer. Call Dan or Glen, Thorngate C.C., 708/945-0568.

Congratulations to Kerry and Lisa Anderson on the birth of their daughter Whitney on August 26, 1990. Kerry and Lisa gave a sigh of relief and thankfulness when they finally got Whitney home after she spent 1½ months in the hospital. She weighed only 3 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Drinks are on Frank Krueger at the next meetings! Frank was fortunate to win big in the Illinois Lottery — \$100,000.00 BIG! See Frank, that is better than winning a pair of socks at our monthly golf event.

Here is one way to recycle your old reels and save on the energy crunch by burning your brush and logs to heat the shop.

Job Opening: Superintendent wanted at the Lansing C.C., 103 acres, 18 holes, bluegrass fairways, bent greens and tees. For more information call or write: Mr. Thomas Highland, 121 Bluegrass, Schererville, IN 46375. Phone: 219/322-1689.

The association and members would like to thank Ken Goodman for hosting the September meeting and Renny Jacobson for hosting the October meeting.

Thank you to Butch Borgmann for donating four Founders Drivers, which were donated as door prizes at our Golf Championship outing. This years Midwest Champion not only got a prize for the day, but also was able to take home the new traveling trophy — a Captain's Chair, that had brass plates attached of the previous winners from over the years.

Nominations for Officers & Board 1990-1991 Term

With the passing of the Bylaws change last year allowing Officers to run 2 years, the nomination committee submits the following slate for 1990-1991.

For President — Bruce Williams

For Vice President — Ray Schmitz

For Secretary-Treas. — Tim Kelly

For 2 yr. Director term — 3 to be elected

Mike Bavier — Kerry Blatteau — Don Cross — Russ Fink

Nominations for any or all positions will be accepted from the floor at time of the election.

The Election Committee

Illinois Turfgrass Presents Distinguished Service Award

Albie Staudt of Geneva Illinois will receive the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation's Distinguished Service Award for 1990.

Individuals are selected on the basis of: is an active member of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation or the Illinois turfgrass academic community; has held office in a state or local turfgrass organization; is a dedicated promoter of the turfgrass industry; has been an innovator of new ideas and cultural practices in the turfgrass industry; has exhibited honesty and self discipline in personal and professional life; has a high degree of knowledge of turfgrass and the turfgrass industry.

Before retiring recently, Staudt was superintendent of Geneva Golf Club for 30 years. In addition to his work for the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, Staudt has been a member of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents since 1946. He served on the MAGCS Board of Directors from 1968 to 1974, including a term as president.

The award will be presented to Staudt at the Foundation's annual meeting on December 4 in Springfield, Illinois.

Past recipients include Frank J. Stynchula, retired golf course superintendent at Chanute Air Force Base and Dr. Al Turgeon, currently head of the Department of Agronomy at Penn State University.

Salesman wanted to cover the Chicagoland area for Huber Ranch Sod Nursery, Inc. Turf experience is necessary. Call: 800/553-0552.

Necrology

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of Vaclav Zolman, 83, on October 14, 1990. Vaclav had a Masters Degree in Agronomy, held the position of regional Director of Agricultural Extension Program in Bohemia. He escaped from Czechoslovakia after the communist take over in 1948. He was Superintendent of South Shore C.C. and a soils expert for the Brookside Farms Laboratories.