

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

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

October 26 — Fall Dinner Dance, Riverside G.C.

October 30-31 — Wisconsin Turf Symposium at Pfister Hotel

November 7 — MAGCS Clinic at Medinah C.C.

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

December 4-6 — NCTE in Springfield

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The Editor apologizes for omitting giving credit to the Geneva Golf Club and their staff for also hosting the ITF Golf Day. The majority of the golfers played at St. Charles C.C., but the overflow groups played further south on the Fox River at the Geneva Golf Club. Ed Braunsky and staff "Thank You" for also helping to make the day enjoyable and profitable for a worthy cause.

Tom DiGuido has come up with a new style of an organic fertilizer spreader. There seems to be minor flaw with the use of it though. For the proper application there has to be a flood on the course. It is only then that the organic fertilizer spreaders work. It also helps to have a number of the spreaders (most of us recognize these spreaders as portable toilets) spread around the course. It seems that with the past flooding of Salt Creek in late August that a newspaper ran a picture of a "organic spreader" floating past a green.

Tom at Oak Meadows was not the only one who had flooding problems with Salt Creek. Jim Meyers at Itasca and Scott Nissely at Oak Brook Golf Club were also hurt by the flooding and lost turf.

Looking for an assistant? Call or write James R. Johnson, 421 Yorkshire Square, Bolingbrook, IL 60440. Phone: 708/739-4465. He has six years experience in the horticulture field, with five years in direct supervision.

Marty Bauman at Mt. Prospect Golf Club is looking for an assistant. Call him at 708/577-9668.

Gerald Hough and his family suffered during the recent tornado that struck the Plainfield area. He and his wife were driving home and got to about ¼ mile from their home when they saw it explode. They were picked up while in the truck and the truck hit a pole about ten feet off the ground. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but they lost their home.



Bruce Williams, President of MAGCS, presenting a \$1,000.00 check to Don Johnson, Executive Director of Western Golf Association under a portrait of Chick Evans.



Tamarack Hosts: Russ Fink & his assistant Peter Mirkes, Jr.

Mike Bavier is going to Paris to the International Turf Conference of Europe in November.

For Sale or Trade: 2 Toro GM3 Triplexes, 4 Toro Series IV Greensmowers, 1 Metermatic Topdresser. Call Bruce Williams or Rick Bowden at 708/432-0088.

For Sale: 2 chest waders size 12 and 1 chest wader size 9, good condition. Call Fred Opperman, 708/428-5009.

Grandparents Penny & Dave Meyer! Greatgrandparents Marj & Tony Meyer! Penny & Dave's son & daughter-in-law Bryan & Sara Meyer are the proud parents of Kayla Meyer, born on September 14.

Necrology

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of Ray Schmitz's father who recently passed away at the age of 89 and one week.

"Octoberfest"

Feast Your eye's on October's Smile,
Enchanting beauty, delightful Style.
Giving generously It's bountiful crop,
"Have another Beer, Thanks a lot".
Octoberfest seems to say it all,
Be Thankful, Eat, Drink, have a Ball.
Yes! It's a great way of nose-thumbing,
Winter's threat of Cold Weather coming.

Kenneth R. Zanzig