

## Midwest Breezes



## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**Sept. 24** — MAGCS Monthly Meeting at Bull Valley G.C.

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

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

**November** — MAGCS Clinic

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

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

### Dear Fred,

First of all, my wife Cathy, and I would like to announce the arrival of our first baby, Emily Claire. She was born on March 17 of this year, 17 weeks premature and weighing 20 oz. Emily was admitted in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Rockford Memorial Hospital, where she has stayed until she came home on July 28. Now she weighs a hefty 5 lbs. 10 oz., and is doing fine in her new home.

Second, I would like to thank the staff at Bob O'link Golf Club, especially Bruce Williams and Richard Bowden. During this difficult time in our lives, their constant concern, support and understanding have truly been a blessing. They have been more than generous with adjusting the work schedule and time away from work, and Cathy and I are very grateful.

Emily is home now and growing like a weed. "Thank You", to everyone for your thoughtfulness and prayers.

**Glenn Bereiter**

## Turf Product Auction

A silent auction is a featured event for the North Central Turfgrass Exposition (NCTE) this December. Items to be auctioned have been donated by the trade show's exhibitors. Mobay Corporation, Tyler Enterprises Inc., NAIAD Company, Aquatrols are some of the firms who have provided products to date.

Visitors to the trade show can bid for an item by signing the bid card on display in the donor's exhibit booth. The highest bid as of the close of the trade show is the winner.

This auction is an opportunity for suppliers to reduce their year-end inventory. The auction also allows buyers to make the most of their purchasing budget.

By holding the auction at the same time as the North Central Turfgrass Exposition, buyers can talk with a supplier at the exhibit booth before deciding to bid on an item. The NCTE will be held December 4 through 6, 1990 at the Prairie Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois. For more information contact the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation at 312/644-0828.

Congratulations to Lisa and Henry Michna of Winnetka Golf Club on the birth of their first son, Henry Anthony, Jr. on July 25.

Ed & Gene Stewart will be celebrating their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on September 11th. Give them a call to wish them the very best and continued health and happiness.

The MAGCS would like to apologize to J. W. Turf in not including them on the meeting notice card that they were also sponsoring the hors d'oeuvres at Tamarack C.C. Thanks John Buck ...

The Fort Sheridan Golf Club is looking for a Golf Superintendent.

Russ Fink had the Tamarack C.C. in excellent shape (too much water for some of us to stray the ball) for the Seniors Day meeting. We had 104 for golf and 114 for dinner. Albie Staudt walked away with the senior honors! Ken Shepherd was closest to the line, Rick Wilson and Pete Lieponis were closest to the pins.

For Sale: 2 Ford Turf Tractors, Models 3000 & 2110. Excellent condition. Call Inverness G.C., ask for Mike or Mel. 708/358-7030.

Steve Crow at Briar Ridge C.C. is looking for a mechanic. Call 219/322-7605.

The Dom Grotti Award was won by Kerry Blatteau and his assistant Scott at the ITF Golf Day held at St. Charles C.C.

The ITF Golf Day was a success in every way. The heavy rains of that weekend that dropped from 5 to 7 inches all around the area spared St. Charles (they had only 1.5 inches) and the golf course was in excellent shape. Very little standing water and we were able to use carts with little restriction. Pete and his crew are to be congratulated. We had guests/players from Michigan in Bill Roberts representing the GCSAA and Mike Vogt and Conrad Stynchula representing the ITF.

## GCSAA Regional Seminar

Mark your calendars now for this Winter's GCSAA Regional Seminar co-sponsored by MAGCS:

January 3-4, 1991 A two-day seminar.

Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

Cost will be \$165.00.

This seminar is one of several new Environmental Management seminars currently under development by GCSAA. The title of our seminar will be PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES. The instructor will be Scott Harrison whom presently is the Coordinator of the Pesticide Education Dept. at Penn State. Scott has performed research on pesticide runoff, is familiar with UST problems, and has researched water movement in soils. He is currently seeking a Geologist to co-instruct this seminar.

MAGCS will be the first Chapter to experience this seminar and our evaluations and input will chart the course for future attendees. A portion of the registration fees will be returned to our chapter if enrollment exceeds 50. An enrollment of 60 earns MAGCS \$1,650.

Don't wait to take this seminar in Las Vegas. Registration fees will be higher and besides, who wants to spend two days in a seminar in Las Vegas with all the excitement going on. More details later.