

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- January 1992** — Arrowhead Golf Club
January 13-17 — OSU Short Course
January 16-18 — Mid-Am Trade Show/Hyatt Regency Chicago
January 20-22 — MRTF Conference & Show, Indianapolis Convention Center
January 20-22 — 62nd Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference. Contact Mike Saffel, 517/353-9022.
February 10-17 — GCSAA Conference in New Orleans
April — Village Links of Glen Ellyn
May — Joint Association Meeting
June — Flossmoor C.C.
July 13 — Briar Ridge Golf Club
August — Mt. Prospect Golf Club
September 21 — Big Foot Golf Club
October — Settlers Hill Golf Club

Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference, January 20-22, 1992 at the Holiday Inn, Lansing, MI. Contact: Michael Saffel, Crop and Soil Science Dept., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1325 (517) 353-9022.

Dr. Bill Meyer (son of Tony Meyer and brother of Dave), Director of Research for Turf Seed, Inc. and President of Pure Seed Testing, Inc. received the 1991 Genetics & Plant Breeding Award for the Commercial Industry at the Crop Science Industry of America meeting in October.

Paul Voykin underwent knee surgery on November 6th. We all send our very best and wishes for a speedy recovery to the dance floor.

Dan Dinnelli was in New Zealand in October checking out the flora and fauna. It's amazing how the world shrinks with air travel today. Dan, we need an article about your trip.

For Sale: Moody/Rainmaster Irrigation controllers. Best offer. Call Carl or Terry at 708/676-9593.

For those of you who did not make the annual meeting, your fellow members elected the following:
President — Raymond Schmitz
Vice President — Timothy Kelly
Secretary/Treasurer — Alan Fierst
Director — David Blomquist
Joel Purpur and Ed Braunsky were re-elected to the Board. David Meyer finished serving 17 years on the Board at this new election.

David E. Kasprzak is looking for an assistant's position. He has an extensive resume. Call him at 716/773-8923.

Be sure to mark your appointment calendars for some of the upcoming meetings in 1992 have been changed. Check the "Upcoming Events" for the proper dates and clubs.

The Northern Ill. Toro Distributor is interviewing for an Irrigation Service Technician. Duties will include phone customer service, electro-mechanical controller repair and warranty administration. If you possess an interest in the Turf/Landscape industry, and have strong mechanical/technical skills, send resume to: Chicago Turf & Irrigation, 1170 W. Ardmore, Itasca, IL 60143.

The Bull Sheet is looking for someone to volunteer to be our photographer. Ray Schmitz has served for the past few years and has been a real asset to our newsletter. Please give me a call or see me at one of our meetings.

Some of our members are big game hunters and they have added to their freezers in the past month. Dan Murray got a large 9 point buck that weighed in at over 245 pounds. Rich Kensing and son Jason were hunting in Colorado and Jason shot a 450 pound Elk. Rich states that the next time the Elk has to be above the car and not below it. It took them close to four hours to get it to the car — all uphill.

MAGCS Committees 1991-1992

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