

## Midwest Breezes



### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**September 16** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Ridgemoor C.C.

**October** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Biltmore C.C.

**October 7** — ITF Northern Illinois Golf Day at Stonebridge C.C. and White Eagle C.C.

**November 6** — Midwest Clinic at Medinah C.C.

**November 11-13** — Penn State Turf Conference. Contact Dr. Joseph Duich, 814/865-9853.

**December 2-6** — "Your Home Turf" Michigan State U. Contact Dr. Frank Rossi, 517/353-0860.

**December 3-5** — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

**January 1992** — Arrowhead Golf Club

**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 1992** — Geneva Golf Club

**June 22, 1992** — River Forest Golf Club

**July 13, 1992** — Briar Ridge Golf Club

**August 1992** — Mt. Prospect Golf Club

**October 1992** — Settlers Hill Golf Club

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The Sponsors for the monthly meeting at Ridgemoor C.C. will be Dow Elanco, BoJo Turf Supply and Green Visions. Be sure to thank these people for helping to make your day more enjoyable.

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Pete Leuzinger was commissioned by the St. Charles Park District to paint a picture of a hole at Pottawatomie Golf Course. This picture was then duplicated and each of the players in the mens annual tournament was given a copy of the picture. Pete chose the Par 3, 190 yard 7th hole as his subject. The original oil painting is hanging in the Pro Shop at the club. Well done, Peter.

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There has been a couple of typos in our newsletter lately. The first one that was called to my attention by our President was that the one year stating our Board of Directors was listed as 1989. Well, I must admit it surprised me, then I got to checking and that year never was changed from 1989. So it went 19 months before someone caught it. Thanks Bruce for bringing it to my attention. The second typo was in Bruce's last President's Message. "Send Fred some information or an article that could be sued." Thanks Bruce for your suggestion, but I would rather have an article that I could USE ...

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Concerning your newsletter, it seems that quite a few members got only empty envelopes for the August issue of **The Bull Sheet**. If so, please give me a call and I will send another one as long as the supply lasts. It seems the south side zip codes are the ones that are missing.

## NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death in July of a long time member Alfred Guy. Alfred retired as Superintendent of Shiloh Park Golf Course in Zion in 1975.

Passing away in early August was Scottie Stewart, a long time member of our association and a frequent contributor to our newsletter in past years. Among the older superintendents he was fondly referred to as "Caste Iron Scottie" for his firm belief that PVC was not the quality of pipe that caste iron was. Scottie designed many an irrigation system in the area and also installed the irrigation system for the Air Force Academy, you can bet it was caste iron with gravity drains.



Just passing away on August 20th was our friend Ed Stewart. Ed had a pretty hard time of it the past couple of years but seemed to keep bouncing back. He was never one to complain about his problems and was always cheerful when you spoke to him. Ed will be missed by his many friends and we all send our condolences to the family.

**September — Ridgemoor C.C.** — Event is the Annual MAGCS championship. All players must pre-register for the event and will be flighted, and paired according to handicaps. Failure to pre-register will result in not being able to participate in the event. Prizes will be low gross and low net within each flight. Net score will be determined by subtracting the players handicap from his score.

Event chairman — Kerry Blatteau

Pre-event co-chairman — Brian Bossert

Post-event co-chairman — John Fulling

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**WANTED:** Used Toro 674-01-XX, Toro 694-01-XX, or Toro 696-01-XX heads. Used Toro 179-51-01 Monitor II 23 station controlled. Used 2 Toro 176-51-01 Monitor II, 11 station controller. Please contact Dennis Peck, 309/944-5418.

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Our President, Bruce Williams, had an attack of gall stones that put him into the hospital for a few days in early August. We hope the problem has been resolved.

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Fall Dinner Dance will be held October 15, 1991 at the River Forest Country Club. Hosts will be Debbie and Joel Purpur.

## "Seasoning"

Autumn soon will close the gate,

On Summer's stress, won't that be great?

Those 90 plus days are on the wane,

Fall's colors soon will ease the strain.

Autumn says, hang in there, all's not lost,

Cool nights may bring a touch of Frost.

So watch the Season's, season the yearly stew,

I don't think I'd change a thing, would You?

**Kenneth R. Zanzig**