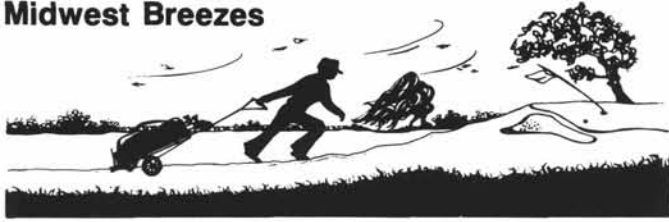


Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- April 13** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Village Links, Glen Ellyn
- April 16** — Great Lakes USGA Regional meeting at Medinah C.C.
- May 4** — Combined Golf Day at Rock Island Arsenal G.C. and Short Hills C.C. in the Quad City area.
- May 6** — Joint meeting of Managers and Superintendents at River Forest C.C.
- June 22** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Flossmoor C.C.
- July 13** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Briar Ridge C.C.
- August 10** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Mt. Prospect C.C.
- August 17** — John Deere Tournament, location to be announced later.
- September 21** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Big Foot C.C.
- October 12** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Settlers Hill G.C.
- November 18** — MAGCS Clinic, location to be announced later.
- November 30, December 1 & 2** — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

NECROLOGY

Donald Deuhr, former superintendent at Midlothian Country Club, and owner of Deuhr Excavating Company, Frankfort, IL passed away Feb. 29, 1992 after a lengthy bout with leukemia. Don was 62.

Don was a veteran of the Korean conflict, and inherited the superintendents position at Midlothian when his father, Ed Deuhr retired.

In his excavating business, Don worked for many area golf courses, installing wet wells, dredging ponds, etc. He catered to the superintendents whims and always "did things right the first time". A hard worker, a reliable friend.

Don was an active member of the German Lutheran Church in Orland Park. He was responsible for the completion of the church building program in 1991. Pastor Ledogar proclaimed "Deuhr was a doer".

Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Bernice; his mother, Lydia; his sister, Helen; and his younger twin brothers, Melvin and Mitz, who uphold the Deuhr tradition as superintendents of Midlothian Country Club today.

by Dudley Smith

Patrick Hulne is looking for an assistant's position. He has a BS in business and horticulture and has ten years in the landscape trades. Call him at 312/743-2987.

Ron Doruff at Chapel Hill C.C. is looking for an assistant. Call Ron at 815/385-0368.

George Hamilton has been appointed to coordinate the Penn State agronomy department's two-year turfgrass management program due to the retirement of Dr. Joe Duich. Hamilton is a graduate of the program who went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in agronomy from Penn State. He has also taught a variety of turfgrass courses and has been in charge of development for the university's Landscape Management Research Center since 1982. For information about the program, call 814/865-8301, or write to the Short Course Office, 306 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802.

Our old time friend and retired superintendent, Charles Shiley, was given a 50 year pin and a lifetime membership card with the GCSAA. Congratulations Charlie!

John Meyer of the Wilbut-Ellis Company has agreed to help out with the photos for your newsletter. This month he has pictures from New Orleans and he is also hoping to do articles each month on a different Superintendent. Please give your support to John on this endeavor.

Congratulations to MAGCS Directors, Debbie & Joel Purpur on the birth of their second child, Hayden, born 3/13/92. Hayden weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 oz.; Sue & Ed Braunsky with their second child, Emily Elizabeth, born 3/18/92. She weighed in at 7 lb. 2 oz.

Congratulations on newly weds, Debbie and Tod Hoppman on March 14, 1992.

We are still looking for a "few good men" to go white water rafting the 3rd weekend in September. See Joel Purpur or Fred Opperman.

Marty Baumann has changed jobs, from Mt. Prospect to Fresh Meadows.



Here's a rugged group of guys at Whistler/Blackcomb Mountain, Vancouver, B.C. L to R: Mike Sauls, Dave Blomquist, Joel Purpur and Don Cross

"Magical Moments"

April's away in delightful style,
Anticipation broadens that Springtime smile.
Magical moments will soon reappear,
Look around, They're already here.
The Grass is growing, Mower's are singing,
Course is open, Golfer's are swinging.
Fortunate to be intertwined in Spring's endeavor,
So Lucky to be, rather than clever.

Kenneth R. Zanzig