

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

February 10-17 — GCSAA Conference in New Orleans

March 16 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Nordic Hills C.C.

March 19 — CDGA Green Seminar at Drury Lane, Oakbrook, IL

March 26 & 27 — Understanding the Urban Tree Seminar at Pheasant Run Resort, Phone 1-800-369-3810

April 16 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Village Links, Glen Ellyn

May 4 — Combined Golf Day at Rock Island Arsenal G.C. and Short Hills C.C. in the Quad City area.

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

NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of an Honorary Member, Dr. Jackie Butler at age 60. Jackie died of a heart attack, new years morning. He was on the staff of the University of Illinois from 1958 through 1971 and then went to Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. Jackie was "Mr. Turf" there till 1987 when he retired.

It is with the deep sense of loss that we announce the death of the father of Leon Hartough. Mr. Hartough passed away on December 30, 1991.

For Sale: 1981, Toro GM3; Ford Brothers 1 ton roller; 100 gallon bean spray tank, Cushman truckster mount; a 36' x 6' Continental steel bridge and a Foley Reel Grinder. Call Larry Flament at Hilldale C.C., 708/884-6868.

Chris Smith is looking for an assistant's position. He just graduated from SIU, with a BS degree in Plant Soil Science, Call 708/957-4094.

Tony Brezinski is looking for an assistant at Idlewild C.C. Call 708/798-4927.

Larry Flament, at Hilldale C.C. is looking for an assistant. Please send resumes to him at 1625 Ardwick Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195.

Kevin DeRoo, at Bartlett Hills C.C. is looking for an assistant, phone 708/483-4991.

For Sale: (1) Zamboni Ice Resurfer, 3 pt. hitch model, excellent condition, less than 20 hrs. use — \$3,000; (2) Express Dual Automatic Spin Grinder, Express Dual Bedknife Grinder with coolant, both machines are in fine working condition (sold as a pair) — \$6,500 or best offer; (3) 1986 Ransome 213 - 84" Triplex 4 bladed reel, gas powered, 19 hp. Kohler engine — \$1,500; (4) 1987 Ransome 213 - 84" Triplex - 300 hrs., diesel engine, Verti-cut reels & 6 bladed reels included, excellent condition — \$5,000; (5) Olathe model 561 Core Pulverizer for Toro Greens Aerator (NEW) — \$1,500; (6) Salsco Tow Type Aerifier - 60" wide, Kohler engine, 4" depth, 1/2", 5/8" and 3/4" tines — \$2,000. If interested call Marc Davison at (414) 457-4441 (ext. 5429).

For Trade: I have three cutting units for Toro's 216 ReelMaster. They are 8 blade, with floating heads, all in good condition. Will trade for or buy outright three 5 blade, fixed head units. Call Mark at Barrington Hills C.C., 708/381-0140.

Remember the MAGCS Hospitality Suite in New Orleans will be in the Riverside Towers, room 4068 on February 14, 15 & 16th. Ya all be sure to stop in.

For Sale: 5, 1986 Nissan dual wheel, 1 ton rated pickups, fiberglass flat beds and spray units with 200 gal. stainless steel tanks, plus 2, 15 gal. injection tanks with 300' twin hoses with injection line and gun. Great utility trucks with actual mileage of 55,000 to 66,000 — never driven in the winter months. Call Jim Mello at 708/963-3328.

Robert McCallum is looking for an assistants position. He is a graduate from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in agronomy. He has 18 years experience on golf courses. Phone 708/679-7602.

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.

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