

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- June 22** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Flossmoor C.C.
June 29-July 5 — Western Open at Cog Hill
July 13 — MAGCS monthly meeting, Briar Ridge C.C.
August 5 — ILCA Field Day at Chicago Botanic Garden
August 10 — MAGCS monthly meeting, Mt. Prospect C.C.
August 17 — John Deere Tournament at Crystal Lake C.C.
September 21 — MAGCS monthly meeting, Big Foot C.C.
October 12 — MAGCS monthly meeting, Settlers Hill G.C.
November 18 — MAGCS Clinic, Medinah C.C.
November 30-Dec. 1 & 2 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort
January 23-30, 1993 — GCSAA Conference & Show, Anaheim, CA

NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of Oliver Miles, Superintendent of Golf for the Cook County Forest Preserve on May 6, 1992. Oliver worked for the Forest Preserve for twenty years and greatly increased the quality of golf at the various courses. His crowning achievement was the Forest Preserve National golf course. In April Oliver was bestowed the "Outstanding Employee Award" for 1992. The following is a message he wrote before he passed away for his family and friends:

To My Family and Friends:

I tried to make a difference in our world by treating everyone with respect and honesty.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the outpouring of love, friendship and good will wishes.

It was a pleasure knowing all of you. I pray that the Great Spirit will bless you with good health and happiness in your lives.

All of My Love Today and Always,
Your Husband, Father and Friend,
Oliver

May 30, 1936 — May 6, 1992

Winnetka Park District has a Full-Time position opening with complete benefit package. Degree preferred, must be able to get pesticide license, no experience necessary, contact Henry Michna at 501-2056.

Wanted — Used Rainbird 808 TNT Sprinklers. If they're in the corner and collecting dust, sell them to me and I'll make grass green. Call Chuck Fogle at Urban Hills Country Club, (708) 747-0411.

A belated congratulations to Lorrie and Dan Dinelli on the birth of their first child, Carrie Nicole, born April 15th. This happens to be Joe's first grandchild.

There are going to be three new clubhouses in the north west area this year. All are public fee courses and from what I've seen so far they all are very nice. Already open is Poplar Creek G.C., Randall Oaks G.C. is partially open and Schaumburg G.C. will be opening soon.



Some of our local clubs have joined the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. I was on the St. Charles C.C. with Peter Leuzinger and we saw the following: 4 nesting pairs of Bluebirds (Pete has 17 bluebird boxes up around the course), Robins, Wood Thrush, Scarlet Tanager, Cowbirds, Sparrows, Crow, Mallard Ducks, Cardinal and a Flycatcher all within about 20 minutes. At the North Shore C.C. with Dan Dinelli we saw a flock of Cedar Waxwings, Baltimore Oriole, Purple Martins, Barn Swallows, a large Bull Frog, and an even larger large mouth bass over its spawning bed. Dan also has a den of foxes near his shop that have 3 young ones that come out to play. I'm sure at any one of your clubs these sightings could be repeated many times over. But it sure is nice to see all of this wildlife.

Education Report from Dave Blomquist: Dr. Clark Throssel will be the June speaker, July will be Seniors Day and we will have the Fuchs family as speakers, August will be a debate over 2-4-D with Jeff Nack and Marty Bauman.