

## Midwest Breezes



## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**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 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.

**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.

**September 21** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Big Foot C.C.

**October 12** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Settlers Hill G.C.

**November 30, December 1 & 2** — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

### Necrology

It is with a deep sense of loss that we report the death of Andy Voykin, brother of Paul and Peter. Andy was killed in a car accident on February 4, 1992, in Tampa, Florida.

It is with the deep sense of loss that we announce the death of the mother of Bob Graunke. Mrs. Graunke passed away in mid-February.

The golf committee this year is going to require PRE-REGISTRATION for all future golf outings. Everyone must confirm their desire to play in the golf events by calling Kerry Blatteau, 708/323-7633 by the Friday before the golf event. If one shows up without registering the Friday before, they can play golf, but not in the golf event planned for that day.

Congratulations to the Cummins'. Steve and his wife had their first child, Abigail Marie, born January 26, 1992.

A note from Ed Braunsky: It seems that we have a hero amongst the MAGCS ranks. Recently on a return Delta flight from Florida, Dave, "gimme back my glasses" Nadler, was asked to help secure a "rowdie" passenger. With Dave's help the individual was kept restrained until the plane landed and some of Chicago's finest could take over. Could this be a start of a new pro wrestling career?

I know some of the guys have been on ski, golfing, and snowmobile trips in the last couple of weeks. Let's hear from you and how about some pictures to go along with it.

## MAGCS Education Committee

The January Education session at Arrowhead Golf Club featured Mr. Robert Mills, the Green Chairman at Naperville Country Club. Mr. Mills discussed the importance of marketing ourselves to players and the general public. Among other suggestions, he provided some excellent examples of ways to get published; who to get along with at your club; and the importance of being the professional resource managers that golf course superintendents should be in today's ever changing turf management field.

The Education scheduled for March 16th at Nordic Hills will feature:

Dr. Tom Fermanian — University of Illinois Research Update  
Al Fierst & Mike Hart — GCSAA Government Relations Seminar Update

Rory Bankrott — the new "Riusafe Pad Law"

**For Sale:** A Finn T-150 Hydromulcher with 1500 gal. tank, John Deere diesel engine mounted on a 1981 Ford F-800 flat bed truck; very good condition, asking \$18,150. 1 Billion 10' seeder with hydraulic lift and notch rollers, like new, asking \$4,500. Call Dave or Gary at the Merit Club, 708/816-6985.

Congratulations to Terry Dillner on becoming the new superintendent at Woodmar C.C. Terry had spent many years at Evanston G.C. as the assistant under Walter Fuchs Sr. and with Carl Hopphan.

**For Sale:** 4 Ryan Greensaires all in good operating condition. Call Al Fierst, 708/453-7525. All offers considered.

**Salesman Needed:** to cover the Chicago area for Huber Ranch Sod Nursery. Turf experience is necessary — call 800/533-0552.

For all you fellows who are looking to get your records into compliance with the latest state and federal requirements, Wilbur-Ellis has the "Big League Manager" that has all of the forms you may need. You may want to check this out.

CDGA Green Seminar has a very interesting program set for March 19, 1992 at the Drury Lane Theatre. Topics and speakers are: "Modernizing Older Golf Courses" by Bob Lohmann; "Rebuilding Putting Greens" by Jim Latham; "Nematode Effects on Putting Green Turf" by Richard Davis at U of I; "Public Perception of Pesticides" by Dr. Tom Long; and last but not least, "Natural Areas and Wildlife Habitat on the Golf Courses" by Pete Leuzinger.

**Assistant Needed:** Bartlett Hills Country Club. Call Kevin DeRoos at 708/837-5270.