

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

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.

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, location to be announced later

November 30-Dec. 1 & 2 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

January 23-30, 1993 — GCSAA Conference & Show, Anaheim, CA

NECROLOGY

The deepest sympathy of the members of the MAGCS is extended to the Scott family on the passing away of their father, Richard, on March 10. Richard was a avid golfer, a wonderful father of 5 children, 3 of whom are golf course superintendents in the Quad City area, Scott at Short Hills C.C., Jon at the Rock Island Arsenal and Jamie at Oak View.

Our sympathy is also extended to Tim and Pat Kelly and their families on the death of their mother on April 9.

For Sale: 1989 Jacobson 71" Bank Mower, Diesel engine. Call Shawn at Oak Brook G.C., 708/990-1753.

For Sale: 1990 Ransomes 213D Triplex, 234 hrs., 2 sets of heads (5 & 10 blade reels) - \$12,000. 2-1990 Ransomes 4850 (48" walk) behind mowers, \$1500 each. 1990 Toro Sandpro 14, 600 hrs. - \$3000. 1985 Daco Sodcutter - \$200.00. Call Scott at Rich Harvest Links, 708/466-7610.

Tony Meyer had a 5 way by-pass surgery on March 19. Tony is doing well and would welcome phone calls - 708/969-1898.

Carl Hopphan also underwent surgery for "cleaning of the tubes" as Carl put it on April 21. Give Carl a call to wish him a speedy recovery also.



Mike Bavier & Dudley Smith — board members of the Musser Foundation accepting a \$1,000 check from President Ray Schmitz

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Superintendent Position Open - Call Ron Senica, 815/223-2648. New golf course just getting under construction at Utica, Illinois. The course "Senica Oak Golf Club" will be an 18 hole residential layout.

Don Virgens is retiring from Schroeders Nursery the end of May. Don started with Dick Schroeder and his father back in 1969 after being in the propane business. He came on to manage the operation and was promoted to General Manager in the early 80's and then Vice President, the position he holds today. Don is going to retire to Milborn, Arkansas and do some traveling. He has a fishing trip scheduled to Canada in early June and then he and his wife will tour Alaska for the rest of the summer. Don has helped many golf course superintendents (me included) on what to plant and when. His practical knowledge and visits to the courses will be missed. Don — ENJOY!

Terry Dillner is looking for an assistant at Woodmar C.C. Call him at 219/844-0585.

Eric Andale is looking for an assistant's position. Call him at 815/399-3461.

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Dream Golf Week event has been launched! On April 8th the ITF released details of its Dream Golf Raffle through full page newspaper advertising as well as press releases to magazines TV and radio stations.

250 posters with registration forms are being distributed to ITF members to hang in their pro shops and locker rooms. If you are not contacted and would like to get a poster, please call Jack Lagershausen, Executive Director at 312/616-0800. We appreciate your help!