

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

November 4 — By-Laws meeting at Oak Brook Hills G.C.

November 16-18 — PSU Golf Turf Conference

November 18 — MAGCS Clinic, Medinah C.C.

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

December 7-11 — Michigan State Short Course

January 11-15 — OSU Short Course

January 23-20 — GCSAA Conference & Show, Anaheim, CA

March 4 — Spray Technician, Stonebridge C.C.

April 26 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Geneva G.C.

June 21 — MAGCS monthly meeting at River Forest G.C.

July — MAGCS monthly meeting at Poplar Creek G.C.

1992 MAGCS Nominating Committee

The MAGCS Nominating Committee consisted of the following Past Presidents: Mike Nass, Dave Meyer, Dave Behrman, Bruce Williams, and Jim Evans. Mike Nass and Jim Evans were unable to attend the September 29th meeting held at Bob O'Link Golf Club. The committee discussed the election process and candidate qualifications. The following slate of candidates was approved for voting by the membership at our annual meeting in November:

President — Tim Kelly

Vice-President — Alan Fierst

Secretary/Treasurer — Joel Purpur

Directors — Mike Bavier, Kerry Blatteau, Don Cross,
Kevin Czerkies

There are 3 vacancies for director and 1 director's position would be open additionally after Joel Purpur's election as Sec./Treas.

Bruce Williams
Nominating Committee Chairman

Nominee for Director for the MAGCS Kevin Czerkies

I am a certified golf course superintendent employed at Sportman's Country Club since November of 1985. Prior to this I worked at Cog Hill Golf Club for seven years, five of those as assistant superintendent.

I have served on the MAGCS Education Committee for three years. The MAGCS is a very strong organization in which every member can benefit. As director I will help to ensure that this association continues to grow and maintain its fine reputation.

November 16-18, 1992

Penn State Golf Turf Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, University, Park, PA. Contact: Dr. Peter Landschoot, Department of Agronomy, 116 ASI Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 863-1017 OR Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, P. O. Box 1078, Lemont, PA 16851-1078, (814) 863-3475.

Michigan State University to Offer Turfgrass Management Short Course

The Michigan State University Turfgrass Science program will be offering an intensive, in depth, one week seminar on the basics of turfgrass management. Classes are offered in turfgrass plant physiology, identification and establishment; disease, weed and insect identification and control; soils, fertility and irrigation, and; pesticide safety and IPM principles. Technical information will be presented in both lecture and laboratory settings.

The world renowned turfgrass faculty at MSU, including Dr. Joe Vargas, Dr. Paul Rieke, Dr. Trey Rogers, Dr. Dave Smitley, and Dr. Bruce Branham, will instruct participants in the many aspects of the turfgrass industry, including golf course management, lawn care, athletic fields and sod production. This school was first offered in 1991 and was successfully completed by nearly 70 turfgrass professionals.

The 1992 School of Turfgrass Management will be held from December 7-11, 1992 at the Kellogg Biological Research Station near Kalamazoo, Michigan. The school is open to turfgrass professionals of all skill levels. However, it is of particular use to those entering the turfgrass industry, or professionals wanting to enhance their expertise. For more information and registration details, call the Turfgrass School Coordinator, Tim Doppel at (313) 939-3636.



Ed Braunsky along with President Schmitz, presenting host superintendent James Knulty with a plaque of appreciation — for hosting the September meeting.

Mechanic & Assistant Needed: Apply to Gary Mulvihill at Heritage Bluff Golf Club, 815/467-1664.

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Results from October 12 MAGCS Meeting at Settlers Hill

Penn State University unseated Danville Area Community College as the MAGCS Alumni champion for 1992 by a narrow 1 stroke margin 143 to 144. The counting teams of Joel Purpur/Dave Blomquist (71) and Ed Fischer/Dudley Smith (72) led Penn State to the victory. Penn State was awarded the annual Dudley Smith alumni trophy by the DACC team at the awards ceremony. The other results were as follows:

College results by team

1. Penn State University	143
2. Danville Area Community College	144
3. University of Wisconsin	144
4. Purdue University	145
5. University of Illinois	147
6. McHenry Community College	161
7. Kiswaukee Community College	180

Low Gross Teams

1. Kerry Blatteau Ron Dohman - 69
2. Bruce Schweiger Phil Zeinert - 71
3. Steve VanAcker Brad Johnson - 71
4. Joel Purpur Dave Blomquist - 71
5. Dudley Smith Ed Fischer - 72
6. Dan Anderson Rick Wilson - 72
7. Jim Roberts Phil Taylor - 72
8. Matt Pozen, Al Brewer - 72

Low Net Teams

1. Luke Stronjy Adolph Bertucci - 60
2. Jim Burdett Albie Staudt - 61
3. Trent Bradford John Lebedevs - 61.2
4. John Gurke Pete Leuzinger - 61.8
5. Rob Zimmerman Randy Kane - 62
6. Tom Morganson Larry Flament - 62.2
7. Bob Padula Troy Buffington - 62.6

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In DuPage County, you will receive approximately 60 hours of training by University of Illinois staff. The 1993 training sessions will be scheduled 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Thursdays, in the winter months of January, February, and March.

You can receive this horticulture training at no charge, however, there may be a nominal fee for materials. Join our volunteers who help us in our office answering gardening questions, or participate in our other special projects and programs. We ask for approximately 60 hours of volunteer time in return for the training. Most volunteer time is scheduled during the months of April through October.

If you are interested, call Susan Grupp at (708) 653-4114 for information, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: 1993 Master Gardener Program, University of Illinois, Cooperative Extension Service - DuPage Unit, 310 South County Farm Road - Suite B, Wheaton, IL 60187.

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