

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

October 5 — ITF Golf Outing at Olympia Fields C.C.

October 12 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Settlers Hill G.C.

October 23 — Fall Dinner Dance at River Forest C.C.

October 27 & 28 — Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium, please note the new location this year: Hyatt Regency Hotel.

November 4 — By-Laws meeting at Oak Brook Hills 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

April 26, 1993 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Geneva G.C.

June 21, 1993—MAGCS monthly meeting at River Forest G.C.

July, 1993 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Poplar Creek G.C.

NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the deaths of two of our long time members. Walter Domm of Chicago Heights, a retired greenskeeper at many south side clubs, died Friday, August 28. Mr. Domm was a Class AA member of the GCSAA. He was employed at Olympia Fields C.C., Midlothian C.C., Calumet C.C., South Shore C.C., Silver Lake C.C., and Cherry Hills C.C. Mr. Domm was 84 and is survived by his wife, Florence.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of Warren Kris Nadler, 23, son of William Keith Nadler of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on August 29, 1992.

Ben Warren passed away on August 20th in Tucson, Arizona. Please read Dudley Smith's "Chicago's Gentle Ben" on page 18.

A couple of the courses have some good size projects going on. Julius Albaugh at Westmoreland holds the #1 position here in having almost every hole being worked on. A new practice tee, two fairways being moved, over 75 trees moved, two new greens and a practice green, old shop and buildings torn down and a new maintenance building built, new traps, new tees and I know I left out something. Maybe Julius will be good enough in the winter months to write an article on all that took place.

Bill Aiston at Lake Shore C.C. is digging a new lake and having the city of Northbrook run a water line through the middle of his course. During this time a new irrigation system will also be installed.

Terry Dilner reports that he has hired a new assistant at Woodmar C.C. — Congratulations Mike Moran!

October 21 — Settlers Hill G.C. — Event is the annual MAGCS College championship. Format will be a 2 man scramble and a college must have at least 2 two man team scores to qualify for the championship. The college championship winner is gross scores only. You must play with only your partner from your college. May play with another team from another college. The winner will be the college with the lowest two team gross total. Prizes will be awarded in both gross and net. The team net score will be determined by adding the two handicaps together, dividing by two and taking 80%. This number will be subtracted from the team score. There will be a non-college open division as well.

Event Chairman — Kerry Blatteau

Pre-Event co-chairman — Brian Bossert

Post-Event co-chairman — Mike Bavier

Congratulations to Kerry Blatteau on becoming Certified on July 1, 1992.

Remember to get your dues in and include the informational sheet along with it. Enter your fax number and a mobile phone number if you have one and would like to have it listed in the next directory. As with most directories, they seem to be outdated as soon as they are printed. Please make your corrections and send them along to our Executive Secretary.

Congratulations to MAGCS member Fred Behnke of Mt. Prospect Golf Course for being featured in the "First Person" article in the "Chicago Tribune Magazine" on August 30, 1992.

For Sale

Like new 1990 Royer Shredder-Screener-Mixer. 10 horse power Kohler engine, Model K2415.

Like new 1990 Olathe Topdresser, Model 23. Ground driven, hopper capacity 23.5 cubic foot. Contact John Roinas, Oregon Park District, Oregon, IL (815) 732-3101.

"Nature's Treasure"

October's here, with Autumn too,

Makes One wonder where the Summer flew.

Beautiful Leaves usher in that Harvest Moon.

October Fest and Halloween fill the room.

Makes One marvel at each Season of the Year,

Surprisingly different yet amazingly clear.

Testing Our mettle, sometimes to Our displeasure,

It's not easy Hosting Nature's Treasure.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

Remember to make reservations and to pre-pay for the Fall Dinner Dance at River Forest C.C., October 23. Hosted by Debbie and Joel Purpur. Cocktails at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m. Open Bar after dinner is sponsored by Nadler Golf Cars. Music and dancing from 9 till midnight. \$70.00 per couple. Reservations: call 708/820-8181 and mail the pre-payment to: MAGCS, P. O. Box 248, Eola, IL 60519.