

“Ray Gerber Editorial Award Contestants”

by Fred Opperman, Editor

The award was not given in 1991 due to having only 4 superintendents that wrote articles. This year we had 14 articles that will qualify.

Article 5 of the guidelines for the award state:

5. There must be at least six articles in a qualifying year (September through August) to be considered. If less than six articles in any one year, those qualifying will be carried over to the next year(s), till there are six articles to be judged.

Those qualifying to enter for the award in 1990/1991 are:
September 1990 — “Noise/Nuisance Ordinance” by Brian Green of Sunset Valley G.C.

December 1990 — “A New Green Construction Technique” by Nick Hongisto, Schaumburg Golf Club.

March 1991 — “Birth of a Video” by Jerry Mach, Lake Bluff G.C.

July 1991 — “Inform Your Golfers” by John Gurke, Aurora C.C.

Qualifying in 1991/1992 are:

September 1991 — “Experiment at Cantigny” by Tony Rzadzki, Cantigny G.C.

November 1991 — “Winter is the Time to Aerate” by Tony Rzadzki, Cantigny G.C.

January 1992 — “Don’t Read This” by Dennis Wilson, Sunset Ridge C.C.

January 1992 — “Dollarspot Problems at Ridgemoor C.C.” by Peter J. Hahn, Ridgemoor C.C.

March 1992 — “Gooses” by John Stephenson, Pottawatomie G.C.

March 1992 — “The St. Charles Nature Walk” by Peter Leuzinger, St. Charles C.C.

April 1992 — “Our 18th Hole Norman Rockwall” by Joel Purpur, River Forest C.C.

May 1991 — “People - Who Needs Them” by Ken Shepherd, Wedgewood C.C.

May 1992 — “Another Court Decision” by Dave Blomquist, Naperville C.C.

May 1992 — “Environmental Awareness: Get With the Program” by John Gurke, Aurora C.C.

June 1992 — “Peremption of Local Pesticide Regulation” by Jeff Nack, Springbrook C.C.

June 1992 — “Mother Nature and the Polish Culvert” by Tony Rzadzki, Cantigny G.C.

August 1992 — “U. S. Open Notebook” by Robert Maibusch, Hinsdale G.C.

August 1992 — “Students, Give Them a Chance” by Tony Rzadzki, Cantigny G.C.

The above articles will be judged by a panel of 5, and the award will be given at the Midwest Clinic, November 18, 1992 at Medinah C.C. The judges for this year’s award will be: Raymond Schmitz, President, MAGCS; Dr. Randy Kane, U of I and CDGA; Dr. Tom Fermanian, U of I; Donald Gerber, Retired Golf Course Superintendent and Past President of MAGCS; and Editor, Fred D. Opperman.



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