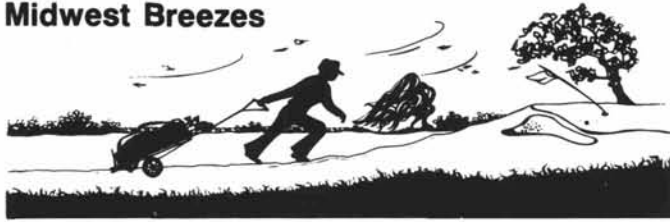


## Midwest Breezes



### Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

- January 11** — MAGCS meeting at Arrowhead G.C.  
**January 11-15** — OSU Short Course  
**January 23-30** — GCSAA Conference & Show, Anaheim, CA  
**February** — No MAGCS meeting  
**March 4** — Spray Technician Course, Stonebridge C.C.  
**March 15** — MAGCS meeting at Nordic Hills C.C.  
**April 26** — MAGCS meeting at Geneva G.C.  
**May ?** — Combined Joint Association meeting  
**June 21** — MAGCS meeting at River Forest G.C.  
**July 19** — MAGCS meeting at Poplar Creek G.C.  
**August 9** — MAGCS meeting at Lakewood G.C.  
**September 21** — MAGCS meeting at Shoreacres G.C.  
**October 4** — MAGCS meeting at Bartlett Hills G.C.  
**November ?** — Midwest Clinic and Annual Meeting



*Outgoing president Ray Schmitz (on the left) introducing the new MAGCS president, Timothy Kelly*

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to Jerry Dilday (Parts Manager at Chicago Turf & Irrigation) and his family on the death of his wife, Libby, on December 2, 1992.

Bob Lohmann, President of both Lohmann Golf Designs, Inc. and Midwest Golf Development, Inc., Marengo, Illinois, is pleased to announce the addition of Dan Murray to his staff. As Construction Manager, Dan will be responsible for project management, including cost estimating, scheduling and grow-in management for Lohmann Golf Designs and Midwest Golf Development projects. As a golf course superintendent, Dan has extensive knowledge of golf course construction and grow-in procedures and will be a valued member of the Lohmann Golf Designs team. With Dan on board, Lohmann Golf Designs now offers grow-in management services to aid their clients in the demanding task of establishing turf on newly seeded golf courses.



*John Gurke receiving the "Ray Gerber Editorial Award Plaque" for the best article written for The Bull Sheet from Editor, Fred Opperman.*

*John won this award for his article "Inform Your Golfers" which was in the July 1991 issue of The Bull Sheet. I would like to add that it was very close in who would win this year. Joel Purpur with his article, "Our 18th Hole Norman Rockwell" and Brian Green with his article, "Noise/Nuisance Ordinance" were all within .6 of a point of winning this year. Congratulations to John Gurke and all others who took the time to write. — Thank You.*

Lois & Jim Latham spent Christmas "down under" touring Australia and took a four day cruise around the Fiji islands. They toured Sidney, went on to Adelaide where they took a train to Alice Springs. At Cairns they were able to get to the Great Barrier Reef and a tour of the rain forest.

In late November and early December there has been a series of break-ins at some golf course maintenance buildings. The people doing it are pretty good for they have not triggered some alarms that were in buildings. They have been taking hand tools, chain saws, mechanic tools, string trimmers, all items very easy to sell and not too traceable. You better check to see how to improve your security and have an inventory with serial numbers and cost of various tools, etc. If you have a video camera, it is an excellent way to inventory what you have. Be sure to make copies and keep them in separate places. This also is something you need to do for your home.

Congratulations are in order ... James and Valarie Roberts wish to announce the arrival of Alexander Rayvan Roberts on November 18, 1992. Alex was 8 lbs. 9 oz. and 20" long at birth. Both mother and son are doing fine.

**For Sale:** Toro 350D Reelmaster — good condition. Call Scott at Itasca C.C., 708/773-1800, ext. 141.

**Superintendent's Position** — Klein Creek G.C., public 18 hole course under construction in Winfield, IL. Class A or B supt. Send resume to: J. Douglas Lytle, P.E., 3750 Hobson Rd., Woodridge, IL 60517.

**Position Available:** Asst. Golf Course Supt., Orchard Valley Golf Course, Aurora, IL. Position available — March 1, 1993. Resume deadline — February 1, 1993. Send resume to: Jim McNair, c/o Fox Valley Park District, 712 S. River St., Aurora, IL 60506.

Ridgemoor C.C. is looking for an assistant superintendent. Send resumes to: Peter J. Hahn, Ridgemoor C.C., 6601 W. Gunnison, Chicago, IL 60656.

Some interesting figures from the 1992 GCSAA Conference in New Orleans concerning just who attended.

- 3,381 Class A, B, C & other class members
- 549 Non members
- 107 Students
- 806 Spouses
- 33 Children
- 10,124 Exhibitors & Distributors!
- 15,000 TOTAL

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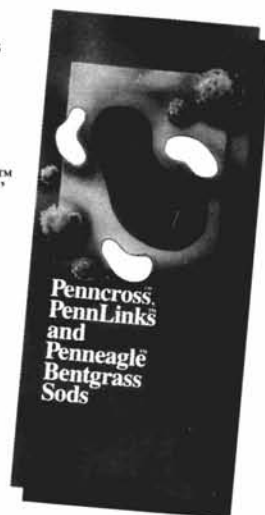
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