



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- July 12-18** — Ameritech Senior Open, Stonebridge G.C.
July 19 — MAGCS meeting at Poplar Creek G.C.
August 4 — ILCA Field Day at Shermin Nursery
August 16 — MAGCS meeting at Turnberry G.C.
August 18 — U of I Field Day
August 21 — MAGCS Family Picnic & Kane County Cougars
August 30 — John Deere Golf Tournament at Elgin C.C.
September 21 — MAGCS meeting at Shoreacres G.C.
September 27 — Northern Illinois ITF Golf Day at Riverside G.C. and Ruth Lake Golf Club.
October 4 — MAGCS meeting at Bartlett Hills G.C.
November 10 — MAGCS Turf Clinic at Medinah C.C.

Dr. Ken Payne, former professor at Michigan State suffered a stroke and partial paralysis back in early June. We all pray that the effects of the stroke are only temporary and he will have a speedy recovery. Friends can send get well wishes to 414 Clarendo Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

The GCSAA is now coming out with a program to offer grants to graduate students. These grants will be offered to outstanding students in the field of golf course management, education and research. To be eligible, students must be currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program related to golf course management. It is this editor's opinion that we already have a couple fine programs in action today. This new program may drain funds from these programs already in progress. The GCSAA doesn't go into any detail how this program is to be funded.

Wanted: A commercial/industrial 36" used rotary mower similar to a Bunton. Call Steve Cummins at 708/382-3252.

For Sale: 96 concrete parking blocks @\$5.00 each. Must pick up and take all. Call Ted Mochel at 708/301-1276.

Golf Course Sales Rep. needed in the Chicagoland area. Distributing fertilizers, chemicals and grass seed. Please send resume to: Gary Hunter, Wilbur-Ellis Company, 1952 W. Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550. Or call: 1-800-955-2401.

On June 7, 16 Penn State Alumni held the 1st Musser Turfgrass Foundation Golf outing at the Old Elm Club. This event hosted by Ed Fischer was the first time such an event was held in the Chicago area. They are hoping to continue it in years to come, with each alumni offering his course for a fine cause. This year's golf outing hoped to raise \$2000. The participants this year were: Ed Fischer, Wayne Otto, Fred Opperman, Dave Louttit, Dudley (Nittany) Smith, Jeff Scott, Scott Azinger, Greg Coyne, Bruce Sering, Jay Druhan, Don Maske, Mike Bavier, Dennis Solleto and Dave Blomquist.

For those of you who would like to grow roses, give Paul Voykin a call. His rose beds are beautiful.

The MAGCS owes a debt of gratitude to John Ebel. John went through his past **Bull Sheets** and removed from his collection many of the missing issues I had asked for. John gave us 37 past issues from the 50's and 60's. I would still like to have any issues from the 40's, and 50's. In the 60's we need August 1960 and June 1961. I know they are out there, let's look.

The 1993 Michigan Turfgrass Field Day will be held Thursday, August 19, 1993, at the Hancock Turfgrass Research Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Details regarding this event will be mailed in July. For further information contact Kay Patrick, 517/321-1660.

Ted Wiersema, 83, mechanic emeritus at Silver Lake fell victim to a stroke May 21st and is currently under care at the Palos Community Hospital in Palos Heights.

Ted Wiersema succeeded Leonard DeBruyn as superintendent of Ridge C.C., and remembers mowing fairways there with horses. In 1956 Ted became superintendent at Westgate Valley for Tom Walsh. Since 1959, Ted has been on Dudley Smith's staff at Silver Lake.

Midwest Association wishes Ted a speedy recovery.

Chicago Turf & Irrigation is seeking a mechanic for our turf equipment service department. Some experience in hydraulics, hydrostatics, gas and diesel engine, plus electrical trouble shooting is required. Send resume to: CTI, 1170 W. Ardmore, Itasca, IL 60143.

The grapevine is saying that Dr. Tom Green is leaving Morton Arboretum this summer or fall. It will be a loss to the Chicagoland area to lose such a knowledgeable friend.

For the 120 golfers who played River Forest Golf Club on the first day of summer, June 21, it was a wonderful day. Joel not only had the course in excellent shape and groomed, but he had a beautiful sunny day laid out for us. For those of you who may have wondered what the beautiful white flowering ornamental trees were, they are *Syringa reticulata*, commonly known as Japanese Tree Lilac. Thanks Joel for a beautiful course and day.

Bob Kronn has qualified for the Illinois PGA Open this year. Good Luck, Bob.

I hate to report that we have lost one of our **Bull Sheet** photographers. John Meyer is leaving to take a job in Atlanta, GA. Good luck, John, and thanks for the pictures and memories.

Bill Saielli and Len Wesson have both been in the hospital in mid June. Please give these fine guys a call or send a card. It's always good to hear from a friend when you are laid up.

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