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On Course With the President

by Timothy Kelly,
President, MAGCS



I am writing this message in early June. The weather so far this year has been awful. The progress of the growing and golfing season continues to be sub par. I continue to revise and adjust my work flow chart; postponing or delaying projects, and cancelling others. Unfortunately I am running out of weeks and days with which I will be able to accomplish the balance of this mother of all work loads. Revenues are down, tasks need to be done yesterday, and budgets need to be reduced. It is my sincere hope that this is not the scenario at your country club or golf operation. As a professional golf course superintendent, I will continue to endeavor to meet all of these challenges head on with all of my God given abilities and talents. Luckily I also possess the following assets: a pool of knowledge, motivation, some experience (good & bad), and a dedicated staff. I seek the guidance of peers as needed, and the understanding of my family. At this point in time, I am sure looking forward to the MAGCS events like the Cougar Game outing, or the Dinner Dance. Come early October, a scant 113 days away, I will be finishing this season's tasks and projects. I will then be ready to start the process of recharging my batteries, and reviewing the past season in order to plan for 1994! Then the cycle is complete, and it can begin again.

The MAGCS will be hosting a hospitality tent at the Western Open this year. The tent location will be moved back onto the Dubsdread Golf Course.

The July MAGCS meeting will be held on Monday, July 19th at Poplar Creek Golf Club. Our host for this July meeting will be Luke Strojny. At this meeting we will be honoring the Senior Members of MAGCS.

"The Test"

Skyrocket Time — Independence Day,
Course is ready for overwork and overplay.
Thoughts of years when Nature wasn't kind,
Pests put you to the test, Weather didn't mind.
Front row seat on Nature's Loop-de-loop, Express,
Challenge is there, You're on, for the test.

Kenneth R. Zanzig