

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

- March 4** — Spray Technician Course, Stonebridge C.C.
March 11 — USGA Green Section Regional Conference, Westmoor C.C., Milwaukee, WI
March 15 — MAGCS meeting at Nordic Hills C.C.
March 29 — Annual Gin Classic at Hackney's in Wheeling. Proceeds will go to Bill Kraft. Let's fill up those tables for Bill.
April 1 — CGDA Green Seminar
April 26 — MAGCS meeting at Geneva G.C.
May 10 — Combined Golf Day - Details later
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

I attended a two day seminar for Newsletter Editors in Anaheim and it was very informative. I hope to make minor changes in your newsletter over the next several months. No more "floating heads." All of the changes will help make it easier and hopefully more interesting to read. That is one of the reasons I am asking for "clip art" and graphics. Better use of photos was also mentioned.

The second day the class of Newsletter Editors were the judges for the GCSAA Newsletter Contest. There were three classes this year of newsletters: Newsletter Editor, not paid; Newsletter Editor, paid; and Newsletter by a professional editor/staff. Editors were split up so they were not judging their own newsletter or classification.

The Bull Sheet won 1st Runner Up in our classification!!!!

Comments by the judges: they liked the size, the name was great ... they commented on the many articles written by superintendents (that's only their opinion, not mine — I would always like to see more), the diversity of articles and other comments, but by that time I was so excited I didn't write them down. Thanks to all of you contributors and writers. Thanks to Ever-Redi Printing. Thanks to the advertisers who pay for it all. Thank you all very much.

For Sale: New Lesco 7 gang mowers, 30" wide, 10 blade reels with semi-pneumatic tires, never been used! Includes used pull frame \$6000.00. 1987 Lesco 5 gang fairway mower and 1988 Lesco 5 gang fairway mower \$3000.00 each. Contact Scott Azinger, (319) 332-6655.

Mechanic Needed: June 7 starting date at Bartlett Hills C.C. Call Kevin DeRoo at 708/483-4991.

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

USGA Green Section — Great Lakes Region 1993 Regional Conferences

March 11, 1993 — Westmoor Country Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 18, 1993 — Town and Country Club, St. Paul, Minnesota
Registration: 8:00 a.m. Program: 8:45-4:30 p.m.

For Sale: 1983 Toro 70 inch professional, (2) Dedoes aerifiers, Lely model W spreader, 1977 Danuser Auger, Rogers 950 aerifier, 1975 Ford 917 flail, Coremaster 3026 aerifier, Lincoln 50 amp. arc welder, Foley 388 reel grinder. For information please contact Tim Kelly, Village Links Golf Course, (708) 469-2077.

Assistant Needed at River Forest G.C. Send resumes to: P. O. Box 557, Elmhurst, IL 60126, c/o Joel Purpur. Phone: (708) 782-4259.

Golf related "Clip Art" is needed to help make your newsletter more attractive and interesting. There is very little if any clip art in the various books that you can buy for these graphics. If you are talented with a sketch pad I would love to have anything to do with "greenskeeping." Sketches of mowers, tractors, desks, greens, shops ... anything. Or if you run across any graphics in various places, please take the time to cut it out and send them to me. If you are not sure what I'm talking about, the logo for the Midwest Breezes is a graphic that was done for **The Bull Sheet** by Mrs. Beverly Hammerschmidt.

Carl & Tod Hopphan had a nice article written up about their course in the "Skokie Review" in February. It went on to describe what Evanston C.C. is doing to attract wildlife to areas of the golf course that is not being played. Evanston joined the Audubon Society to help provide a sanctuary in an area that is really densely populated. It is very good PR on the part of the Hopphans for themselves and for the club.

I received a letter from Jim Latham after his trip down under. He reports that he returned with the normal amount of swag, including one Akuba hat, a Fijian mu-mu, boomerangs and T-shirts.

"Kangarooland was wonderful and the locals were just great. Can't say much for tourists, though. I don't ever want to hear about "Ugly Americans" again! We're not in the same league with some Asians and Europeans we encountered." Jim states that the courses in Alice Springs love the salt water Paspalum and at the Royal Sidney the "couches were beautiful".

Jim and Lois were to spend some time in Fiji, but when they landed there they discovered that Cyclone Kina was approaching and closely followed by Nina and another storm yet unnamed. Needless to say, they caught the next plane out and spent more time in Sydney. They loved Australia. Jim's word of advice to anyone traveling in Australia — don't send your laundry out on "Boxer Day". His bill was over \$100!

Need an Assistant — Call Michael L. Vilendrer, May '93 grad of U of I, 217/367-4342 or write: 1306 N. Lincoln # 220, Urbana, IL 61801.

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John Turner, Sales Representative for NOR-AM Chemical Company, presented two \$500.00 scholarships to Senior Marshall Beatty and Doug Hobbs from Purdue University. Both students were recognized at the Midwest Regional Turf Conference held in Indianapolis on January 7, 1993. The annual scholarship assists turfgrass students in meeting their educational needs and their professed interest in turfgrass management.

For Sale: 1990 John Deere Model 141 vacuum sweeper; 1972 Toro Parkmaster; Cushman mount 100 gal. bean sprayer. Call Larry Flament at 708/884-6868.

It's official! Cog Hill will have the Western Open for the next ten years. Good luck & good weather, John.

Would like to buy a 5 gang Roseman 8 blade and a run-about in good shape. Call Pete Erickson at 815/795-5107.

Congratulations to the only MAGCS member to win at the GCSAA Golf Tournament — Al Fierst won the fourth flight net.



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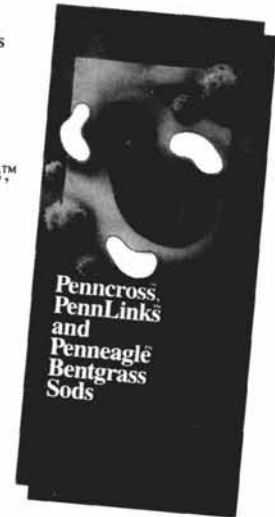
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