

M.A.G.C.S. Director's Column

by Kerry Blatteau

The season is nearly over and if I'm like everyone else, I can't wait. This was a strange year and I will be happy to see it go. Cold and wet in the spring, wet and warm in the summer, no roots to work with and then a cool fall. Stop the boat — everybody off. Oh well, the best thing about our profession is we get to re-charge our batteries and reflect and plan in the winter. Surely next year will be better.



As education chairman this year, I am going to take this opportunity to give you the program for the Midwest Clinic at Medinah C.C. on November 10, 1993.

- 9:00-10:00 Registration — Coffee and Rolls
- 10:00-10:15 Opening Remarks
- 10:15-10:30 Mr. Bob Maibusch, Supt. Hinsdale Golf Club
"Evolving Management Styles in Great Britain"
- 10:30-12:00 Mr. Jim Latham, USGA
Mr. Tim Davis, Supt. Shoreacres G.C.
Mr. Ken Shepherd, Supt. Wedgewood G.C.
Mr. Bruce Sering, Supt. Glen View Club
Mr. Larry Chirico, Supervisor, Course -3,
Medinah C.C.
Mr. Brian Green, Supt. Sunset Valley G.C.
"Greenspeed Management Practices"
- 12:00- 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00- 1:45 Keynote Speaker — Mr. Dennis Hull
- 1:45- 3:00 Mr. Bill Kindorf, Attorney
"Contracts and Work Agreements, Why Do We
Need Them"
- 3:00- 5:00 M.A.G.C.S. Annual Meeting
- 5:30 Dinner

"The Big Blow Out"

And when the Lines were drained
A type of Peacefulness came over All,
Except for Tricky Mother Nature,
Knowing Heaving and Expansion should Spoil All.
Those that remember Cast-iron Follies,
Know Plastic's can play It's Game Too.
So, next Year, when the Course comes alive,
And No New Irrigation Stations appear,
Give Your Friends the High Five,
Go out and have a Beer!

Kenneth R. Zanzig

Part II — MAGCS Membership Survey 1993

by Michael Bavier

24. Have you hosted a meeting for MAGCS within the following time frame?
 - A. 1-5 years — 23
 - B. 6-10 years — 17
 - C. 11-15 years — 8
 - D. 16-20 years — 9
 - E. Never — 81
25. Would you consider hosting a meeting in the near future?
 - A. Yes — 66
 - B. No — 71
26. What limits you in hosting a meeting?
 - A. Private club rules — 27
 - B. Loss of revenue/Loss of tee times (daily fee facility) — 27
 - C. Club is not big enough (no dining room, locker room, etc.)-32
 - D. Have not been asked to host meeting — 11
 - E. Other — 39
27. How would you rate our monthly golf meetings?
 - A. Excellent — 22
 - B. Good — 91
 - C. Fair — 14
 - D. Poor (need improvement-explain on separate sheet) — 3
28. In general, should the amount of education provided to MAGCS members be:
 - A. Increased — 43
 - B. Decreased — 4
 - C. The same — 51
 - D. The same and keep up the good work — 35
29. Who would you like to hear speak at monthly meetings?
(Mark all that apply)
 - A. Superintendents — 98
 - B. Industry representatives — 73
 - C. University personnel — 91
 - D. Professionals in Business & Personal growth topics — 76
30. Should non-golf monthly meetings have a greater educational emphasis than golf monthly meetings?
 - A. Yes — 118
 - B. No — 16
31. What do you feel is an appropriate length of time spent on education at a monthly **non-golf** meeting?
 - A. 20-30 minutes — 3
 - B. 30-45 minutes — 37
 - C. 45-60 minutes — 64
 - D. 1 hour plus — 32
 - E. none of the above — 0
32. What do you feel is an appropriate length of time spent on education at a monthly **golf** meeting?
 - A. 20-30 minutes — 78
 - B. 30-45 minutes — 38
 - C. 45-60 minutes — 10
 - D. 1 hour plus — 2
 - E. none of the above — 9
33. Would more than one speaker be desirable at monthly meetings?
 - A. Yes — 40
 - B. No — 92
34. Would you prefer an occasional educational round table or panel discussion at a monthly meeting?
 - A. Yes — 83
 - B. No — 20
 - C. No preference — 32
35. Should we skip education during the months of July, August and September? (September being the annual tournament).
 - A. Yes — 79
 - B. No — 33
 - C. August & Sept. only-22
36. Should meetings during July, August and September include just cocktails and hors d'oeuvres unless specified for various reasons?
 - A. Yes — 97
 - B. No — 35

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