



### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- October 4 — MAGCS meeting at Bartlett Hills G.C.
- October 20-22 — Technical Business Management seminars by the GCSAA, Willowbrook, Illinois
- October 22 — Fall Dinner Dance at River Forest Golf Club
- November 10 — MAGCS Turf Clinic at Medinah C.C.
- November 30 - December 1 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois
- January 31 - February 7 — GCSAA Conference, Dallas, Texas

## Nominating Committee Slate

by Ray Schmitz

Chairman, Nominating Committee

The following list of candidates for the Board of Directors of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents has been reviewed and accepted by the MAGCS Board of Directors. Elections will be held on November 10th at Medinah Country Club immediately following the MAGCS Annual Turf Clinic.

The slate of candidates will be as follows:

- For the office of President: Alan Fierst
- For the office of Vice President: Joel Purpur
- For the office of Secretary-Treasurer: Donald Cross

For Director: Three directors will be elected for a two year term and one director will be elected for a one year term of office. Incumbent — Ed Braunsky, Incumbent — David Blomquist, New Candidates — Rory Bancroft, Donald Ferreri, and Robert Maibusch.

This is the slate of candidates presented by the nominating committee. However, there is always the opportunity for a class AA, A, or B member to nominate a class A member from the floor for any office of the MAGCS.

The MAGCS is a growing organization with many important decisions to be made in the near future. With this leadership I am convinced the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will continue to prosper and maintain its well respected image among the other chapters of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Congratulations are in order for a few more clubs that have been recently certified by the "Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System". Cantigny Golf Club, Village Links of Glen Ellyn and Evanston Golf Club have all been certified. This makes 5 clubs in the Chicagoland area, with Aurora and St. Charles being certified earlier in the year.

It comes as no surprise to us in the Midwest to see that John Shilling and Diana Green of the GCSAA have resigned. I guess the heat got too hot in the kitchen.

In the September 1993 issue of "National Geographic" there was a short article, "A Bubble Gum Flavor to Send Geese Packing." It seems that the flavor of grape bubble gum or soda is what the geese can't stand. The flavor comes from methyl anthranilate (MA), which is a chemical that occurs naturally in Concord grapes and citrus blooms. John Cummings, a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture is attempting to develop an MA-flavored microcapsule that can be sprayed on grass and remain for 40 days. Wouldn't that be nice ... It may put some of those four footed goose chasers out of business.

Lake Barrington Shores is still looking for a mechanic. Call Steve Cummins, Supt. at 708/382-3252.

With the fall over-seeding and new projects being done, please remember to save the "Blue Tags" and turn them in to Mike Bavier or Dudley Smith. Those tags are cash for research funds. Let's make an effort to save them.

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At their last MAGCS Board of Directors meeting it was voted on to send \$500.00 to the GCSAA Disaster Relief Fund. This fund is to help the various people who became homeless due to the widespread flooding. This fund will become a permanent part of the GCSAA S & R and any left-over monies will be carried over from year to year so it can be ready for the next flood, hurricane, earthquake or tornado. Individuals can send their donation to: GCSAA S & R, Disaster Relief Fund, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS, 66049. Be sure to mark "Disaster Relief Fund" on your check.

Sprinkler Irrigation is seeking Golf Sales and Golf Service persons for the Chicago area. Persons experienced in golf course management and irrigation installation or operation are wanted. Send resumes care of Stephen Eisele, CGCS, Golf Manager, Sprinkler Irrigation, 3105 N. Main, East Peoria, Illinois 61611, or call for information — 800-373-4120.

Glen Bereiter, Superintendent at Steeple Chase G.C. is looking to buy Roller Base Sprinklers for 1 inch hose. Call at 708/949-1419.

For Sale: 1990 Chevy Suburban, 83,000 miles, good condition. Call Fred Opperman 708/428-5009