



## “Ray Gerber Editorial Award Contestants”

by Fred Opperman, Editor

This year to award the prize, the judges are going to be kept up late reading 17 entries and trying to choose a winner. Marty Baumann contributed 6 articles this year alone! Thank you Marty, for all of your help, and educating our membership.

Those qualifying to enter for the award in 1992/1993 are:

- October 1992 — “Chicago’s Gentle Ben” by Dudley Smith  
November 1992 — “My Top 10 Maintenance Pitfalls” by Dave Blomquist  
December 1992 — “What is Happening?” by Dave Meyer  
January 1993 — “Heart Attack” by Marty Baumann  
“If You Have No Critics...” by Bruce Williams  
February 1993 — “How Will You Handle a Crisis” by Marty Baumann  
“Wasting Dollars on Dollar Spot” by Peter Hahn  
March 1993 — “Safety First” by Marty Baumann  
“PR & Chemical Usage” by Joel Purpur  
April 1993 — “Airplanes and the Audubon” by Tony Rzadzki  
“Why a First Aid Kit” by Marty Baumann  
May 1993 — “Turftalk, Are You On Line?” by Roger Stewart  
June 1993 — “Doctors, Lawyers, Plumbers and Such” by Jerry Mach  
“Repetitive Motion, Repetitive Motion...” by Marty Baumann  
“Contingency Planning” by Glenn Bereiter  
August 1993 — “Experimental Green at Cantigny” by Tony Rzadzki  
“Are You Ready for a Fire” by Marty Baumann

The above articles will be judged by a panel of 5, and the award will be given at the Midwest Clinic, November 10, 1993 at the Medinah Country Club. The judges for this year’s award will be: Timothy Kelly, President MAGCS; Dr. Randy Kane, U of I and CDGA; Dr. Tom Fermanian, U of I; Donald Gerber, Retired Golf Course Superintendent and past President MAGCS; and Editor, Fred D. Opperman.

### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- 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.  
October 20-22 — Technical Business Management seminars by the GCSAA, Willowbrook, IL  
October 22 — Fall Dinner Dance at River Forest  
November 10 — MAGCS Turf Clinic at Medinah C.C.  
November 30-Dec. 1 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL  
Jan. 31 - Feb. 7 — GCSAA Conference, Dallas, Texas

September is DUES MONTH. Look for your notice and be sure to fill it out completely and send it along with your check.

Assistant Needed: Send resumes to — John Fulling, Berrien Hills C.C., P. O. Box 709, St. Joseph, MI 49035. This is a private 18 hole course, situated one quarter mile from Lake Michigan on the St. Joe River.

The Chicago Botanic Garden this fall is offering at the professional level, programs in the Continuing Education. For registration information, call the Education Registrar, Lee Biesiada, at 708/835-8261. The courses are: “Passion for Perennials” starting October 7, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or October 8, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; “Problem Solving in the Midwest Landscape” starting November 5, 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.; “Basic Turf Management” starting November 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., taught by Tom Voight.

William Von Sigler is looking for an assistant’s position in the Chicagoland area. Phone 317/262-8687. He has a very good resume which is being held by the editor. Anyone wanting a copy, please call 708/428-5009 and leave a fax number for me to send you a copy.

Due to clubhouse construction, Nordic Hills will not be able to host the March 1994 M.A.G.C.S. meeting. Anyone interested in hosting this meeting should contact Kevin Czerkies as soon as possible.

Ben Coker, 80, owner/operator of the Calumet Golf Club, Ridge Rd., in Gary, Indiana has been hospitalized at Munster Community Hospital. Ben had his left foot removed in a very serious operation. He is currently suffering from a bout with pneumonia.

The “Hoosier” foursome at all monthly meetings was Bill Krafft, Tony Sella, Al Travis and Ben Coker. Ben always paid for the gas and tolls with his poker winnings from Paul Voykin. Midwest members wish Ben a speedy recovery.

Wanted to buy: Rainbird #66K riser valves, single slot. Call Don Lawrence, Atwood Golf Course, Rockford. 815/623-2213 at work or 815/623-8812 at home.

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

Congratulations to Larry Flament on his new job as superintendent at Eagle Brook Golf Club.

Your editor, Fred Opperman, has changed jobs and is now with Hinsdale Nurseries where he is running their maintenance crews and will also be calling on golf courses.