



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

August 3 — ILCA Field Days, Wilson Nurseries, Hampshire, IL

August 13 — Family Picnic & Kane County Cougar Ball Game

August 15 — MAGCS Meeting at Tamarack Golf Club

August 15-21 — LPGA Chicago Challenge at White Eagle G.C.

August 16 — 12th Annual Wisconsin Turfgrass Field Day, Verona, WI

August 18 — Michigan Turfgrass Field Day, Hancock Turfgrass Research Center at Michigan State University

August 29 — John Deere Team Championship at Naperville C.C.

September 12 — MAGCS Meeting at Seven Bridges

September 26 — ITF Golf Day at Ivanhoe Club & Conway Farms

October 3 — Pro/Superintendent at Glenview Club

October 10 — MAGCS Meeting at Oak Brook Hills C.C.

October 21 — MAGCS Dinner Dance, River Forest G.C.

November 28-30 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

All meetings starting in March 1994 will require advance paid registrations.

Clay Loyd, director of communications and publications for the GCSAA has retired as of June 30. Loyd started with the GCSAA in October 1983 and under his leadership the magazine "Golf Course Management" grew steadily over the past 10 years. In 1992, Loyd was formally honored by the Kansas State Senate for his role in the magazines success.

The Editor would like to apologize for crediting the wrong author for the July Directors Column. The true author for July '94 was Don Ferreri. I keep last year's list of Directors column and this year's list on my office wall. I can then see when they last wrote a column so I can cut out their picture for the current issue. I just looked at the wrong year. Sorry Don.

Kerry Blatteau at Oak Brook Hills Resort is looking for an assistant. Please call him at 708/323-7633.

Jim Latham, Director USGA, sent a note to Dennis Wilson of Sunset Ridge C.C. telling him that his article on Junior Golf Facilities had been reprinted in a Japanese golf management magazine. Jim sent along a copy of that article with his note to Dennis. "If you wish to check it for accuracy, remember to start reading at the upper right corner of the page and then downward." It was all in Japanese.

Golf Course Sales Rep. needed in the Chicagoland area distributing fertilizers, chemicals and grass seed. Please send a resume to: Gary Hunter, Wilbur-Ellis Company, 1952 W. Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550. Or call 1-800-955-2401.

Jim Reed has perfected his short game so well, that when he now hits a short iron to the green, the divot sticks to the club so he doesn't have to walk down the fairway to retrieve it. He is willing to give lessons to anyone who is interested in his technique.

There are a bunch of new courses being built, going to be built this fall or in the planning stage. Some of the ones are: Thornwood G.C. to be built on the Thornton Sod Farm, 9 holes are being added to the following courses — Midlane G.C., White Eagle G.C., Broken Arrow G.C., Gary Supervisors Club; some new courses — Millcreek, west of Randall Rd. on Fabyan Parkway and Edgewood Park is adding 9 to make it 18 holes. I know I've missed a couple, call and let me know so I can list them.

Congratulations to Dan Albaugh on his first Superintendents job. Dan is now at Ruffled Feathers in Lemont. He was the assistant at Glenview Club and is the son of Julius Albaugh of Westmoreland C.C. Another father - son to add to a long list of Chicagoland Superintendents where the son followed in their fathers footsteps.

Ben Coker, a long time member of MAGCS, has undergone some recent operations and could use some friendly letters and cards from you. Address them to 3920 West Ridge, Gary, IN 46408. Or call 219/980-3995.

Jim McNair and his grounds crew had Orchard Valley Golf Club in beautiful shape for the July meeting. 126 golfers enjoyed the new course and a very fine dinner afterwards. What a wonderful job of design and maintenance. The Chicagoland area has got to have the best public fee courses of anywhere in the states.

August 15 — Tamarac — B. Bossert, R. Schmitz

4 man team total. Gross and net prizes. Net score will be determined by adding the four players handicap and taking 80% of the total. This number will be subtracted from the four man total for a team net score.



ITF President, Dave Ward (r) presents Dudley Smith, Silver Lake C.C. superintendent with a certificate of appreciation at Combined Golf Day.