



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

January 31-February 7 — GCSAA Conference, Dallas, TX

March 5-8 — 45th Canadian Turfgrass Conference

March 14 — MAGCS Meeting at Oak Brook Hills Resort

March 24 — CDGA Green Seminar at Drury Lane, Oak Brook

April 25 — MAGCS Meeting at Inverness C.C.

May 16 — ITF Golf Day at Silver Lake Golf Club

June 20 — MAGCS Meeting at Aurora C.C.

July 11 — MAGCS Meeting at Orchard Valley G.C.

August 13 — Family Picnic & Kane County Cougar Ball Game

August 29 — John Deere Golf Tournament

September 12 — MAGCS Meeting at Seven Bridges

September 26 — Northern Golf Day

October 3 — Pro/Superintendent at Glenview Club

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

November 28-30 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

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

Steve Cummins reports that his mechanic, Dennis McManaway, died on January 3, 1994. Dennis was 42 years old and had worked for Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club since 1982. The deepest sympathy of the members of MAGCS are extended to the McManaway family.

Raymond Hernandez is looking for a mechanics position on a golf course, his phone number is: 312/539-3199 after 6 p.m.

The MAGCS is losing a loyal and long time member come February 1. Vern Rasher has retired as of that date and has moved to Weeki Wachee, Florida where he is building a new home. Vern was with Roseman tractor for 35 years calling on the golf courses and park districts. He was always there when you needed him and serviced his customers very well. He states that he will try to improve his golf game and maybe even learn how to fish. Vern, we all wish you the very best in your retirement years.



Congratulations are in order for the son of DeAnn and Pete Leuzinger. Their son Jeffrey will be married on February 12, 1994 to Marcy O'Neil in Danville. Jeffrey is presently the 2nd assistant to Bruce Sering at the Glenview Club.

Dean Bemis gave an outstanding presentation at the Arrowhead G.C. on January 10. Dean showed slides and had a handout for the audience on the beautiful flowers that are now available in the industry. He pointed out how many of the flowers have been improved and are presently being improved to give longer blooming times and more vibrant colors and varieties.

Marty Baumann has left Fresh Meadows G.C. as of the first of the year. We hope that he continues to write articles for this newsletter and stays in the Chicagoland area.

We all know that Bruce Williams is pretty sharp. But to plan to have your fourth child delivered on the evening of December 31 is cutting it pretty close. Congratulations to Roxane and Bruce on the birth of Mary Christina Williams who weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Tony Bertauski, a recent graduate from the University of Illinois, with a M.S. degree in Turf is looking for an assistants position. His phone number is 217/344-5169. (You may call or fax the Editor for his resume which will be on file in **The Bull Sheet** office).

Cantigny Golf Club and Evanston Golf Club have captured 1/6 of the awards that were given out for the "Environmental Steward Award" program that is sponsored by Ciba Turf & Ornamental Products, Rain Bird and Jacobsen for 1993. There were only 12 regional winners and these two Chicagoland clubs came out on top. The Environmental Steward Award has a lot to do with your various environmental practices on the golf course. It covers items like your IPM program, recycling, composting, water management and natural control of various pests. It also doesn't hurt if you belong to the Audubon Society and have been certified as both of these clubs are. Congratulations to Tony Rzadzki and Carl & Ted Hopphan for the recognition and work to achieve this honor.

Kevin Knudson, Supt. at Eagle Brook G.C. is looking for an assistant. Please call 708/232-4922.

Hospitality room in Dallas will be in the Loews Anatole Hotel in the Presidential room the nights of February 4, 5 & 6.

Hank Wilkenson will be a speaker at our March meeting held at Oak Brook Hills Resort.

Remember all future meetings are going to require advance registration and payment. Get your check in early.

Paul Voykin spent three weeks in Germany touring the country.

Brian Yeager is looking for an assistant's position. Call 219/947-7124.