

Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

July 3-9 - Western Open at Cog Hill

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

July 11-17 — Ameritech Open at Stonebridge G.C.

July 14 — University of Illinois Field Day

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

August 13 - Family Picnic & Kane County Cougar Ball Game

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

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.

Congratulations to Tony Rzadzki on becoming a Certified Golf Course Superintendent recently. Tony is the golf course superintendent at the Cantigny Golf Club in Wheaton and has been a frequent writer for the **Bull Sheet**.

The Lake Shore Country Club locker room building burned on Saturday, June 4. For those of you not familiar with the layout there, the clubhouse is on the lake shore, with the locker room building across the road next to the golf course. Bill Aiston reports that they will be setting up trailers to serve the members for this coming season. A new building was scheduled to be constructed late fall this year. Looks like that date will be moved up now.

On the Lake Shore C.C. scene, Adolph Bertucci has been up and around after his heart surgery. Playing golf and running errands for Bill and the staff at the club. Adolph, it is good to have you so fit and well.

Dick Trevarthan, Prestwick C.C. is looking for a #2 assistant, student trainee, someone who desires to be a golf course superintendent. Call 815/469-5903.

At our July meeting, Dr. Randy Kane will be speaking of what is happening at the time on the courses. (We all know that he is the happiest when everyone else isn't ...). The August meeting will have Bob Vavrek, Jr. speak to us on what the USGA is seeing and an update.

Must be something about heights that Joel Purpur likes, deep rapids while white water rafting, high mountains when skiing, bunge cord jumping off 175' towers, and now he is taking flying lessons. Sky diving has got to be next and I hope it doesn't go along with the flying lessons.

July 11 — Orchard Valley — L. Strojny, L. Wesson. Senior Championship. Three divisions, regular flight, senior flight (50-59 years), super senior (60 and over). All retired seniors play free and receive a prize. Individual play with prizes for low gross and net.

Timber Trails C.C. in La Grange, IL is looking for a foreman/assistant. Please contact Don Hoffman at (708) 246-0281.

Bruce Birchfield has resigned at the Ivanhoe Club. He is staying on through October 31.

A BIG THANK YOU to the sponsors for the meeting held at Aurora C.C. on June 20th. They were: Cannon Turf Supply, Nadler Golf Carts, BOJO Turf Supply, Hollembeak Excavating, Nels Johnson Tree Experts, and J. W. Turf.

Once again Joel Purpur and Dan Murray were in the great Midwest Canoe Race on June 5. The weather was great for spectators, but tough on the paddlers due to low water and a strong head-wind. Of course paddling with Dan is always tough and Joel is always the bowman who paddles to the count of the sternman — Dan. When Dan was asked if he is ever the bowman, his comment was, "Heck no, then I'd have to paddle every stroke."

Wanted: Vintage Turf Equipment — The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council and the Pennsylvania State University have announced they are seeking additional vintage turfgrass equipment for the Mascaro/Steiniger Turfgrass Museum scheduled to open on August 10, 1994 during the Penn State Turfgrass Field Days.

A sizable amount of equipment has already been assembled and presently being refurbished. An appropriate name plate placed on each contribution to the donor will acknowledge the gift to the museum.

A list of the current equipment is available to potential donors so that duplication will not occur. If donors can call, fax or write to the following, they will send you a listing of the equipment:

George W. Hamilton, Landscape Management Research Center, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802. Phone 814/865-3007, Fax 814/863-3479 or

Christine E. King, Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, P. O. Box 417, Bellefonte, PA 16823-0417. Phone 814/355-8010, Fax 814/355-7240.

All vintage equipment should be shipped to the Landscape Management Research Center, Pennsylvania State University, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802.

This is an opportunity for people in turfgrass management to become a permanent part of this Museum.