

the Bull Sheet

Official publication of the MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

1994 Board of Directors

President	Alan Fierst Oak Park C.C.	Home: 456-7815 Office: 453-7525
Vice-President	Joel Purpur (Debbie) River Forest G.C.	Home: 832-6763 Office: 782-4259
Sec'y.-Treas.	Donald Cross (Cindy) Skokie C.C.	Home: 965-3435 Office: 835-4296
Exec. Secretary	Joan Minnis MAGCS, P. O. Box 204 N. Aurora, IL 60542	Office: 896-6811 Fax: 896-6811
Board	Kerry Blatteau Oak Brook Hills C.C.	Home: 848-4047 Office: 323-7633
	David Blomquist Naperville C.C.	Home: 462-3922 Office: 355-9807
	Ed Braunsky (Sue) Geneva Golf Club	Home: 879-8536 Office: 232-0627
	Kevin Czerkies (Peggy) Sportsman C.C.	Home: 949-7074 Office: 291-2352
	Don Ferreri (Geri) Seven Bridges G.C.	Home: 357-7964 Office: 852-1746
	Robert Maibusch (Cheryl) Hinsdale Golf Club	Home: 789-1651 Office: 986-1323
Pres. Emeritus	Timothy Kelly (Linda) Vill. Links of Glen Ellyn	Home: 858-8174 Office: 469-2077
Commercial Representative	John Lebedevs (Nora) Turf Products Ltd.	Home: 910-4568 Office: 668-5537

(All phone extensions are 708)

Official Photographer — Raymond Schmitz

Dr. Randy T. Kane, Turfgrass Advisor
University of Illinois & CDGA — (708) 954-2753



We are not copyrighted and would like to share our articles with any who would like to use them, but please give the author and "The Bull Sheet" credit.

Editor —

Fred D. Opperman
810 Greenwood Avenue
Carpentersville, IL 60110
Phone (708) 428-5009

Fax (708) 428-5009

Bull Sheet printed by Ever-Redi Printing, 5100 East Ave., Countryside, IL 60525.

The Bull Sheet is published once a month. All articles are required by the 10th of the month to make the next issue. Advertising is sold by the column inch, by the quarter page, half page and by the full page. All artwork to be finished, camera ready or negative, screen 110 or 133, black and white only. Circulation is over 500 issues per month.

On Course with the President

There are a couple of things that should be addressed at this time. Here goes ...

Perhaps you recently called the Midwest telephone line, been told the office is temporarily closed, and referred to MAGCS Vice President Joel Purpur. Here's what is happening. The Executive Secretary of the Midwest, Joan Minnis, is having some difficulties in the latter stages of her pregnancy. Her doctor has advised her to rest as much as possible, even to the extent of virtually complete bed rest. These complications amount to a series of involuntary contractions at a much too early stage and there is a resultant danger to Joan and her unborn child. Her health and the health of the child are far too important to jeopardize with activities that can easily be handled by others at this time. So there has been a curtailment of her MAGCS secretarial activities and duties for the time being. If there are any MAGCS details, questions, problems, or issues of any kind — please call Don Cross, Joel, or myself and we shall try to be as efficient as Joan. She's doing just fine in the meantime and we all wish her the best as the due date nears. Take care, Joan!

Last month MAGCS Director Kerry Blatteau elegantly addressed the details and facets of the Midwest and it's governing body. He mentioned the many areas to which the Midwest is committed and the active prominence of our association. Well, the association is equal to the sum of it's parts and the strongest parts of the MAGCS are it's members. Soon we hope to be drawing from that very strength as the Nominating Committee convenes to consider the potential leadership individuals and personality of the Midwest of the near future. The Nominating Committee of the MAGCS will be convening soon to tackle the

Let the nominations committee know if you are interested in serving as an Association Director and aspire to participate.

formidable task of filling the upcoming Board of Director vacancies. The Committee will be going through the directory and considering the names of MAGCS members whom might be interested in accepting the challenge of helping to serve and guide this fine organization. It is a fulfilling and rewarding opportunity to become an integral and active participant in the "Midwest". Yes, it involves a little bit of work and some time too; but we as superintendents have never been afraid of taking care of the business at hand.

We urge you to consider accepting the challenge of the MAGCS Board. The elected position of Director of the MAGCS is a fine professional accomplishment and affords an individual a tremendous opportunity to gain leadership experience. And it can be a lot of fun too. Let the nominations committee know if you are interested in serving as an Association Director and aspire to participate. MAGCS Past President Tim Kelly will be the nominations committee chairman and he will be working hard to develop a slate of candidates. It's for the future of the Association and it's for the future of **your** Association. We hope you are interested ...

And finally — Terry Petric died recently. He suffered badly and bravely for far too long. I have never met another person who took so much pride in being a Golf Course Superintendent. Rest in Peace, Terry.

ATF