



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- 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.

What a sad state of affairs in not having enough articles written by a Midwest Superintendent, to be able to give the "Ray Gerber Editorial Award" this year. The guidelines state that there must be six articles written in a year to give out the award. This past year we had only three superintendents qualify and there was one carry over that was over-looked in the 1993 judging.

The following articles will be carried over into 1995 for the award:

- "Pesticide Roundtable Follow-Up" by David Blomquist, February 1993
- "Experiences with Wildflowers" by Tony Rzadzki, October 1993
- "Keepers of the Green" by Tony Rzadzki, June 1994
- "Zebra Mussels" by Dan Dinelli, July 1994

Congratulations to Peter Leuzinger on a career move. Peter is the new Superintendent at The Ivanhoe Club. Peter is scheduled to start on September 6, 1994. He states that he is leaving a course where he has many friends and is looking forward to making many new friends at The Ivanhoe Club. Peter will also be hosting the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, Northern Golf Day on September 26.



Members, remember that October starts the new fiscal year for our association. Be looking for your 1995 dues notice and get it paid on time. Every year many dues seem to fall through the cracks when the clubs or employers are to pay. The safest way to insure that your dues are paid, is to pay them with a personal check and turn in the cancelled check for reimbursement. Also take the time to fill in the questionnaire sheet if there are changes you need to make for the membership directory.

The Editor would like to thank Bill Krafft for his generous donation of old **Bull Sheets** and other books. With Bill's latest donation we were able to send Michigan State another group of newsletters to help complete their collection. They are missing only about 10 issues from having a complete collection. As Editor I feel better that the history of the MAGCS is also preserved at a major library where it will be properly cared for. The collection at my home is just in a three drawer filing cabinet. These old newsletters are about the only records the MAGCS has since old minutes and membership directories were lost through the years.

The word is out that the Merit Club will be the host for the U.S. Womens Open Golf Tournament in 1999.

Bob Padula at Conway Farms is looking for a mechanic. Give Bob a call at 708/234-1388.

Tom Lively at Ruth Lake C.C. has installed the first Toro LTC Version 2.0, central control for his irrigation system. Tom is using the old pipes and just ran the control wires etc., out to the cabinets and heads. Provisions were made to have expansions to the system in the future.

September 12 — Seven Bridges — S. Gotberg, R. Schmitz Annual Tournament. Prizes for low gross within flight. Flights consist of championship, first, second, third, senior (50 and over) and commercial. The championship flight winner will be declared MAGCS Champion. Championship flight participants will play from back tees, everyone else from the regular tees.

For Sale: Used Toro Sand Pro, 14 hp with blade. Also a tow behind topdresser — any reasonable offer. Call Ted Mochel at Woodbine G.C., 708/301-1276.

Congratulations to Howie Schuck on becoming the new Superintendent at Cedardale Golf Club in Plano. Howie was the assistant at Geneva Golf Club.

Our Executive Secretary, Joan Minnis gave birth to Kathleen Marie on July 18th. "Katie" weighed in at 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Brother Benjamin at 20 months now has some competition for attention. Congratulations to Joan & Chris and we wish them all the very best of health and happiness.

