

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- April 24** — MAGCS meeting at Mt. Prospect G.C.
- May 5** — MAGCS Past Presidents Golf Outing at Geneva G.C.
- May 8** — Joint Association meeting at Eagle Ridge Resort
- June 19** — MAGCS meeting at River Forest G.C.
- July 11** — Steeplechase G.C.
- July 24** — John Deere Golf Tournament at Orchard Valley G.C.
- August 5** — MAGCS Family Picnic and ball game, Kane County Cougars.
- August 21** — MAGCS meeting at Hughes Creek G.C.
- September 25** — MAGCS meeting at Prairie Landing G.C.
- October 12** — MAGCS meeting at Sportsman G.C.
- November 9** — MAGCS Clinic & Annual meeting at Medinah C.C.
- November 27-29** — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

Happy Birthday Walter

On Friday, March 3rd, retired superintendent Walter H. Fuchs celebrated his 80th birthday in Naples, Florida. Walter and Willie had moved to Florida, after his tenure as superintendent at Evanston Golf Club to relax. It was all but that, as a flux of Chicagoans rang his door bell. Party goers included Roger Boyd, Pete Mirkes, Ted Mochel, Andy Dauksas, Carl Hopphan, Don Spier, Dudley Smith, Bruce and Barbara Sering, Cecil and Myrtle Kerr, Isabelle Murphy, and younger members of the Fuchs clan. The weekend bash featured a birthday dinner at the Elks club, a sumptuous pineapple upside-down cake ala Isabelle, sunny 80 degree weather, and three days of par golf.

Many Happy Returns, Walt!



Congratulations to Tony Rzdzki on his new position at Bristlecone Pine Golf Club in Heartland, Wisconsin. Tony starts there on May 1, 1995. Tony, we expect to have updates on the new course you are building.

MAGCS is looking for a club to host the Fall Dinner Dance. The event has been traditionally scheduled on a weekend evening in October. Please call Brian Bossert, 708/677-4112 at Bryn Mawr C.C. if you are interested or need more details.

Assistants Needed: Apply at Hidden Meadows G.C., call Michael Hubbard, 708/747-0303. Also Prairie Landing G.C., call Scott Nissley at 708/232-1650.

Congratulations to George Ott being bestowed with the title of Certified Golf Course Superintendent.

Thomas James Bastis is looking for an assistants position. He is a recent graduate of Cal Poly SLO. Call 805/756-4309.

Church Landscape Co. has the following well maintained used equipment for sale: (1) 1988 Toro 62" 220D, (1) Ransome 4000 74" w/23 hp diesel-low hours!, (2) Ransome T3101's - 62" w/18 hp Kohler. Misc. 36" Ransome walkbehinds - all variable speed pulley driver. Call Jim Moreau at 629-9660 X237 for details.

Also for Sale: 1985 set of Roseman rough mowers. Five gang unit in good shape. \$650/best offer - call Brian or John at Bryn Mawr Country Club, 708/677-4112.

Balmoral Woods Country Club seeking assistant superintendent. Must have Illinois pesticide license. Experience in golf course care a plus. Send resume to Balmoral Woods C.C., 2500 Balmoral Woods Dr., Crete, IL 60417 or call 708/672-4390, ask for Bob.

Position available — golf course specialist - Naperville Park District's Springbrook Golf Course. Full-time position with health, dental, and IMRF benefits. Illinois Pesticide Operators' license required. Contact Jeff Smith, Supt. at 708/420-4216 for more information or apply at the Naperville Park District, 320 W. Jackson, Naperville, IL 60540.

Full-time assistant position at Countryside Golf Course in Mundelein, IL. Responsible for grounds maintenance and turf management, including pesticide spraying and fertilization of a 36-hole golf course. Assists in the supervision of seasonal staff. Associate degree in park maintenance or turf management, or minimum of two years of proven experience in grounds maintenance. Ability to speak Spanish desirable. \$11.07/hour. Applications are available from and must be returned to the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Human Resources Department, 2000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, 708/367-6640 by April 24, 1995.

Huber Ranch Sod Nursery is having an open house on Wednesday, April 12, 1995 for landscapers and on Thursday, April 13 for golf course superintendents and their assistants. Featured speakers include Dr. Clarke Throssel from Purdue University on Wednesday and Dr. Henry Wilkinson from University of Illinois on Thursday as well as many others, R.S.V.P. by April 7.