



### Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- February 7 — MAGCS meeting at Arrowhead Golf Club
- February 12-17 — Indiana-Illinois Turfgrass Short Course
- February 20-27 — GCSAA Conference & Show, San Francisco
- March 16 — CDGA Green Seminar at Drury Lane, Oak Brook. Topic, Aerification and Spikeless Golf Shoes.
- March 28 — GCSAA Spray Technician Training: Calibration & Safety, Oak Brook, IL
- March 29 — MAGCS meeting at Oak Brook Hills Resort
- April 24 — MAGCS meeting at Mt. Prospect G.C.
- May 5 — MAGCS Past Presidents Golf Outing at Geneva G.C.
- May — Joint ITF meeting at Eagle Ridge G.C.
- June 19 — MAGCS meeting at River Forest G.C.
- July 11 — Steeplechase G.C.
- August — MAGCS meeting at Mt. Prospect G.C.
- September 25 — MAGCS meeting at Prairie Landing G.C.
- October 12 — MAGCS meeting at Sportsman G.C.
- November — MAGCS Clinic & Annual Meeting at Medinah C.C.
- November 27-29 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

Greenkeeper needed for 9 hole Rob Roy Golf Course. Call Tom Pope at 708/298-4445 for application and job description.

Bob Lively at Glendale Lakes is looking for a mechanic. Please call 708/529-6264.

Ray Kearney is leaving Fox Lake C.C. after some twenty years and will be the new Superintendent in his home town of Marengo at the Marengo Ridge C.C. Congratulations, Ray!

The education session at the March 29th meeting will be "Aquascape Maintenance" with Rich Rollins. It should be interesting and informative with all of the water that is on so many golf courses today.

Steve VanAcker of Crystal Lake C.C. is looking for an assistant. Please call 815/459-7240.

Jim Burdett reports yet another grandchild this month. Born on December 21, 1994 was Connor Evan Burdett at 6 pounds. Proud parents Dan & Julie Burdett. This is the 10th great-grandchild for Mrs. Paul Burdett.

Tim Kelly, Village Links of Glen Ellyn, has been informed that he and his club are one of three national winners from across the country in the third annual Environmental Steward Award program. The Village Links of Glen Ellyn has been recognized as the top public course in the country. Tim will receive a personalized plaque and a special seal for the clubhouse. The sponsors of this award — Ciba Turf & Ornamental Products, Rain Bird, Jacobsen and Lebanon Turf Products, will make a \$500 donation in Tim's name to the GCSAA Foundation. Tim will receive this award at the national conference in San Francisco in February.

**For Sale** — Used Irrigation Equipment, good condition. 150 - Toro Elect. Valve-in-head Sprinklers (2 speed), 696-06-91; 250 - Rainbird 51 SAM 5/16x3/16; 80 - Rainbird 1 1/2" electric valves; 10 - Rainbird 2" electric valves; 20 - Rainbird Valve-in-head sprinklers, Model 51; 20-Rainbird Valve-in-head sprinklers, Model 47; 26 - Rainbird SC 11 Controllers (11 station); 12 - Hoffman Controller Boxes; 1 - PSI Control Panel 1200 gpm; 1 - Clay Valve 6". Make an offer. Contact Don Cross at 708/835-4296.

Congratulations to Mike Siefken who is the new Superintendent at Woodstock G.C. Mike was the assistant to Dennis Wilson in 1994 and was the assistant at Skokie C.C. during 1992 & 1993.

Dennis Wilson at Sunset Ridge C.C. is now looking for an assistant to replace Mike. Call 708/446-5268.

Timothy J. O'Connor is looking for an assistants position in the area. He is a college grad, with 6 years golf experience. Call 708/397-8525 or write 2504 Jessica Ln., #106, Schaumburg, IL.

Position Open — Spray Technician — Mission Hills Country Club, Northbrook, IL. Knowledge of chemicals a must. Experience preferred, Illinois pesticide license a plus but we are willing to train. We offer top pay and excellent benefits. Contact Lorie Kjergaard, Superintendent, 708/498-3212.

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