

Have You Been a Host Club?

by Fred Opperman

I have gone through the past 15 years of back issues of the **Bull Sheet** to compile this list of clubs that have donated and made available a golfing and meeting place for the MAGCS. You see many names repeated. You see a mixture of private and public clubs, in fact if I counted right it came out even over these past 15 years. Have you been a Host Club? Why not? Our group is too big for your dining room? No problem, we can go elsewhere to have our dinner or we could cook out on the lawn. Believe me, the association is very flexible and will work with you. Sure, maybe you can't get your club this year due to the booking of events. That means now is the time to "book" your golf course for 1996 or 1997. The MAGCS will reserve a spot for you in the future. Give Brian Bossert a call, he's chairman of the Arrangements Committee. Let's get those clubs listed that owe us a meeting. Quit being a guest and become a gracious host.

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| 1994 | July - Chapel Hill G.C. |
| April - Inverness C.C. | August - Poplar Creek G.C. |
| May - Silver Lake C.C. | September - Woodmar C.C. |
| June - Aurora C.C. | October - Presbury G.C. |
| July - Orchard Valley G.C. | 1988 |
| August - Tamarack G.C. | April-Mariott Lincolnshire Resort |
| September - Seven Bridges G.C. | May - Silver Lakes C.C. |
| October - Oak Brook Hills G.C. | June - Lakeshore C.C. |
| 1993 | July - Springbrook G.C. |
| April - Geneva G.C. | August - Balmoral Woods G.C. |
| June - River Forest G.C. | September - Crystal Lake C.C. |
| July - Poplar Creek G.C. | October-Lake Barrington Shores |
| August - Turnberry C.C. | 1987 |
| September - Shore Acres G.C. | April -? |
| October - Bartlett Hills G.C. | May - Pontiac Elks |
| 1992 | June - McHenry C.C. |
| April - Village Links of Glen Ellyn | July - Village Greens of Woodridge |
| June - Flossmoor C.C. | August - Turnberry C.C. |
| July - Briar Ridge C.C. | September - Balmoral Woods G.C. |
| August - Mt. Prospect G.C. | October - Woodstock C.C. |
| September - Big Foot G.C. | 1986 |
| October - Settlers Hill G.C. | April - Olympia Fields C.C. |
| 1991 | May - Eagle Ridge G.C. |
| April - Village Links of Glen Ellyn | June - Crystal Lake |
| May - Springbrook and Naperville G.C. | July - Palatine G.C. |
| June - Naperville C.C. | August - Bartlett Hills G.C. |
| July - Golf Club of Illinois | September - Deer Creek G.C. |
| August - Woodmar G.C. | October - Wilmette G.C. |
| September - Ridgemoor G.C. | 1985 |
| October - Biltmore C.C. | April - Chevy Chase G.C. |
| 1990 | May - Silver Lakes C.C. |
| April - Lincolnshire C.C. | June - Sunset Ridge C.C. |
| May - Ill. Central Assn. | July - Deerpath G.C. |
| June - Mount Prospect G.C. | August - Briar Ridge C.C. |
| July - Woodbine G.C. | September - Aurora C.C. |
| August - Tamarack G.C. | October - Flossmoor C.C. |
| September - Bull Valley G.C. | 1984 |
| October - Carillon G.C. | April - Woodridge G.C. |
| 1989 | May - Kankakee Elks |
| April - Kankakee G.C. | June - Old Elm |
| May - Eagle Ridge G.C. | July - Sportsman G.C. |
| June - Sportsman G.C. | August - Riverside C.C. |
| | September - Turnberry C.C. |
| | October - Cress Creek C.C. |

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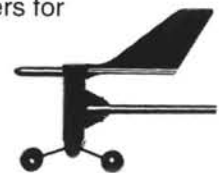


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1983

April - Deer Creek G.C.
May - Bon Vivant C.C.
June - Pinecrest C.C.
July - Palatine G.C.
August - Ridge C.C.
September - St. Charles C.C.
October - Kishwaukee C.C.

1982

April - Flossmoor C.C.
May - Kankakee C.C.
June - Mariott Lincolnshire
Resort
July - Randall Oaks G.C.
August - Skokie C.C.
September - Arlington G.C.
October - Spring Valley G.C.

1981

April - Elmhurst C.C.
May - Deer Creek G.C.
June - Bon Vivant C.C.
July - Sportsman G.C.
August - Village Greens of
Woodridge
September - Playboy G.C.
October - St. Andrews G.C.

1980

April - Woodridge G.C.
May - Riverside C.C.
June - Ridgemoor C.C.
July - Medinah C.C.
August - Randall Oaks G.C.
September - Shore Acres C.C.
October - Woodmar C.C.

Prune Many Trees and Shrubs Now

by James A. Fizzell

The end of winter is an excellent time for pruning many trees and shrubs. There are some real advantages to pruning during winter. Plants are dormant at this time. There is less likelihood of disease transmission. The deciduous plants are bare so the branching can easily be seen.

Inspect your plants to develop a plan. Note the natural shape of the plants. This shape should be preserved during the pruning. Look for broken branches, branches which cross each other, and overgrown stems. Once you know what needs attention, sharpen your saw and shears and begin.

Prune certain shade trees, shrubs, most fruit trees, grapes, bramble fruits, and hedges, to help them grow better. You may prune the following plant types now: deciduous shade trees, flowering trees such as crab apple or plum fruit trees, grape vines, and small fruits such as blackberry and blueberry. For all these groups, start by pruning out all diseased, weak, or damaged branches. On trees (shade and fruit) and shrubs, look especially for branches that are rubbing or girdling each other and remove the weakest branch. Remove branches that may be endangering power lines or windows. On small flowering trees, only remove what is necessary to maintain good vigor and shape.

DO NOT prune flowering shrubs such as lilac, mock orange, or forsythia until after they finish flowering. Evergreen shrubs, trees, and hedges should not be pruned until early summer.

Larger overgrown deciduous shrubs can be ideally pruned at this time of year. While maintenance trimming can be done during the growing season to remove small amounts of current growth, major pruning to renew a shrub or to reduce the overall size of a shrub. This is best done during the dormant season.

Plants such as honeysuckle, privet, snowberry, or Indian currant can be pruned down to 6" shrubs at ground level. This method is called rejuvenation and is used to regrow old unsightly or overgrown plants. The rejuvenated plant regrows from the base and essentially results in a completely new shrub.

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