



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

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 8 — Joint Association meeting at Eagle Ridge Resort.

June 19 — MAGCS meeting at River Forest G.C.

July 11 — Steeplechase 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 — MAGCS Clinic & Annual Meeting at Medinah C.C.

November 27-29 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

For Sale: 2 Toro Triplex and 3 Trucksters. Call Tony Rzadzki at Cantigny G.C., 708/260-8179.

Carillon Golf Club will be renamed "The Links Carillon" after an additional 9 holes are built. The new 9 will be combined with the current South Course, generating a 7,000 yard championship "links" course. This new facility will feature 6 holes (9-15) dubbed "The Gauntlet" that will tempt and tame area golf enthusiasts.

White Eagle Club will host a Celebrity Golf Association event on June 9, 10, & 11. White Eagle was the site of the LPGA Chicago Challenge for the past three years.

Congratulations to Amy & Steve Cummins, of Lake Barrington Shores on the birth of their second child, Andrew, 8 lb. 13 oz., born on February 1, 1995.

Brian Moore is the new Superintendent at Fox Lake C.C. Brian was the assistant to Ray Kearney for the past few years and has worked at Fox Lake for 20 years. Welcome, Brian and congratulations.

Jennie and Vince Dodge of Naperbrook G.C. are the proud parents of baby daughter, Kelsey, born in early February, Kelsey weighed in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Congratulations!

Scott Thorn at Hilldale G.C. is looking for an assistant. Please call 708/884-6868.

Mike Conley, Sales Rep. for Turf Products, was finally caught by Kim on January 28, 1995. Congratulations to the newly weds.

Correction in last month's notes: Bob Lively is looking for a mechanic at Glendale G.C. (not Glendale Lakes). Call Bob at 708/529-6264.

Tom Jauch, GreenVisions, had a serious neck operation in late January to correct some disc problems. He was shocked when he was told the operation took six hours. But at the present Tom is doing just fine and can once again lift a cup of coffee. Speedy recovery, Tom.

Newly Certified: Dan Anderson of Fox Valley C.C. received his GCSAA Certification in January. Dan has been the Superintendent at Fox Valley since 1990.

For Sale: 1988 and 1989 Gxt EZ-GO's, 1985, 84" National Triplex with electric start, Roseman 7 gang rough mowers with 4 blade reels, and 2-15' booms with fieldjet nozzles on each end setup for FMC 300 gallon sprayer. Call Kurt at Ex-moor, 708/433-1177.

When writing out checks to the association for meetings, clothing, golf, etc., write the checks payable to the MAGCS only.

NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of the father of Tom Savage of Pine Meadows, who passed away on January 28, 1995.

Bill Kraft Passed Away February 14, 1995.

Bill was a long time loyal and faithful member of the MAGCS. Here was a member who seldom missed a golfing meeting and made many of our other meetings as well. Remember too that Bill traveled from Valparaiso, Indiana to attend these meetings that were held all over the Chicagoland area. Bill's booming and rasping voice greeting will be missed by many. Bill donated many old newsletters that were missing from our files, just this past summer. With his donation, he filled many gaps in our history. Bill, may turf be green, your drives long and true, and your putts are few.



(Midwest Breezes continued)

Wanted to Buy: Used Cushman Dumpster. Call Ron Aidikonis, 708/398-0620.

Bill E. Ahlstedt, a recent graduate from Southern Illinois University, with a B.S. degree specializing in Turfgrass Management, is looking for an assistant's position. Call 708/359-2139.

Wanted: Good set of used Fairway frames for Jacobsen Fairway mowers. Call Jim or Jerry at 708/234-6788.

Wanted: Par Aide Ballwashers in usable condition and a Jacobsen gang mower for parts, any condition. Call Jerry Berkholtz at 414/244-7538.

Welcome to the Midwest area our new USGA Green Section representative — Paul Vermeulem. Paul is replacing Jim Latham who retired to Texas and Bob Vavrek who has a new territory.

The 1995 Golf Committee is as follows: Kevin Czerkies, Chairman; Luke Strojney, Stephanie Gotberg, Jim McNair, John Meyer, John Otis, Phil Taylor, and Lynn Wesson.

The 1995 Arrangements Committee is: Brian Bossert, Chairman; Fred Behnke, Kerry Blatteau, Don Ferreri, Dan Anderson, Mike Mumper, and Larry Flament.

It has been brought to my attention in a recent article concerning lightning protection that there is always more than one game in town so to speak. Chicago Turf and Irrigation was listed as the only source for this protection, which is not true. Hager Lightning Protection, Inc. has also been protecting many golf courses, buildings and homes for years.

John Turner, Sales Representative for AgrEvo USA Company, presented Gary Myers and Ryan Baldwin two \$500.00 scholarships from Purdue University. Both students were recognized at the Midwest Regional Turf Conference held in Indianapolis on January 18, 1995. The annual scholarship assists turfgrass students in meeting their educational needs and professed interests in turfgrass management.

Golf and turf mechanic wanted. Please call John Buck for interview. J. W. Turf, Inc., 708/683-4653.

For Sale: '75 Toro Sand Pro, 14 h.p. Kohler gas engine, low hours, \$700 or best offer. Call Mike Siefken at Woodstock C.C., 815/338-4320.

For Sale: Used 7½ h.p. Berkeley Centrifugal pump, 1 new, 7½ Centrifugal Pump motor, and 1 used, 1000 gallon diaphragm pressure tank. Call Larry Evers at Wolfcreek G.C., 815/584-1400.

Education Committee members for 1995 are: Don Ferreri, Chairman; Bob Maibusch, Tim Anderson, Len Conley, and Brian Bossert.

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