

(Midwest Breezes continued)

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The August MAGCS meeting at Hughes Creek G.C., hosted by Dave Meyer & family was a huge success, with over a 100 for golf and dinner. The weather was finally comfortable after weeks and weeks of heat & humidity. Randy Kane and supporting cast from the U of I (Hank & Tom) gave a very serious update on the amount of turf loss in the area. "Poa, what Poa? For it hardly exists any more." One of the more serious questions put before Randy was if there was any correlation between nematodes, Aids and the poor turf quality ...

The August meeting was also the golf tournament for our Seniors. The Senior Champion for 1995 is Ken Goodman of Bull Valley G.C.

The final entries for the name change of **The Bull Sheet** was whittled down by the Editorial Committee, from over a 100 name suggestions to the five listed here: "Windy City Turf," "Midwest Breezes," "On The Green," "Modern Links," "On Course." The MAGCS Board of Directors will vote to choose the final title.

This was a very successful year at the DuPage County Fair for the Dave Meyer family. Kara Meyer had Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion Pen of Market Lambs, Grand Champion Pen of Market Barrows, and Reserve Grand Champion Market Gilt. Kara was also Senior Sheep Showman. Her brother, Austin, at the DuPage Fair received Grand Champion Market Gilt, Grand Champion Pen of Market Gilts, and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow. At the Illinois Fair, Austin received Grand Champion Hampshire Barrow in the Jr. Show and the Open Show. Plus Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Land of Lincoln Breeders Award. This was the second year Austin was able to sell his hogs at the Sale of Champions at the Illinois Fair. The money earned is going toward his first year at college this fall.

NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the deaths of: John Hansen who passed away on August 16th. John was Tom Savage's father-in-law. On August 15th, Ron Doruff's mother passed away.

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GCSAA to Sponsor Environmental Program for Children

Schoolchildren will soon be able to learn about nature from such things as bird feeding stations, nature trails and wildlife gardens, thanks to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA) sponsorship of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Schools.

The Audubon Society of New York State will administer the program with help from GCSAA. The GCSAA Board of Directors recently authorized sponsorship of the program, designed to teach elementary and secondary schoolchildren about the environment. GCSAA will provide financial support as well as professional services such as developing videos and training materials.

The purpose of the program is to teach students about nature, wildlife, water and waste. The children learn by participating in hands-on habitat enhancement and conservation projects in the classroom and on the school grounds.

GCSAA President Gary Grigg, CGCS, said he is pleased with GCSAA's involvement with the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Schools: "GCSAA is very proud to sponsor a program that brings schools and golf courses together to teach the benefits of good environmental practices. We believe this program will help students understand the importance of greenspaces such as golf courses in their communities," Grigg said.