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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Odyssey G.C.

July 1 — ITF Northwest golf event at Forest Hills C.C., Rockford.

July 16 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Heritage Bluffs.

July 22 — 1996 John Deere Team Championship at Bull Valley G.C.

July 26-28 — Ameritech Open at Kemper Lakes G.C.

July 30 — Midwest Regional Turf Field Day at West Lafayette, IN.

August 7 — ILCA Field Day at Bork Nurseries, Onarga, IL.

August 12 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Fox Run Golf Links.

August 21 — University of Illinois Field Day, Urbana.

August 23 — Family picnic and Kane County Cougars baseball.

September — MAGCS monthly meeting at Skokie C.C.

October 1 — ITF golf day at Schaumburg G.C. and Poplar Creek G.C.

October 8 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Bryn Mawr C.C.

November 7 — MAGCS clinic and annual meeting at the Butterfield C.C.

Wanted: Used 5- or 7- gang rough unit. Call Paul at Huntley Park District, 847-669-5463.

For you computer buffs who have a modem and want to access the Michigan State Turf Library, here is the number for them on the World Wide Web: <http://www.lib.msu.edu/tgif>.

Chris Smith at Bittersweet G. C. has hired a firm with a portable saw mill. They are using the trees cleared from the routing of the golf course to make various size timbers and lumber. He has had benches made, decking for a patio and the thick timbers for between his bins for soil, sand, etc. Now, that is recycling.

Oscar Miles at The Merit Club has offered to do tissue testing on the Karsten NIR Tissue Testing equipment he has at the club. He will charge a fee for this service. He states it works very well on those "mystery" sand-based greens. Call 847-816-6985, or by e-mail at olmmerit@aol.com.

Assistant needed: Crystal Lake C.C., Crystal Lake, IL. Call Steve VanAcker, 815-459-7240.

Attention Michigan State University alumni involved in the turf and ornamental fields. A group is forming to socialize, help out our industry and to network. We need help! Please call Kerry Anderson, 815-923-1323, or Mike Conley, 708-668-5537. If you know of any additional alumni, share this information with them.

For sale: Toro Hydraulic 690, 670 and 650 sprinklers, VT3 satellite and central controllers, Foley bedknife and reel grinder. If interested, call Bob Kronn, LaGrange C.C., 708-354-0537.

Bob Baker, long-time member of MAGCS and sales rep of Arthur Clesen, Inc., had open heart surgery April 20, 1996. It is great to report that Bob is fine and doing quite well. He would welcome phone calls at 847-428-5797. Bob sends his "thanks" for the beautiful azalea plant the MAGCS sent to his home while he was recovering.

The College of Lake County will offer Turfgrass Management (HRT 212) in the fall of 1996. The class will start on August 26 and run for 16 weeks from 6 to 9:50 p.m. The class will be taught by Bruce Williams. A prerequisite of Basic Horticulture (HRT 111) is Turfgrass Management. Basic Horticulture will be offered as a summer course beginning June 10. Contact Dr. Mark Zampardo for more details at 847-223-6601, ext. 2320.

NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of Benjamin F. Coker at age 83. The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Coker family.

A note from Dudley Smith on Ben Coker: "Fred, another true gentleman bites the dust. Benny was a "Hoosier" with that infamous Krafft group that played golf every Monday. He owned

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and built Calumet C.C., a small club on Ridge Road in Gary, IN. His son-in-law, Al Travis, now runs Calumet. When the poker game started at Adolph's Christmas party (Lake Shore C.C.), Oliver Miles, Paul Voykin, Wayne Trometer, James Hallaron, and Jimmy Murphy usually sent a lot of Illinois money back to Indiana in Coker's pocket."

Mechanic and a spray technician needed: Send resumes for both positions to Jack E. McCormick, Superintendent, Calumet C.C., P.O. Box 1039, Homewood, IL 60430, or call for an interview, 708-799-5111.

Spray technician needed: Experienced in applying fertilizers and pesticides. Valid Illinois pesticide applicators license required. Full-time position with excellent benefits. Starting salary: \$23,500. Contact Bob Breen, Arrowhead G.C., 708-260-6417, or fax resume to 708-653-5864.

Congratulations to Robin and Bob Kohlstedt on the birth of their first child, Kelli Marie Kohlstedt, born April 9. Bob is the assistant at Calumet C.C.

A very Happy 92nd Birthday to Jo Gerber (Mrs. Ray Gerber) on June 12, 1996!

With that Happy Birthday to Mrs. Gerber, it reminded me to say that there are only two more months for the superintendents to enter the "Ray Gerber Editorial Award." The deadline for this year's award will be August 1, 1996. The award period is from September through August each year.

For sale: Toro VT3 central, 62 satellite clocks, clock enclosures, numerous parts and accessories. Contact John Gurke at Aurora C.C., 708-892-3600.

Boston Marathon 1996 — Chicago connection: Tom Wilson, assistant superintendent at Deerpath C.C. in Lake Forest,

completed the 26 miles in the 100th running of the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 15. Tom's time was 2 hours, 58 minutes. His brother, Rick Wilson, finished the Chicago Marathon in fifth place years ago before there was prize money awarded. Proud parents, Dudley and Marlene Smith, accompanied Tom to Boston for this special event.

Assistant needed: Call Andy Dauksas at Glen Oak C.C., 708-469-5600, ext. 14.

First assistant needed: Green Acres C.C., Northbrook, IL. Three years experience needed. Salary \$30,000. Call Fernando Fernandez, 847-291-2232.

Peter Voykin on May 14, had Pallieotomy surgery to help control Parkinson disease. Peter is doing well, we all wish him a speedy recovery.



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