

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 12 - MAGCS monthly meeting at Oak Brook Hills Golf Club April 4 — CDGA Green Seminar, Drury Lane, Oak Brook April — MAGCS monthly meeting at Klein Creek May - Combined ITF meeting in Springfield June 4 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Odyssey G.C. July 16 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Heritage Bluffs August - Need a place to meet September — MAGCS monthly meeting at Skokie C.C. October 8 - MAGCS monthly meeting at Bryn Mawr C.C.

Kerry Blatteau is looking for a second assistant for The Golf Club at Oak Brook Hills. Call 708-323-7633 for additional information, or send a resume to: Oak Brook Hills Resort, 3500 Midwest Rd., Oak Brook, IL 60522

Joe Marino is looking for a mechanic's position on a local golf course. Call 708-289-1150. Albie Stoudt was recognized at the February MAGCS meeting and presented with the GCSAA 45-year service pin. His comment: "It should be a pin for 46 years now." Well done, Albie. Keep on coming and making those motions so we don't have to put up with the reading of the minutes at the previous meetings. Ray Schei sends his thanks to the membership for their thoughtfulness on sending a plant to him during his recent illness.

Wanted: Assistant Farm Manager. Turf degree and/or pesticide applicator's license a plus. Send resume to: Huber Ranch Sod Nursery, Inc., P.O. Box 188, Schneider, IN 46376.

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For all of you fine people who are going to write articles, for your newsletter, please use Arial (sans serif) style, size 12 font and double space your article. Gary Galecki at Ridge C.C. is looking for both an assistant and a mechanic for this coming season. Please call: 312-233-8490. Congratulations to Chris Smith for weathering the 1995 season, as he supervised the construction of the new 18-hole Bittersweet G.C. Chris is now accepting applications for 10 positions, including a first assistant and a head mechanic. Call: 847-855-9569 or mail resume to Bittersweet G.C., 865 N. Almond Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031.

Landscape Foreman needed: Turf Specialist and Maintenance Foreman positions available in our expanding North Shore design/build/maintenance firm. Duties to include running a crew, installations, client interaction and coordination of activities leading to project completion with a focus on quality. Yearround compensation. Scott Byron & Co., Inc., 30088 N. Skokie Hwy., Lake Bluff, IL 60044. 847-689-6342.

Mechanic needed, good salary and benefits. Contact Don Altman, Forest Hills C.C.,

Rockford, IL. Call 815-877-0845.

For Sale: Five gang reel mowers, best offer. Call Steve Cummins at Lake Barrington Shores G.C., 847-382-3252.

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John Sutton has resigned at Biltmore G.C. and has changed careers. John has gone into the trucking industry to help a friend run his business. Good luck, John.

For Sale: 1983, 3-wheel Cushman w/pto, newer engine and hydraulic pump, good runner, \$1,000. 1986, 4-wheel Cushman w/hydraulic dump, good condition, \$1,200. 1989, EZ-GO GXT, good condition, \$600. 1990, Lesco 500D with 8blade HD cutting units, 1100 hours, \$2,500. 1983 Jacobsen PTO Model 40 Blower, \$500. 1969 Rogers PTO leaf blower with new chains, \$300. Roseman 4-blade gang mowers, *(continued on page 20)* the Bull Sheet (continued from page 16)

7 units w/frames, \$600. Contact Kurt or Tony at Exmoor C.C., 847-433-1177.

Midwest Golf Development, a golf course contractor located in northern Illinois, is looking for an equipment manager. Knowledge of gasoline and diesel engines, welding and fabricating are required. Travel to job sites and a CDL license are required. Please call Gayla at 815-923-1868.

Wanted: Assistant Golf Course Superintendent. Call Steve Van Acker at Crystal Lake C.C., 815-459-7240.

Doug Long has left Streamwood

Oaks to become the Vice President of Operations for the Central Division of Crown Golf Properties. His responsibilities will encompass providing assistance and guidance for the onsite management team while reporting to the representatives of the golf course ownership. A sad note that Doug mentioned was that his father had passed away last year. Mr. Long was twice president of Riverside G.C. and an active participant in the Evans Scholarship program.

Fred Zimmy, Illinois Lawn Equipment's longest term employee, retired effective December 31, 1995. Fred, who started grinding mowers on a piecework basis in 1959, has for the last twenty-plus years been involved in the setting up of new equipment. He also delivered new reel and bedknife grinders and instructed customers in their proper use. In addition, he served as the instructor in Illinois Lawn Grinding Schools. For the last several years, Fred has worked part time for Neary Manufacturing, working their

booth at the National, NCTE, the Ohio Turfgrass Show and other regional shows. He also consulted with Neary in the design of their new family of grinders. Fortunately, as Fred will be continuing this role with Neary as well as calling on Neary distributors in the midwest and southeast on a part-time basis, we will still be seeing Fred frequently.

We certainly wish him the best in his new role.

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