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DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Butterfield C.C.

November 12-14 — Penn State Turf Conference at State College, PA.

November 19-21 — Three-day Turfgrass and Ornamental Seminar at Purdue.

December 3-5 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort & Golf.

February 6-12 - GCSAA Conference in Las Vegas, NV.

February 25 - GCSAA Seminar "Prevention Maintenance of Equipment" at Seven Bridges G.C.

April -MAGCS monthly meeting at Mt. Prospect G.C.

June 2 - MAGCS monthly meeting at Rolling Green C.C.

July 7 - MAGCS monthly meeting at Orchard Valley G.C.

September 22 - MAGCS monthly meeting at Ruffled Feathers G.C.

I received a nice note from one of the superintendents' best friends, i.e., Jim Latham. Jim reports all is well in the "Land Along the Brazos." He states they do get rain in the area, and the last time the lightning took out most of their electrical appliances. Of course, they were away from the house for a few days when it happened. Jim mentioned that he was up at MSU for the dedication of the new TGIF facility in the library. TGIF is now on the World Wide Web at <http://www.lib.msu.edu/tgif>. It has been set up so there is a separation between the heavy science papers and popular articles. Jim changed his address to: P.O. Box 2130, Whitney, TX 76692.

There will not be a "Ray Gerber Editorial Award" for this year since we did not have the required six articles written by a superintendent. Articles written by the Board of Directors or other assigned articles do not qualify. The superintendents qualifying which will be carried over to 1997 are:

- Tony Rzadzki, for October 1995, "I Quit Wearing my Boots Today"
- Raymond Schmitz, for February 1996, "A Summer to Remember"
- Gary Hearn, for March 1996, "Boo! Nite Lite"
- Bruce Williams, for July 1996, "Effective Time Management"

Congratulations to Brad Anderson on becoming certified recently. Brad is at the Midlane C.C.

It is sad to say good-bye to Roger Stewart who is now working at the TPC at Jasna Polana (Polish for Beautiful Meadow), Princeton, New Jersey. This is an 18-hole, Gary Player-designed course that is presently being built on the Johnson (Johnson & Johnson) Estate. This is the first TPC club in the greater New York/Philadelphia area. Roger started September 16, and the family will move in January. Good Luck, Rog.



The Superintendents Golf League presented Roger with a "going-away cake" at their golf outing.

NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of Nicholas P. Hargarten, the father of Phil Hargarten, who passed away on August 11, 1996.

Chad Martin, a recent graduate from Illinois State University with a BS in Agriculture Business/Horticulture is looking for an assistant's position. Please call 630-858-3164.

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Brian Comiskey at Pinecrest G.C. has been busy adding and rebuilding 13 bunkers around the course.

George Ott at Hillcrest G.C. is rebuilding their par 3, 17th hole. That means building a new tee, realigning the fairway, and enlarging the pond by 20 percent by cutting into the right side of the present green and extending the green to the left to compensate for the pond enlargement. All new bunkers will be added. Plus George will be relandscaping the clubhouse area and parking lot.

Ernest Corsi at Royal Fox G.C. is looking for an assistant and a mechanic. Please send resumes to: Ernest C. Corsi, Royal Fox G.C., 4405 Royal & Ancient Drive, St. Charles, IL 60174. Phone 630-584-4000.

Congratulations to Melora and Tony Kalina, proud parents of Andrew Olson Kalina. Andrew was born August 9, weighed 8 lbs. 3.5 oz., and was 20.5 in. long. Tony reports everyone is doing great.

Over the Labor Day weekend, John Meyer happened to be at the Naperville Jaycees "Last Fling" and ran into Dan Anderson (Fox Valley C.C.). Dan and a couple of his friends for the past four years have been cooking ribs at this event. It turned out that Dan and his friends won First Place in the event. John states that the ribs were delicious; the meat fell off the bones. Although Dan won't revel the exact "secret recipe," he did mention it changes a little bit every time they cook. John is wondering if it changes due to the variety or quantity of beer used or consumed!



Who is our executive secretary? Well members, here is a face to put with the name. Please meet George Minnis (on the left) and our own standup comic, Vice President Ed Braunsky.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES

NOVEMBER 1996

For President
Ed Braunsky

For Vice-president
Kevin Czerkies

For Secretary/Treasurer
Robert Maibusch

For Director
(3 for 2 year term,
1 for 1 year term)

Don Ferreri
Brian Bossert
Greg Thalman
Nick Hongisto
Fred Behnke

Golf Turf Snow Molds

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Minnesota, show that a three-way mix of Chipco 26019F at 4 fl. oz. with Pennstar at 4 oz. and Daconil 2787F at 8 fl.oz. resulted in 1.5 percent disease while the check plots averaged 87 percent disease.

This treatment and other products were applied October 26 with a delivery system providing two gallons of water at 35 psi per 1,000 sq.ft. April 23, the first evaluation period was due to a very late snow melt off; therefore, no spring disease problems were seen. The last several years, evaluations dates were late March, which did allow for disease development in the spring period.

The last trend I'm concerned about is the low water volume application of fungicide products. In past years, I applied products in four or five gallons of water per 1,000 sq.ft. This may have been excessive, but it did cover up several application errors. For winter disease control, I believe one gallon per 1,000 sq.ft. is not adequate. At two gallons per 1,000 sq.ft., coverage and penetration are better. Fungicide dose is determined by the amount of product that is taken up by the plant at the initial wetting. When one uses higher pressure to cover the area with less water volume, the droplet size is reduced and canopy penetration is also reduced. High pressure and high travel speeds increase the opportunity for drift. Product not at the site of action is product wasted. If your spray system produces a mist of materials that tend to float, I believe it is set up wrong. ■