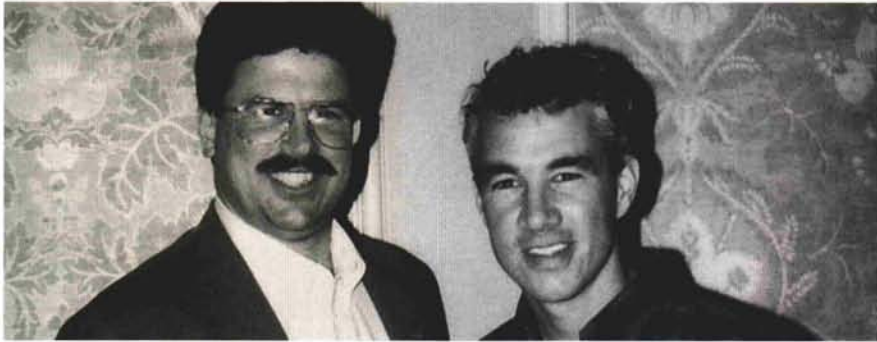


1997 MAGCS Hospitality Suite and GCSAA Conference in Las Vegas

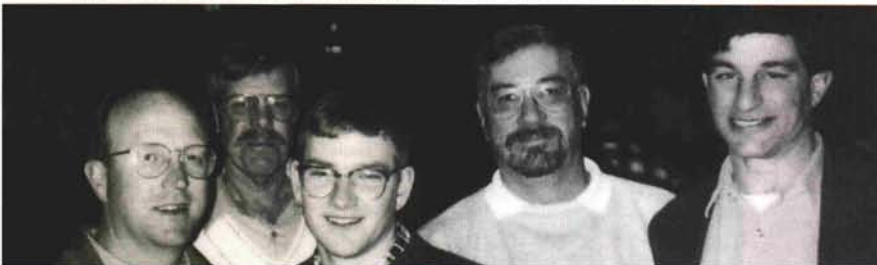
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MAGCS President Ed Braunsky, and Brian Bossert, chairman of the Hospitality Suite.



Art Clesen, Carolyn Goodman, Adolph Bertucci, and Ken Goodman



Dave Schlagetter, Dennis Wilson, Matt Springer, Mike Matchen and Jerry Dinelli



Jill Loritz, Terry and Connie Dilner



Jim Latham, Julius and Vicki Albaugh and Lois Latham

*Brian Bossert, CGCS
Bryn Mawr C.C.*

In a city known for taking your last dollar, the MAGCS Hospitality Suite was the safest play in town. The odds for fun were stacked in our favor. Food, friendship and libation were available in abundance, and the following companies generously dealt the cards:

- Arthur Clesen, Inc.
- Crown Golf Properties
- Illinois Lawn Equipment
- J.W. Turf, Inc.
- Huber Ranch Sod Nursery, Inc.
- Turf Products
- BOJO Turf Supply
- Century Rain Aid and Legacy
- Chicago Turf and Irrigation
- Halloran & Yauch
- Hollembek Construction, Inc.
- Leibold Irrigation, Inc.
- Midwest Turf and Tractor
- Murphy's Lemont Paving
- Accurate Tank Technologies
- AgrEvo USA Company
- Bayer Corporation
- Burdett's, Inc.
- Cannon Turf Supply
- Dunteman Turf Farms
- E-Z-GO/Textron
- High PSI, Ltd.
- Johnson and Associates
- Layne-Western Company
- Lewis International
- Lohmann Golf Designs
- Modern Aerofication Methods LLC
- Novartis
- Olsen's Distributing
- Pro Greens, Inc.
- Roseman Tractor Equipment Co.
- Terra Professional Products
- Vermeer-Illinois, Inc.

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Tony Rzadzki, Luke Strojny, Fred Behnke



Dave Ward and Bob Maibusch

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Collectively, the aforementioned companies donated \$15,100 towards the Hospitality Suite. I don't mean to make it sound like a contest of sorts, but yes, that certainly set a record for those of you scoring at home. This allowed us to nearly double down our menu. The MAGCS thanks you! In addition to the increased financial resources, the larger ball-room-style room was a fine roll of the dice. It did not go unnoticed, and the Board certainly appreciated all of the kind and positive comments.



Len Berg and Walter Fuchs, Sr.



Tom Voigt, Tom Fahey, Tim Kelly, Don Ferreri

I had a great deal of help lining up the arrangements and following through on the details. A big thanks to Noreen Higgins, Dan Augdahl, Fred Behnke, Ed Braunsky, Don Ferreri, John Meyer and George Minnis. They were aces in the hole. (I promise only one more gambling reference; but just think, those helpers would have been "Mouseketeers" in Orlando last year. Can you imagine Ed with a big set of those ears on? Yea, I guess I can too.)



Gerry Hough, Mark Grundman and Henry Michna



Bruce Burchfield and Adolph Bertucci

In closing, a nice parlay would be to take a moment to thank a few of the generous supporters and remember them in the upcoming year as we plan our expenditures. ■



Marcy and Jeff Leuzinger



Penn State Alumni Breakfast, which is held annually at the GCSAA conference, this year drew a record crowd of close to 120 alumni, present students and instructors. Ed Fischer, president, standing far left, conducting the meeting and George Hamilton, standing background on left, addressing the group.