

the Bull Sheet

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19 — Joint association meeting at Cantigny G. C.

May 30-June 1 — Ameritech Senior Open at Kemper Lakes Golf Club, Doug Quiram, superintendent.

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

June 23-29 — 1997 U.S. Senior Open at Olympia Fields C.C.

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

August 4 — John Deere Team Championship at LaGrange C.C.

August 14 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Bartlett Hills G.C.

August 24 — MAGCS Family Outing at Kane County Cougars Baseball

September 22 — ITF Northern Golf Day at Glen View Club and Evanston G.C.

Diana and Dave Arden, Willowhill G.C., had a baby girl on January 14, 1997. Jamie Lynn is the first girl in the Arden family in 40 years! Diana and Dave have two other children: David, 2, and Benjamin, 12.

Congratulations to Pete Kiraly who has become the new superintendent at the Hilldale Golf Club.

Dave Holler is looking for an assistant at Idlewild C.C. Call 708-798-4927.

Assistant is needed at the Calumet C.C. Call Jack McCormick at 708-799-5111, or send a resume to P.O. Box 1039, Homewood, IL 60430

It seems that more and more clubs are going spikeless, or some form of it. We should have a list of who is doing what and how. That way others will know who to call for some good ideas or for ways to getting their clubs to go spikeless. Please take the time to fax (847-428-5009) or write me a short note of what your club is doing concerning spikeless golf shoes. Get it to me by April 28, and we will publish a list of the clubs involved.

Tom Robinson and Al Pondel were invited to play in the Atlanta National Golf Club Invitational Best Ball Tournament April 4-5. They will be playing with the host superintendent, Jim Dusch. Jim won the GCSAA tournament a couple of years ago. Tom and Al placed in the middle of the field. The course was beautiful and very difficult.

Steve Jump at Antioch G.C. has been busy this past spring with in-house labor building tee-to-green cart paths on the complete course plus building two tees. The weather for the most part helped quite a bit in allowing equipment on the course so early in the season.

Tom Vieweg of Cary C.C. has recently been elected to his fourth term as councilman with the Village of Cary. When his present term expires in 4 years, he will have served 15 years of service. That is quite an accomplishment, Tom. When will you run for mayor?

John Turner has resigned as senior sales representative for AgrEvo after 16 years and will begin a new career with the Bayer Corporation as of April 28. John will be replacing Stephanie Gotberg, who, along with her husband Doug, will be relocating to Shreveport, Louisiana, in mid June for a new job opportunity. John will maintain his residence in Carol Stream and will initially work the Indiana area before starting in Illinois and Wisconsin in mid June. Good luck to John and Stephanie on their new careers.

Bill Aiston at Lake Shore C.C. had a project that no superintendent would like: The job of installing a 126-foot bridge that comes in two 113-foot sections and requires two 120-ton cranes to install, where no roads exist, and do it by mid April. Bill had to build a road out of 3-inch rock at a depth of 8 inches to the bridge site to help support the weight of the cranes and the bridge. Each crane will lift one section of the bridge, and it will be bolted together in the middle, creating a free-span bridge. After the bridge is in place, the road and surrounding area all must be restored. The project was to have been done last winter with frozen ground to work off of, but that didn't come to pass.