# DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1-3 - NCTE, Pheasant Run Resort. January 11 - MAGCS meeting at Arrowhead G.C. January 15 - GCSAA Seminar, "Human Resource Management," at Oak Brook Hills Resort, Oak Brook, IL. January 16 - GCSAA Seminar, "Personal Stress Management," at Oak Brook Hills Resort, Oak Brook, IL. January 14-16 - Mid-Am Trade Show, Navy Pier, Chicago. January 18-21 - 69th Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference, Lansing, MI. Call Kay for details (517-321-1660) or visit their web site: michiganturf.org. January 27-29 — Midwest Turf Expo, Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN. Contact Beverly Bratton for details at 765-494-8039. March - MAGCS monthly meeting at Poplar Creek G.C. April - We need a monthly meeting place May - ITF meeting and golf. June - MAGCS monthly meeting at Broken Arrow G.C. July - MAGCS monthly meeting at Crystal Lake C.C.

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The Midwest Association <sup>3</sup> of Golf Course Superintendents would like to extend their very best wiskes for health, happiness and peace for the holiday season and coming year.



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Medinah C.C. will be the host for the following events in upcoming years: The PGA Championship in 1999 and also in 2006 and the Ryder Cup in 2011. Danny Quast has some busy years ahead for him and his crew.

Jim Johns retired from Northmoor C.C. in late October. He had been with Northmoor since 1976, Jim and Christie have retired to their new home in Las Vegas. Sorry to see you go, Jim; good luck and good health in your new adventure.

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On October 13 during the MAGCS College Championship at Seven Bridges G.C., their assistant superintendent Dave Gelino used a 6 iron to score a hole-in-one on the #15, a 175-yard par 3. In the foursome was Don Ferreri, Trent Bradford and John Lebedevs as witnesses. Dave was representing Joliet Junior College.

Steeplechase G.C. has two open positions: An assistant and an irrigation technician/pesticide applicator. Call Ron Doruff at 847-949-1419.

Jim Evans will be adding a new building to relieve the crowding in his historic old barn by providing additional equipment storage plus a chemical storage and reinstate pad. The building will be 2,800 sq. ft.

Assistant superintendent needed: Golf maintenance experience required along with (or able to pass) the pesticide operator's license. Contact Tim Scott at Stoney Creek G.C. 708-857-2436. Oscar Miles and his crew have resodded all of their intermediate roughs around the fairways using the big roll sod this past fall. Using this technique really makes short work of such a large project. Speaking of major tournaments, Olympia Fields will be hosting the 2003 U. S. Open, so Dave Ward and his crew have their work cut out for them also.



L to R: Daniel Albaugh, the 1998 winner of the "Ray Gerber Editorial Award" for his April 1998 article, "To Cover or Not to Cover." Pictured with Dan is his father Julius Albaugh who won the award in 1987. This is the first father-son who have won the award. Congratulations to both.



L to R: Michael Bavier signing his book that he co-authored with Gordon Witteveen, Practical Golf Course Maintenance: The Magic of Greenkeeping. Michael Bavier Jr. is looking on as Dudley Smith is trying to get a better price.