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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 12-17 — U. S. Senior Amateur at Skokie C.C.

September 14 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Settler's Hill G.C.

September 24 — Field Day at Cantigny Test Green at 3 p.m.

September 29 — Northern Golf Day, The Links at Carillon

October 13 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Seven Bridges G.C.

December 1-3 — NCTE, Pheasant Run Resort

From Brian Bossert: We had an excellent turnout on a steamy July 20 at Hughes Creek Golf Club. Congratulations to David Braasch on the excellent and rapidly improving condition of the golf course. Our winners in the annual Senior Championship included Ken Goodman (low gross super senior) with a 74 and Albie Staudt (low net super senior). The senior winners were Jim McNair (low gross) with an 85 and Wally Fuchs (low net). Is it me, or does something not seem quite right about McNair being a senior? He looks good for someone that OLD! Lastly, Chuck Anfield won the regular flight with a 72, and John Turner took the low net prize.

Since September is our golf outing to pick the MAGCS

champions, here is a picture from 25+ years ago from the late 1970s of Peter Voykin, winner of the Regular Championship, and Bob Williams, winner of the Senior Championship, held at the Flossmoor C.C.



1998 Northern Golf Day Scheduled

Chicago . . . This year's Northern Golf Day will be held Tuesday, September 29, at The Links at Carillon in south suburban Plainfield, IL.

"The annual event, to be hosted by club superintendent Renny Jacobsen, will help raise funds for the turf research fund of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation," according to Golf Day Chairman John Turner.

A Northern Golf Day feature is the awarding of the Dom Grotti trophy to the golf course superintendent and assistant superintendent who achieve the best combined low net score. The 1997 defenders of the Dom Grotti trophy are Randy Wahler and Javier Vega of Knollwood Club.

Registration is open; both foursomes and single players are

welcome. For registration information, contact the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, 104 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60603, or telephone 312-201-0101.

Ooops. We need to make a correction from the July issue. Dave Braasch received his BS degree from the turfgrass program of Dr. Ken Diesburg at Southern Illinois University. It was incorrectly reported that David was a graduate from another university.

Assistant Grounds Foreman position is open at Western Acres G.C. Two years experience required and must possess or obtain an Illinois Pesticide Applicator License with turf and ornamental classifications. Send resume to: Lombard Park District, 227 W. Parkside Ave., Lombard, IL 60148-2592. Position closes September 25. Contact is Kevin Ingram, 630-469-6076.

If anyone is looking for barley straw, contact Mike Keast, 815-227-5988.

Bob Lively at McHenry C.C. is the first in the Chicagoland area to have installed a Toro LTC, plus he has the first AMIAD filter and pump monitor.

The following notes are from Dudley Smith:

Wayne Otto hosted the Penn State turf graduates at Ozaukee C.C. in Mequin, WI, on Monday, July 13. The large undulating greens were lightning fast, and the course record was never in jeopardy. The annual golf outing was a fund raiser for the Musser International Turf Foundation.

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There will be a football excursion to Madison, WI, Saturday, November 21, to see the Nittany Lions battle the Badgers. The package deal includes game ticket, bus ride and refreshments. The bus will leave Orland Park early, with a Northwest side pick-up point. Contact Dudley Smith if interested: 708-349-1307.

The members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents would like to extend their sincerest condolences to the following two families:

Frank Krueger died in late July at the Governor's Park Nursing Home in Barrington. Frank was 69 years old. Frank was the superintendent at Palatine Hills G.C. from 1974 until 1990, when he retired. Prior to that, he was superintendent at Bartlett Hills G.C. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Don Virgens of Schroeder's Nursery passed away on July 23. As many of you know, Don was an important part of Schroeder's Nursery for 29 years. He was responsible for planting many, many trees on the golf courses in the Chicagoland area, was an excellent plantsman and friend to many.

Once again, it is fall seeding time, and you must remember to save the blue tags that come with your seed bags. These tags are money when they are turned into the Musser Turfgrass Foundation. Your tags can be given to Mike Bavier, Dudley Smith or Fred Opperman.

For Sale: Cushman GA 60 aerator. Used for one season only, call Jeff Porter for details. 414-392-3444.

Paul Voykin just returned from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where he gave an enthusiastic and interesting 45-minute speech to a special seminar of Mexican superintendents on "Supporting our Environment."

The October 13 golf outing will be the College Championship, a 2-man scramble. A college team must have two 2-man teams to qualify for the championship. The winner will be the college with the two lowest combined team gross scores. Net scores will be determined by averaging the two players' handicaps. You do not have to be part of a college team to be eligible for prizes. No sixsomes.

October 3-4 is the Prairie State Bonsai Show at Cantigny. Come and see the ultimate appreciation of trees. This ancient art, relatively new in the western culture, takes young trees, and through trimming and wiring of branches, makes them look aesthetic and ancient. It could give you some ideas for your trees.

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