

# the Bull Sheet

## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 8-14 — GCSAA Conference, Orlando, FL.  
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March — MAGCS monthly meeting at Poplar Creek G.C.  
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April — We need a monthly meeting place.  
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May — ITF meeting and golf.  
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June — MAGCS monthly meeting at Broken Arrow G.C.  
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July - MAGCS monthly meeting at Crystal Lake C.C.  
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For sale: Toro VT4 and VT3 Satellites, very good condition. Call Bill Kennedy at Cress Creek C.C., 630-355-5736.  
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Can anyone recall a year like 1998? It seemed to never end, to have no closure to it. People who dormant seeded in late October and early November had their seed germinate, and I know one person who even mowed it. Dandelions were blooming on December 15!  
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I have been told by a reliable source that a laser pencil will really spook geese off the water at night. That is something to remember.  
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Wanted: Used Toro GMIII cutting unit parts. Any type of roller to roll greens, pull type or self powered. Call Pete at Chicago Heights C.C., 708-755-7614 or fax 708-755-7857.  
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What's constant? The answer is change. I always thought that sounded more like an oxymoron. But it is true; change is constant. Change is what will happen this year when I step down as editor of your newsletter. Judy and I are changing directions, and we will be moving to Montana sometime this year after we sell our house.

Being editor has been a rewarding experience since May 1983 when I put together my first *Bull Sheet*. Ray Gerber was too ill at the time to do the May and June issues, and I officially became your editor in July 1983 after Ray's death. At that time, the *Bull Sheet* was 18 pages; today it has reached 44 pages with 4-color and a name change to *On Course*.

It is too soon to say my "Good-bye" at this time for I will still be around for a couple of months. It has been a privilege and an honor to be your editor, and I thank you for your trust in me.

For sale: Spin and relief grind and coolant system. Grinder totally enclosed, auto traverse and feed, \$5,000 or best offer. Salsco walk-behind overseeder, like new, less than 50 hours of use, \$2,000 or best offer. Call Glenn at Sunset Ridge C.C., 847-446-5268.  
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The Indiana-Illinois Turfgrass Short Course is scheduled for February 22-26, 1999, at the Holiday Inn, Willowbrook, IL. This course is designed for those who are employed or considering employment in the turf industry. The course covers basic information in turfgrass management, soils, fertility, and pest management. The instructions consist of lecture and hands-on laboratory sessions. For information, call Bev Bratton at 715-494-8039 or Tom Voigt at 217-333-7847.  
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Congratulations to our 1998 golf champion, Tim Scott, on receiving his Certified Superintendent status in early December.  
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J. W. Turf, Inc. is looking to fill a position in the Parts Department. Call John Buck at 847-683-4653.  
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We are updating our list of members who wish to have their golf handicaps calculated through the MAGCS. Albie Staudt handled this assignment for many years, but the responsibility has fallen through the cracks over the past couple of years. As of January 1, we are completely disregarding the old list and starting a new one. **If you wish to be on the new list, please call George at the MAGCS office: 630-406-5356.** The CDGA is kind enough to offer this to our members complimentary. So as not to abuse the privilege, the MAGCS does encourage their members to have their handicap calculated through their own club or course, if at all possible. If you are interested, we could like to have your name **no later than March 20.** Any questions, call Brain Bossert, 847-677-4112.  
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