

# Midwest Association Notes

*Editor's Note: This is another article in a continuing series excerpted from the early editions of The Bulletin of the United States Golf Association Green Section. This month's article appeared in March 1937. It gives us a glimpse at our profession's concerns at that time.*

## Secretary's Notes

If correspondence and conversation is any indication, the past Washington Convention was one of the best conventions the Association has ever enjoyed.

We hope that this fine attendance and exhibit acts as a keynote for the revival of golf everywhere. The interest in N.A.G.A. membership has been the best in years,

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Left to right—front row—Leo J. Freser, John Quail, John Anderson, A. L. Brandon. Standing—Joseph W. Ryan, Chester Mendenhall, Don Boyd, Peter Stewart, J. A. Gormley. Frank Ermer was unable to be present.

*Editor's Note: Pete Stewart, pictured above, was the father of Ed Stewart, long-time superintendent at River Forest C.C., and the grandfather of Steve Stewart of Chicago Turf & Irrigation.*

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Summer turf intern wanted: Aurora C.C. is seeking a current turf student for the 1999 golf season. Successful applicant should have some golf course experience, with desire to excel in the industry a MUST. Huge salary, benefits too numerous to mention. Send resume to John Gurke, c/o Aurora Country Club, P.O. Box 278, Aurora, IL 60507 or call 630-892-3600.

Don't forget: The MAGCS Web site at [www.magcs.org](http://www.magcs.org) is up and running. This address now always appears on the index page of *On Course*.

Congratulations to Russell Stachlewitz, who has accepted the superintendent's position at Prestbury G.C. in Sugar Grove, IL. Russ is formerly of Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, where he was assistant superintendent. Russ will be working with one of our very own, Dave Meyer.

Tod Hopphan of Elgin C.C. has recently completed the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) specialization in GCSAA's Environmental Management Program (EMP). IPM is one of six distinct areas of specialization in the program, along with Water Quality and Application; Underground Storage Tanks; Employee Safety and Right-to-Know; Golf Course Development; and Storage, Disposal and Recycling. Congratulations, Tod, for the several recent feathers in your cap.

HEY! Just two more months to submit entries for the Ray Gerber Editorial Award. This is where I do my best Fred Opperman impression and say, "C'mon, guys, let's write those articles!"

Horticultural supervisor needed. Full-time position with excellent benefits. Call Rick Hahn, Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, at 847-634-0100, ext. 6275.

Congratulations to Luke Cella on accepting the graduate assistant's position in environmental sciences and natural resources at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Luke will work under Dr. Tom Voigt beginning in May. Don't forget us poor working stiffs up here, Luke, and good luck!

For sale: Smithco 6915, 125-gallon boom sprayer with MTD-3000 controller plus foam marker. Very good condition, used three seasons. Call Jeff at Chalet Hills GC at 847-639-9091.

The sympathy of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Don Gerber family on the death of Don's mother, Mrs. Jo (Ray) Gerber on Monday, April 5. Mrs. Gerber was 94 years old. She served as one of the hostesses for the women's program in 1959 (Ray was president of MAGCS) when the GCSAA conference was held in Chicago at the Sherman Hotel. She was the wife of a greenkeeper when roughts were mowed with horses and lime was used to control diseases. Her era saw the mechanization of the golf courses and the first chemicals used to control weeds and disease.

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and since the first of the year 60 members have been elected to membership or have been reinstated to active membership. Using this increase as a gauge, by the end of this year membership in the National Association should be stronger than ever before.

At the Friday morning Membership Meeting, the Membership voted to increase the dues to \$10 yearly retroactive January 1, 1937. All membership cards issued for 1937 at the old rate have been declared null and void. The purpose underlying the raise in dues is to increase the scope and value of the organized greenkeeping movement.

At the same meeting, the Membership voted to change the name of the organization to "The American Greenkeepers Society." The change in title will not become effective perhaps until the first of 1938. 

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