

the Bull Sheet

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 14-15 — GCSAA Golf Championship, Mobile, Alabama

February 14-20 — GCSAA International Conference and Show, New Orleans, Louisiana

February 17-18 — MAGCS Hospitality Suite at New Orleans Marriott, 6 to 10 p.m. each night.

March 13 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Dave -n- Buster's.

March 16 — CDGA Green Seminar at Butterfield Country Club, Oak Brook.

April 24 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Elgin Country Club, Tod Hopphan host.

June 24 — World Shotgun 2000

Congratulations to Alan Perkinson, former assistant to Jeff Leuzinger at Glen View Club, who is the new superintendent of Broken Arrow Golf Club in Lockport. Alan is a '97 University of Illinois graduate, and began his new life (which he'll soon find out means lack of a life) as a golf course superintendent on January 24.

On a related note, Glen View Club is accepting applications for an assistant golf course superin-

tendent. Interested parties should contact Jeff Leuzinger—in his words—as FAST as possible!

Tom Vieweg, golf course superintendent at Cary Country Club, is accepting applications for an experienced assistant superintendent. Call 847-639-1001 for

details. Resumes may be sent to: Cary Country Club—Attention Green Superintendent, 2400 Grove Lane, Cary, IL 60013.

Dr. Tom Watschke, Penn State University's professor of turfgrass science, has been selected to receive the GCSAA's 2000 President's Award for Environmental Leadership at the 71st International Golf Course Conference and Show in New Orleans. Local Penn-Staters can show your support by attending the Golf General Session on

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Bill Kennedy at Cress Creek Country Club received a nice Christmas morning present—a call from his green chairman. What Bill thought was to be a Christmas greeting turned out to be a minor disaster at the club. It seems a six-inch city water main that runs under the course broke, leaving a large lake and river on the fourth fairway where such water hazards never existed previously. After surveying the situation with the city, it was decided to make repairs on Monday the 27th. The main serviced only four homes, so they valved down the pressure to a reasonable level and tackled the work then. Bill says the project went well, and he was amazed both at how quickly the ground drank up the huge amount of water and at the incredible earthworm carnage.



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February 18 at 8:45 a.m. (yeow!), where President Dave Fearis, CGCS will present this prestigious honor.

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Gary Hearn, golf course superintendent at Salt Creek Golf Course, is looking for an assistant superintendent. Call Gary at 630-773-4790 for more information, or submit resumes to: Salt Creek Golf Course, 701 West Thorndale Avenue, Wood Dale, IL 60191.

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Gary Galecki, golf course superintendent at Ridge Country Club, is in the assistant superintendent market as well. For more details, call Gary at 312-233-8490. Or forward resumes to Ridge Country Club—Attention Golf Course Superintendent, 10522 S. California, Chicago, IL 60655.

A hearty congratulations to MAGCS member Dan Mosblack, superintendent at Janesville Country Club since 1996, for earning the Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) designation from the GCSAA. "Dan Mosblack, CGCS" sure has a nice ring to it!

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Y2K Shop Clearance Sale: Priced to sell! Only a few left: 11 Toro VT4 and five VT3 satellites for sale. Very good condition. Contact Bill Kennedy at 630-355-5736.

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For sale: Express dual grinder with attachments AND Foley Auto Bedknife grinder with flood coolant. Great condition, \$6,500. Will consider separating grinders, but they WOULD like to stay together! Call Brian or Jake at Biltmore C. C. at 847-381-1963.

WANTED: Kifco water wheel. Nonprofit youth soccer group is looking for this to water five soccer fields. Contact Bruce Schweiger at 608-756-3912.

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For sale: Two 1989 Toro GM3000, 1988 Toro GM3, two 1985 Toro GM3, 1979 Toro GM3. The following reels are available: (15) 11-blade with groomers, three 11-blade without groomers, (16) 5-blade reels, four 8-blade reels. Toro 7-gang rough unit with five spare cutting units. 1992 New Holland 155 Manure Spreader with Slurry Pan (yuck). 1991 Toro 223-D fairway mower with 8-blade reels. Four 1965 Toro 21" Power Greens-mowers. Contact Stacey L. Wallace at 847-432-6730 (Northmoor C. C.).

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Too good to be true! Scott Witte at Cantigny Golf Club is practically giving away the following equipment: 1991 (or so) Toro

In Memoriam—Charles F. Shiley



*Charles F. Shiley
(from the On Course
photo archives)*

Longtime MAGCS member Charles F. Shiley died October 28, 1999 at the age of 90.

A 57-year GCSAA member, Mr. Shiley began his career

as a laborer at Rolling Green C.C. (Arlington, IL) in the 1930s. For three years, he was greenkeeper at Bon-Air C.C. (which became Windsor C.C.) in Barrington, and from 1938-43, he was superintendent at Illinois C.C. in Northbrook. After World War II, he joined the staff at Tam O'Shanter C.C. in Niles as assistant superintendent and remained there until 1951. From 1951-71, he was superintendent at North Hills C.C. in Menomonee Falls, WI. In 1972, Mr. Shiley became superintendent at Plum Tree National C.C. in Harvard, where he worked until his retirement in 1982.

In addition to the MAGCS, Mr. Shiley belonged

to the Mid-West Greenkeepers Association and was president of the Wisconsin GCSA from 1956-57. He received his 50-year pin at the GCSAA's 1992 conference in New Orleans. Writes Mr. Shiley's wife of 60 years, Mary, "He died three days after Payne Stewart and Bruce Borland. My son Chuck said that now they have an architect, a superintendent and a golfer in heaven getting a golf course up there."

On behalf of the MAGCS, heartfelt condolences to the four sons, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren Mr. Shiley leaves behind, and to wife Mary (N84W17147 Menomonee Ave., Apt. 108N, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051).

Groundskeeper 72" Rotary with gas engine, good condition—\$1,500 OBO; 1991 (or thereabouts) Jacobsen LF-100 diesel in good condition—\$2,000 OBO; and 1993 (best guess) Toro Reelmaster 216 with fixed heads, good condition—\$800 OBO. Call Scott for details at 630-260-8179.

For sale: 1981 300-gallon FMC single-axle sprayer with 1995 Chem Pro 20' boom w/ electric controls—great for fairways. 1989 Toro Greens Aerator—excellent condition. 1983 Jacobsen Greensking IV triplex including three extra cutting units—all 9-blade reels—good condition. Contact Kurt at Exmoor C. C. at 847-433-1177.

Mulligan

The following photo should have been published in conjunction with the Fall Dinner Dance article that appeared in our January issue. It was inadvertently omitted. Apologies to author/photographer John Gurke and the lovely ladies pictured herein.—CMR



Michelle Blomquist (Dave), Tiffany Yerkes (Paul), Cheryl DeRoo, Debbie Purpur and Kristin McKone (Erwin). Tiff is known as the "classroom cut-up," but on this night Michelle had her in stitches (make no butts about that).



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