

2000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Donald Ferreri (Geri) Seven Bridges G.C.

Home: 630-357-7964, Office: 630-852-1746

VICE PRESIDENT

Brian Bossert (Pam)

Bryn Mawr C.C.

Home: 847-492-1138, Office: 847-677-4112

SECRETARY / TREASURER

Luke Strojny (Debbie)

Poplar Creek G.C.

Home: 630-830-7370, Office: 847-310-3618

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

George Minnis

MAGCS P.O. Box 760

Batavia, IL 60510

Office: 630-406-5356, Fax: 630-406-5456

BOARD

Fred Behnke (Nancy)

Mount Prospect G.C.

Home: 773-774-1486, Office: 847-632-9331

Kevin DeRoo (Cheryl)

Bartlett Hills G.C.

Home: 847-697-0595, Office: 630-483-4991

Thomas Fahey (Bridget)

Marquette Park & Columbus Park G.C. Home: 630-920-9935, Office: 312-747-6493

John Gurke

Aurora C.C.

Home: 630-801-0786, Office: 630-892-3600

Michael Mumper (Donna)

Park Ridge C.C.

Home: 312-248-8683, Office: 847-823-8682

Greg Thalmann (Trudi)

Fox Run Golf Links

Home: 847-394-5410, Office: 847-823-8682

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Robert Maibusch (Cheryl)

Hinsdale G.C.

Home: 630-789-1651, Office: 630-986-1323

COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE

Paul Yerkes

LESCO Inc.

Office: 630-904-5255

TURFGRASS ADVISOR

Dr. Randy T. Kane

University of Illinois & CDGA

630-954-2753

EDITOR

Cathy Miles Ralston

276 Lincoln Terrace

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Phone & Fax: 847-537-7883 E-mail: on_course@hotmail.com

CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

John Gurke

E-mail: Boomding@aol.com

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Mark Karczewski

This publication is not copyrighted. We would like to share our articles with any who would like to use them, but please give the author and *On Course* credit.

JULY 2000

Volume 54 No.2

FRONT COVER

Hole #10 at RedTail Golf Club. (Photo by Jim Trzinski/Compliments of Waupaca Sand & Solutions)

4 ON COURSE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Donald Ferreri

6 FEATURE ARTICLE:

Hell Hath No Fury . . . May's Devastating Storms

Brian Bossert

15 DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Tom Fahev

16 SUPER -N- SITE:

Pat McDonagh -N- RedTail Golf Club
Larry Tomaszewski

19 **2000 U.S. Women's OPEN:**

It's Tourney Time!

Cathy Ralston

27 The Few, the Proud . . . the Interns!

31 ASK THE "EXPERT":

Sometimes Drainage Can Be Boring
Paul Vermeulen

34 THE BULL SHEET

John Gurke

41 GCSAA NEWS

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents (MAGCS), founded December 24, 1926, is a professional organization whose goals include preservation and dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge pertaining to golf turf maintenance.

We endeavor to increase efficiency and economic performance while improving and enhancing the individual and collective prestige of the members.

The MAGCS member is also an environmental steward. We strive to uphold and enhance our surroundings by promoting flora and fauna in every facet in a manner that is beneficial to the general public now and in the future.