

the Bull Sheet

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31-June 2 — LPGA Keebler Kellogg Classic at Stonebridge Country Club, **Dan Sterr** host.

June 6 — Memorial Service for **John Ebel** at Barrington Hills Country Club. More details to follow.

June 24 — MAGCS monthly meeting at the newly-renovated Phillips Park Golf Course, **Lynn Wesson** host.

July 12 — Second annual **John Buck** Memorial Golf Tournament at the Oak Club of Genoa—look for details on the MAGCS Web site, or call J.W. Turf for information.

July 29 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Merit Club, **Oscar Miles**, CGCS host.

August 5-11 — Buy.com Tour's LaSalle Bank Open at Kemper Lakes Golf Club, **Dan Tully** host.

We'll start by welcoming all of our new advertisers to *On Course*. These are the people who make this magazine possible (and who help pay for the high-falutin' talent whose words grace these very pages). Welcome, and thank you from the MAGCS. Please take the time to peruse the ad space and utilize these commercial members' services whenever possible.

And now that you've been officially welcomed, we'd like to inform you of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—why not sponsor an MAGCS monthly meeting? It's cheap, it's an effective advertising tool, and, to quote **Mike Mumper** (Arrangements Committee director), we're hurtin' for sponsors.

Give Mike a call at Park Ridge C.C. to find out how you, too, can sponsor an MAGCS meeting.

While on the subject of MAGCS meetings, a word about the newly-instituted "no guest" policy: This policy was enacted simply because too many members were getting bumped out of monthly meetings due to the large number of non-affiliated participants who happened to sign up earlier. The MAGCS Board of Directors feels that with meeting attendance hitting the limit almost always, it's in the best interests of our members to afford them the opportunity to attend our monthly meetings. So deal with it.

A reminder to all class AA members: You can find employment referrals on the MAGCS Web site—just log in and use your top-secret password to get into the employment area. If you do not know the password, it's *****. Okay, call **Luke Cella** at Tamarack G.C. and he'll dial you in.

A big MAGCS welcome to our many new members. Membership Committee director **Tim Anderson**, CGCS of Prestwick C.C. is making the last director (me) look really bad by signing up the following individuals: **Matt Griese**—Syngenta; **Justin**

Schroeder—Naperville C.C.; **Roger McDuffin**—Cardinal Creek G.C.; **Aaron Seim**—Geneva G.C.; **Adam Crissey**—Broken Arrow G.C.; **Amy Pietsch**—Waupaca Sand and Solutions; **Steve Schendel**—Ruffled Feathers G.C.; **Lee Miller**—CDGA; **Mike Siefken**—Sportsmans C.C.; **Jason Gross**—Exmoor C.C.; **Jim Trzinski**—Trzinski Photography; **Stephen Eistet**—Watertronics; **Jeff Rehberg**—J.W. Turf; **John Anderson**—Huber Ranch; **James Carrol**—C and M Pipe; **Steve Skopic**—Northmoor C.C.; **Paul Jones**—Tee Shot Marketing; and **Katherine Newyear**—Orchard Hills G.C. Please say hello to these folks the next time you run across them and welcome them to our great organization.

MAGCS MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Brad Krolik, formerly of Mistwood Golf Course, has resigned. Brad's immediate plans are to move back to his home state of Michigan and find that perfect job. Good luck to you, Brad.

Jeff Brinegar, formerly of Rich Harvest Golf Links, is now the superintendent of LaGrange Country Club. Jeff replaces **Bob Kronn**, who is now at Woodstock C.C. Didn't see Jeff's name on the new member list yet . . .

Dale Morrison, formerly of Wadsworth Golf Construction, is now the superintendent at Trappers Turn Golf Club in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Dale, his wife Alice, children

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What with the economy down, rounds played down and money tight, efforts to cut maintenance costs have reached new levels of inventiveness. The superintendent of this unnamed club promoted his goose control personnel to irrigation technicians, and didn't even have to give them a raise!

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Claire and Heidi, and dogs Isabel and Harriet all made the move north recently, and have officially become Packer fans. Ugh.

Mark Thibault, formerly of Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, is the new superintendent at Carillon Golf Club. Mark replaces **Rennie Jacobson**, who is now the superintendent at Green Garden Country Club. Congratulations and best of luck to everyone in their new positions.

Condolences to **Jim Burdett** and family on the loss of Jim's mother-in-law, Carolyn Stoker, at the ripe age of 91.

Condolences also to **Kevin Knudson** (Arthur Clesen) and family on the passing of Kevin's mother last month. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time, guys.

On this past May 6, the local Penn State Alumni Golf Outing took place at the Riverside Golf Club. **Shane Kissack**, whose many talents range from greenkeeper to burger-cooker to taxicab decorator, hosted the group for a day of golf, Rolling Rock (compliments of John Berarducci) and delicious dinosaur burgers fresh from Jurassic Park. Aside from bringing alumni together for a day of relaxation and fun, the outing gener-

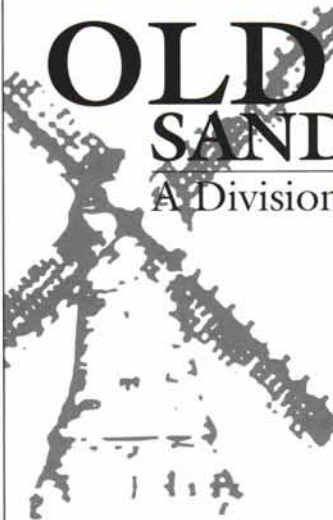
ated generous contributions to the Musser Foundation, which is good.

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