

Meet the Candidates

At the 50th Annual Midwest Turf Clinic on November 6, MAGCS members will vote for new officers and select three directors for two-year terms. The slate for the annual election is as follows:

- **President:** Kevin DeRoo, Bartlett Hills G.C.
- **Vice President:** Fred Behnke, Mount Prospect G.C.
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** Phil Zeinert, Elgin C.C.
- **Board Members (three positions, all two-year terms):**
 Gary Hearn, Salt Creek G.C. (incumbent)
 Tony Kalina, Prairie Landing G.C.
 Kurt Sams, Idlewild C.C.
 Scot Speiden, Itasca C.C.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

At its meeting on August 22, 2002, the MAGCS Board of Directors:

- Discussed nominations for the GCSAA Distinguished Service Awards.
- Discussed possibilities for the MAGCS scholarship fundraiser date/location. Last year it was very successful hosted by Ed Braunsky and Geneva C.C. Because of the lower number of participants, it was suggested that other nine-hole golf courses and their superintendents be encouraged to host this important event.
- Noted that the Fall Dinner Dance will be held again by our same gracious host as last year, Brian Bossert at Bryn Mawr Country Club, on October 19, 2002. Brian noted the same band will play and invitations will follow after Labor Day.
- Discussed the costs associated with our monthly golf meetings. Some MAGCS members have expressed concern to Board members over the rising costs for monthly meetings. Efforts are made in every respect to keep the costs as low as possible for each event. Monthly meetings are budgeted to break even.
- Thanked Kevin DeRoo, Luke Cella and Jennifer Joy for the Kane County Cougar picnic success.

At its meeting on September 19, 2002, the MAGCS Board of Directors:

- Voted to donate \$5,000 to the CDGA in support of turfgrass research.
- Determined that Fred Behnke will replace Brian Bossert as the MAGCS representative on the Green Industry council.
- Voted to increase *On Course* advertising rates by 5% for 2003.
- Noted that several monthly meeting sites for 2003 have been confirmed but that openings do remain. Prospective host superintendents are encouraged to call Mike Mumper.
- Welcomed Dave Armentrout of Turf Professionals Equipment Co. as the MAGCS commercial representative.

