


## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Phil Zeinert, CGCS Elgin Country Club

The following are highlights of the MAGCS Board of Directors meeting held Thursday, October 16, at Bartlett Hills Golf Course. Full meeting minutes, once approved, are available on the Midwest Web site.

- The MAGCS Board of Directors received a letter from Scott White at Links of Carillon requesting a donation to KARE (Kane Area Rehabilitation and Education for Wildlife). A motion to donate \$1,800 passed.
- A motion to invite and offer airfare to Fred Opperman to attend the Midwest Turf Clinic on November 5 at Medinah Country Club passed.
- The Board approved a motion to increase 2004 *On Course* advertising rates by 5% over 2003 rates.
- The slate of nominees for the 2004 Board of Directors put forth by the Nominating Committee was approved. The nominees are:  
**President:** Fred Behnke, Mt. Prospect Golf Course  
**Vice President:** Phil Zeinert, Elgin Country Club  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Gary Hearn, Salt Creek Golf Course  
**Directors:** Paul Bastron, Glen Flora Country Club; Dave Braasch, Glen Erin Club; Jay Druhan, Palos Hills Municipal Golf Course; Tim Anderson, Prestwick Country Club; Scott Witte, Cantigny Golf Course; Brad Helms, Palatine Hills Golf Course

For the director slots, four (4) out of the six (6) candidates will be elected; the three (3) receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the three (3) openings for two-year terms, the next highest in votes will be elected to the one (1), one-year term opening.

- The Board of Directors received several thank-you cards. Vicki Trost, KARE representative, thanked the MAGCS for a donation derived from betting-hole proceeds at the August meeting held at Bartlett Hills Golf Course. Brian and Pam Bossert thanked the MAGCS for helping with their attendance at the induction of Merit Club superintendent Oscar Miles into the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame. 

## MIDWEST VOICES

### Dear Editor Ralston, Executive Secretary Minnis & President DeRoo:

Yes, some of your retired honorary members do read *On Course* and the occasional miscellaneous mailings. It is most enjoyable to read the club profiles that appear in regular issues of the magazine, as well as "the Bull Sheet" column that often mentions folks of my era up there.

But *The Family Tree* publication is outstanding! Others may have been published in the past, but yours is the first I've seen. The historic list of superintendents is priceless. It lubricated some of the creaking gears in my thought mechanism.

Congratulations on the quality of MAGCS publications in recent years. I look forward to receiving each issue and read most of it. And besides, it gives me a break from the daily chore of weed-picking, some techniques learned in early visits to the Chicago area.

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