



Planning Ahead: 2007 MAGCS Calendar of Events

The year has finally come to an end, "weather" we wanted it or not, in the form of a blanket of slush and snow, then freezing temperatures. This past November I was counting down the events I had planned for the year, looking forward to some "down time" and a chance to catch my breath once they were over. That time came and went in the matter of a day. Then it was back to event planning for the new year. People unfamiliar with our industry always ask, "What do you do in the winter time?" That in itself is an article for another time, but I will say that every year that "down time" seems to be shorter and shorter.

This past year on the Arrangements Committee was a learning experience for me. Planning events and finding host sites has its ups and downs as expected. What caught me by surprise was the need for learning the schedule of and planning around the events of other organizations. I'm writing this article sooner than I have in the past in order to help avoid future event conflicts. My goal this year is that our members have the opportunity to attend events, not to have to choose between them. I hope that by announcing our schedule early it will give the membership and other organizations enough time to plan appropriately. Here are our MAGCS events for 2007:

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Wednesday, January 10th	GCSAA Seminars at Midwest Golf House Topic: "Taking Control of Grassy Weeds"
Tuesday, January 23rd	Jason Funderberg/Jeff VerCautren and Rich Harvest Links Winter Meeting
Thursday, February 8th	Assistants Workshop at Midwest Golf House
Thursday, February 22nd	MAGCS Hospitality Room at Anahiem
Tuesday, March 13th	MAGCS Seminar at Midwest Golf House Dr. Derek Settle and Dr. Bingru Huang
Monday, April 30th	Chuck Ardell and Indian Lakes Resort Spring Scramble
TBD - May	Tom Prichard and Ivanhoe Country Club ITF/MAGCS- Spring Scramble
Monday, June 18th	Craig Lewis and Shepherds Crook Dom Grotti, Senior and Class C Championship
Saturday, July 21st	Kane County Cougars Game
Tuesday, August 7th	Dave Drendel and Mistwood Golf Club
Monday, September 17th	Larry Flament and Stonewall Orchard Golf Club Club MAGCS Championship
Monday, October 1st	Ken Shepherd and Prairie Bluff Golf Club ITF/MAGCS-College Championship
Wednesday, November 7th	Tom Lively and Medinah C.C. MAGCS Turf Clinic
Saturday, November 17th	Ben Exline and Eaglewood Resort Fall Dinner Dance
December 5th-7th	IPTC at Pheasant Run

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Susan and Rick Wilson



Jim and Sandy Knulty



Dawn & Scott Speiden



Sandy Knulty and Tim Davis



The first official line dance of the night.



Dave and Debbie Nadler



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Participation is the key to making our association what it is and to making these events possible. Serve on a committee, sponsor an event, or host an event. Hosting an event brings in revenue for your club while showing the fruits of your labor. I wish everyone a Happy New Year!



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