

2010 Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Scott Witte, CGCS, Cantigny G.C.

VICE PRESIDENT

Dan Sterr, Stonebridge C.C.

SECRETARY / TREASURER

Bob Kohlstedt, Fox Bend G.C.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Luke Cella

BOARD

Dan Charlton, Evanston G.C.

Dave Groelle, CGCS, Royal Melbourne C.C.

James Keith, CGCS, St. Charles C.C.

Michael Mumper, Arrowhead Golf Course

Michael Siefken, Sportsman's C.C.

Mark Thibault, Links at Carillon

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Tony Kalina, Prairie Landing G.C.

COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE

Nick Baker, Chicagoland Turf

CLASS 'C' REPRESENTATIVE

Josh Therrein, St. Charles C.C.

TURFGRASS ADVISOR

Dr. Derek Settle

EDITORIAL CHAIRMAN

Robert Kohlstedt

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

John Gurke, CGCS

Chuck Anfield, CGCS

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.

Table Of Contents

www.magcs.org

JUNE 2010 Volume 64 No. 2



Don't pass go, don't collect your \$200 when you visit jail at Elgin Country Club, site of the Midwest's June meeting.

FRONT COVER

The 14th, five par, at Elgin Country Club is characteristic of the rest of the golf course. Trees line each side of the undulating fairway and the green slope takes plenty of thought on the approach and putt(s).

Photo credit: Luke Cella

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

3 Midwest Monthly Meetings Behind the Scenes

Bob Kohlstedt

FEATURES

5 Know the Genetics of Your Next Bentgrass Variety

Keith Rincker

9 Meat and Potatoes Stew at the Links

Rick Bowden

12 Phil Zeinert, CGCS -N- Elgin Country Club

Steven Biehl

DEPARTMENTS

15 Midwest Breezes

Charles Anfield

18 the Bull Sheet

John Gurke

27 Education Recap

Charles Anfield



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.

All editorial and advertisement inquiries should be directed to Luke Cella, Publisher, *On Course*. 11855 Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL, 60439. (630) 243-7900 or visit www.magcs.org for rates and requirements. Statements of fact and opinion are the responsibility of the authors alone and do not imply an opinion on the part of the officers or members.