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The next meeting of this Association will be held on Tuesday, June 18th, 1974 at the West Branch Country Club, West Branch, Mi. West Branch is located on M-55 and should be easy to get to from almost any direction. Coming from the north, I-75 south to M-76, continue on M-76 until you hit M-55 which is the main street thru West Branch, east and west. At Fairview Street on the east side of town, turn north to club house. Fairview Street is not far from the State Police Post. Coming from the west side of the state, M-55 going east can be used all the way to West Branch and then continue on to Fairview Street.

West Branch Country Club is manicured by our Board member Dave Longfield and he extends to you, an invitation to play golf on this fine 18 hole layout. There is one word of caution on golfing, please be sure that you tee off early enough so that you will not be late for the "Happy Hour".

As usual, dinner will be served promptly at 6:45 P.M. therefore anyone coming specifically for the meeting, please arrange your time as we will be prompt with dinner. The business meeting will start as soon as dinner is finished.

For the meeting we will have golfing movies and we are sorry that these will be shown after you play rather than before. These are very instructional and presented thru the courtesy of the National Golf Foundation. In addition our Educational Director Mike Thomas will outline the many things that we should do to get our courses in the top condition for the summer ahead.

We must know if you are coming for dinner and so advise West Branch Country Club. Enclosed is a post card, stamped, self addressed, needing only your name printed and stating what your intentions are. Please fill this out immediately and return. Your cooperation on this card will be greatly appreciated.

We have recommended subscribing to the United States Green Section Record at \$2.00 per year and think it contains many thought provoking articles from time to time. We are enclosing an article on "Purr Wick" tees for your inspection and thinking. At the G.C.S.A.A. Convention at Anaheim, California, Dr. William Daniel stated that there are now over 200 golf courses using this type of green with fine results. "Purr Wick" tees might fit into your program where the traffic is such that you cannot maintain grass on your tees.

At this meeting we will have for sale at cost, caps with our N.M.T.M.A. emblem on the front. The more that you display this emblem, the more recognition our Association will have. Wear it with pride.

Next meeting at Cadillac Country Club, July 10th, with Dr. James B. Beard scheduled as our speaker. Orman Bishop is Superintendent.

Mail your postcard now telling us if you will be with us at West Branch.

THANKS