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A real brief letter to bring you members up to date that had not attended our recent meeting at Michawye Hills Golf Club on October 9th. This meeting was very well attended and we had forty six persons present plus two fine speakers that brought us information which cannot be contained in a letter.

Your Association has just donated \$100.00 to Michigan Turfgrass Foundation and we have received a very nice thank you from Dr, Paul E. Rieke, Professor of Soil Science. M.S.U.

In addition, the Board of Directors have approved a donation of fifty dollars to the G.C.S.A. Scholarship and Research Fund. This money is used for scholarships for students at various turfgrass schools studying to become future superintendents.

The above listed officers have again been relected to the same offices for 1974 and promise to try harder to make our Association more successful. To do so, we all need the cooperation of all members.

We have a special party scheduled for October 27th, to be held at Shanty Creek Lodge, Bellaire, Michigan. This is our annual party for the gals and a cocktail party will start at 6:30 P. M. for one hour or until 7:30 P.M. Then for dinner which will be held in the Timkin Room, we will have a menu featuring Queen Cut Prime Rib with desert included at a cost of \$15.50 per couple including tax and tip.

In our recent letter we stated that dead line would be October 9th, to have your check in with Frank Heminger or members of the committee however our response was so over whelming that we now made definite our confirmation with Shanty Creek Lodge and can take anyone else that would like to attend as long as we have your check in advance by October 26th. So ----- if you had not made up your mind by October 9th and would like to be with us, then get busy right now before it is too late.

For anyone that would like to spend the night at Shanty Creek Lodge, we have checked with reservations there and their rates per day are \$20.00 which is comparable with a motel in our north resort country. To make reservations, please phone area 616-533-8621 and ask for reservations. It is our understanding that a few are also expecting to play golf there before the party.

One more reminder about the application that was mailed to you telling you that 1974 dues are now payable. We are bringing out a new membership booklet and unless you send in your application form with changes of name spelling, changes of address, changes of club affiliation, then the new roster will reflect the exact name as now listed in our present membership roster. We have also asked for the name of your wife, we would appreciate your including her name as we would like to incorporate that too especially since we do have our social party each fall after our regular neetings.

Your educational committee would appreciate hearing from corporation members that have speakers that would like to participate in our 1974 meetings. Please contact Mr. T. Mike Thomas at Leland. Thanks.