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The newsletter from the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association

MMTA/NMTMA 2nd annual Christmas Party December 1

On Saturday, December 1st, the Mid-Michigan Turf Association and the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association will celebrate Christmas and the 1990 season together at the Garland Resort, County Road 489 in Lewiston, Michigan.

The cost for dinner and dancing is \$60.00 per couple. If you wish to stay over, you must make your own arrangements. Garland is offering special room rates: for reservations call (517) 786-2211 as soon as possible.

The party will begin with cocktails at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 8:00 followed by dancing (disc jockey).

RSVP's were to be sent by Nov. 15th along with your money. If you've not received an invitation or if you have questions you may call Steve Murphy at (313) 735-9240. Since the official deadline has passed, you must act soon!

Note: This will be the last monthly newsletter until our meetings begin again next March or April. If you have an announcement or classified ad, send it to Mike Morris or Tom Reed for our January, '91 Turf Times.

A Message from 1991 President Jeffrey Holmes



In reflecting back over the past season I would like to say thank you for letting me represent our association as president. Also I would like to thank everyone for re-electing me to the board as president for the 1991 season.

The past year has gone by us in a hurry but our association did make some great progress. One of the major accomplishments for the past year was the substantial upgrading of our newsletter. Other additions to our association were a

video library; and a paper library that hold job descriptions, chemical spray sheet records, fertilizer records, inventories and numerous other forms. Another beneficial program we have created is the mechanic's meetings through the year.

One of the best accomplishments is seeing more people participate at the membership meetings. We all know that it is hard to leave the property but when you get away it helps to return home with a clear mind and new ideas. It is very seldom that I visit another property and don't return to work with some new idea that I just learned.

For the 1991 season, a couple of our main goals as an association need to be: getting our association professionally recognized by becoming incorporated and obtaining a non-profit status and continuing to expand on our video library and getting the membership to use it as a educational tool. This library can be used for yourself or your entire staff. Don't forget about that person that is doing the job and wondering why it has to be done. Let them view a detailed video to explain what is happening and why. Another place that some of these videos may help with is at club board meetings.

The biggest concern for the upcoming year is to gain even more membership participation at the monthly meetings. The board would like to hear from you on how to get more people to the monthly meetings. The way for us to become more recognized as professionals is to bond together and present ourselves as professionals. We need to continue educating one another, dress properly, attend meetings properly at our clubs and the list goes on. Help yourself and our Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association to be more professional. If you act professionally you will be rewarded as a professional.

I hope to see some new faces at the opening meetings. Please take the time to invite a superintendent that is not attending the meetings.

The 1991 Board of Directors for the NMTMA will be president - Jeffrey Holmes; vice-president - Paul Holmes; treasurer - Tom Reed Sr.; and directors - Brian Holmes, James Inman, David Little CGCS, Michael Meindersma, Charles Menefee CGCS, Michael Morris, Kimberly Olson, and Robert Steinhurst CGCS.

"Represent your organization with class. Nice sport clothes are required for all golf outings - no blue jeans, t-shirts and the like. Sweaters or jackets with ties are recommended for all dinners and meetings. Good golf etiquette, fairness and sportsmanship are expected at all golfing events."

61st Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference

January 21-23, 1991
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
Lansing, MI

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We need our logo!

The GCSAA has denied us the use of their logo. We must design one for ourselves. If anyone has an idea or some artistic ability, please design a logo for the NMTMA and send it to Tom Reed or Michael Morris before December 1, 1990.

JOB OPENING: GOLF SUPERINTENDENT

Matheson Greens Golf Club. A new 6645 yard, 18 hole, daily fee resort course located 30 miles NW of Traverse City in beautiful Leelanau County. An ideal opportunity to grow with one of NW Michigan's premier courses. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
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