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## Mechanics and Assistants First-Time Membership offer

Mechanics and Assistants who are not currently members of the NMTMA, may join the association by paying for and attending the April 5th, 1993 Mini-Conference.

Take advantage of this special one time offer. Among other member services, membership will entitle you to our Membership Directory and subscription to our newsletter *Turf Times*.

## 1993 Mechanics Meeting Planned

The NMTMA will sponsor three mechanics meetings this season. Dates, speakers, topics, and locations are still being finalized—they will be published and announced in upcoming newsletters.

If you are interested in hosting a meeting call Dan at 616/352-4241.

## Next Meeting Slated

We will kick-off our 1993 golf and meeting schedule at Elmbrook Golf Course in Traverse City. The planned program will include a 10:00 a.m. shotgun, with lunch and speaker following. Our guest speaker will address Personal Financial Planning.

Details will be printed in your next *Turf Times*.

## Superintendents, Assistants, and Mechanics invited to NMTMA Mini-Conference April 5

This year's spring mini-conference will focus on topics shared by golf course superintendents and their mechanics. We want to encourage you all to attend this informative session.

The day's agenda will be as follows:

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| 8:15  | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:55  | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br>Mike Meindersma, NMTMA Education Chairman                              |
| 9:00  | <b>Grease and Oil Technology</b><br>John Farrell, Mobil Oil Corporation                                      |
| 9:45  | <b>Paint Products, Preparation and Safety</b><br>Pat Collins, Thirlby Automotive Supply                      |
| 10:15 | <b>Refreshment Break</b>   |
| 10:30 | <b>Pump Station Start Up and Maintenance</b><br>Tom Dunbar, Commercial Pump Inc.                             |
| 11:45 | <b>Adjourn to Luncheon Buffet</b>  |
| 1:00  | <b>Distribution of Soil Nutrients on a Golf Course</b><br>Dr. Jim Crum, Michigan State University            |
| 1:20  | <b>Fertilizing to Protect Water Quality/Aerification Topics</b><br>Dr. Paul Rieke, Michigan State University |
| 2:00  | <b>Environmental and Legislative Update</b><br>Greg Lyman, Michigan State University                         |
| 3:00  | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>   |
| 4:00  | <b>Closing Comments and Adjourn</b>  |

Cost for the day is \$13.00 per person (see special assistant and mechanic's offer on left) which includes continental breakfast, meeting, and lunch.

The Holiday Inn of Grayling is located on business loop I-75, south of downtown Grayling. We hope to see you all there!

## GCSAA Scholarship & Research; 1993 Legacy Awards Competition

The competition is open to any child or grandchild of a GCSAA member who will be enrolled full-time in a recognized undergraduate program or graduate school in the 1993-1994 academic year and who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The award is based on academic excellence, outside activities and an essay. Judging is done by an outside committee of university administrators. Winners will be announced in May.

Please feel free to call 913/841-2240, the GCSAA Development Department if you would like copies of the form or if you have questions.

Students should forward their completed application and essay, along with all relevant transcripts to:  
**Legacy Awards Committee: c/o GCSAA Development Dept.; 1421 Research Park Drive; Lawrence, KS 66049-3859.**

All materials must be postmarked on or before that date. It is particularly important that students order their transcripts well in advance to ensure that the school forwards them before the deadline.

### CLASSIFIEDS:

**Golf Course Mechanic Needed:** Call Pat Mertz at Matheson Green Golf Course, 616/386-5172.

**Assistant Superintendent Needed:** Send resume to Scott Brown, Lakes of the North Association, 541 Skytrails Ct., Mancelona, MI 49650.

**Assistant Superintendent Needed at: Smith Course (Treetops/Sylvan Resort).** Must be a certified pesticide applicator in Michigan. Send resumés to: Treetops/Sylvan Resort, Attn. Dan Hunt, Superintendent Smith Course, 3962 Wilkinson Road, Gaylord, MI 49735.

**Assistant Superintendent Needed: Mistwood Golf Course.** Send resumés to: Dan Lucas, 3368 Manchester

Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684.

**Equipment for Sale:** Hahn Spray Pro 418 with computer and foam marker (160 gal.), 390 hours, \$7,000. Ideal Model 900 Reel Grinder, \$900. Call Dennis at West Branch Country Club, 517/345-1434.

*"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."*

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