

THE GREEN SHEET

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

HARRISBURG

— Founded April 11, 1939

MEETING NOTICE

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READING

DATE: July 17, 1990 PLACE: Bon Air G.C. HOST: Paul Krout
Board meeting at 10 a.m. • Lunch available anytime from Snack Bar

TEE TIMES: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. • TOURNAMENT: "String Tournament"

Each player gets 1 ft. of string for each stroke of his handicap.

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

Monday, July 16, 1990

Call Proshop (717) 235-2091
for reservations and Tee-Time.

Dress is casual and showers
are available.

Our Speaker is Dr. Peter Landschoot
"Summer Diseases"

DIRECTIONS: See Inside Map.

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PENNSYLVANIA TURFGRASS COUNCIL PROVIDES RECORD \$125,000 ALLOCATION FOR 1990

The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council recently announced a record allocation of funds to The Pennsylvania State University and the Crop Reporting Service.

One hundred thousand dollars of grant-in-aid funding has been provided to faculty in the College of Agriculture that are involved in the Turfgrass Program at The Pennsylvania State University. Faculty receiving financial assistance are: Dr. J. M. Duich, Dr. D. V. Waddington, Dr. T. L. Watschke, Dr. Peter Landschoot, Dr. Paul Heller, Professor Patricia Sanders, and Instructor Jennifer Johnson-Cicalese. These faculty members are responsible for the research, teaching, and extension programs in Turfgrass Management at Penn State. Their various projects assist in the solution of an entire spectrum of problems that trouble the turfgrass industry and the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council is proud to support their programs to the degree that it is able.

During 1990, Pennsylvania is conducting a state-wide turfgrass survey and the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council has contributed \$25,000 to that endeavor. Last year the Council also contributed \$25,000 to the early stages of implementing the survey.

The leadership of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council looks forward to continued success in raising funds to support the Turfgrass Program at Penn State.

EDITORIAL

The PTC Turfgrass survey will have completed accepting forms by the time you receive this newsletter. One June 16, the return rate for golf courses was at 40%, a good return rate. The results of the survey will be used to educate administrators, legislators and the general public to the economic impact turfgrass has on the economy of our state. Most of all it will educate people like ourselves to the importance of the turfgrass industry. The fact of our industry's important stature must be promoted and understood internally before we can really expound it to the public.

You are in an important industry economically, environmentally and aesthetically. Know it, and spread the word. The statistics will soon back you up.

COURSE PROFILE:

Bon Air Country Club, a private 18-hole course was designed by Horace Smith in 1953. The back nine was added in 1976. There are 280 members which not only have the course but also have a pool and banquet facilities available to them.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month I attended a Department of Agriculture seminar which dealt with the new rules and regulations for commercial applicators. Dave Scott, a Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture inspector for Region VI, discussed several changes which directly affects our business.

One such change is the elimination of a grace period for license renewal. All licenses will expire on September 30 of each year. Your applications must be into the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture prior to this date. If you fail to renew your license on time you will be required to retake the tests. Training credits must also be satisfied when they are due. All outstanding credits must be met or you will not be allowed to retest until the following year.

Business license numbers is another change we must accept. The law states that all "vehicles" carrying pesticides must display its business license number. What this means to us basically is, that the business numbers should be placed on all mobile spray equipment.

One last change which we must consider dwells on Prior Notification. At this time we are only dealing with property owners who actually have property touching the golf course. If we spray within 100 feet of these properties, notification becomes an issue. If we are using a 'restricted use' pesticide, these people must be notified 14 to 45 days prior to spraying. If a contiguous property owner so request it, you must also notify him everytime you spray any material within 100 feet of his property. Such a request must be met for the entire calendar year.

Although these are the main new changes, be advised that it is *everyone's responsibility* to read and understand the new legislation. The bottom line is, compliance with the current laws may reduce the need for more stringent controls in the future.

R.J. Beyer, C.G.C.S.
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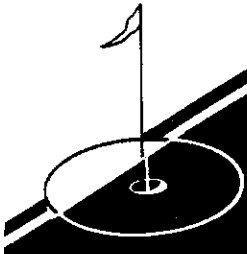
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The EPA Small Business Ombudsman office will man the line from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EST) Mondays through Fridays.

The telephone number is 800-368-5888 or 703-557-1938.

DAVE PORTZ sends his greetings from Palm Coast, Florida. Dave recently took the Superintendent's position at Cypress Knoll, a Gary Player design presently under construction. Dave regrets not being able to say good-bye, but wishes everyone in the Central Penn Association well and invited us all down to play golf. (Nice place for a winter meeting!)

Address: Dave Portz
Box 353334
Palm Coast, Florida 32135

Phone Number: (904) 437-7107 — Office

The following are some VCR tapes available from our library. If you're interested in borrowing one please contact Patti Wall, 508 Spring House Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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Reveal/10 min. Turf Disease Detection 1990

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HOST PROFILE:

Paul Krout who is the Superintendent has been at Bon Air for approximately 6 months. Paul is a graduate from Rutgers Turfgrass Management in 1989. Paul's first experiences with golf courses began while working at Range End Golf Course in Dillsburg with his father, the Superintendent, Whitey Krout. Paul then worked at Briarwood Golf Club for 2 years, then Green Acres as a superintendent for 4 years. Paul is engaged to be married September 29, 1990. (Best Wishes, Paul!)

You are invited to attend the 1990 Capital Region Summer Turf School to be held at Willow Valley. The theme will be "*Turf Maintenance Up-date.*"

All participants will receive lunch as part of the registration fee.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has approved this meeting for 4 pesticide training credits.

The tour will be held RAIN or SHINE. Dress accordingly!

Registration must be received by Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

A special thanks to Willow Valley Associates for hosting our meeting.

CAPITAL REGION TURF SUMMER SCHOOL

July 18, 1990 — Wednesday

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| 8:00 am | Registration |
| 8:30 am | Weed Identification Equipment Demo |
| 9:00 am | Welcome—Marlin Thomas PGTOM—John Rowe |
| 9:30 - 11:45 am | Morning Tours |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 1:30 pm | Weed ID and Equipment Demo |
| 1:45 - 3:45 pm | Afternoon Tours |
| 3:45 pm | Wrap-up & Weed ID Results |
| 1-pt. core | 906357 |
| 4-07 turf | |

TOUR TOPICS

(tours will be held concurrently)

Diagnosing Turf Problems
Peter Landscoot

Insects
Andy McNitt

Turf Maintenance and Renovation
(bus tour of Willow Valley)

The Basics of Golf Course Turf Management
Doug Rlexinger

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The following people have applied for membership into the CPGCSA. If there are no written objections within the next 7 days, they will be accepted at our next meeting.

Eddie Scheck — Exeter Golf Club
Mark Eichner — Lancaster Country Club
Michael Prest — West Shore Country Club

Thank You
*to Bill Wall at Armitage Golf Club
for hosting our last meeting.*
With the exception of a "little" rain,
it was a great day!

DIRECTIONS:

From York area; South on I-83, Exit 1 — Shrewsbury/Glen Rock, Right off exit onto Forrest Ave., thru traffic light. Bear left at "Y" onto Railroad (Rte. 851) to Stop Sign. Left onto Main St., (about 1/2 mile) to right onto Spruce St. Go approx. 2-3 miles, Spruce turns into Country Club Rd. Club on right.

