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Next Meeting

Chapter Championship AND Annual Meeting

Our next meeting will be the annual NMTMA/Tuck Tate Chapter Championship and Annual Meeting, this year at Walloon Lake Country Club with Dan Bissonette as our host superintendent. We will also be electing three Class A members and one Class G member to the Board of Directors at our Annual Meeting.

-CLASSIFIEDS-

SUPERINTENDENT'S POSITION: Egypt Valley Country Club is accepting resumes for the position of golf course superintendent. Minimum five years experience as Head Superintendent. Experience with USGA spec. greens and pencross greens, tees and fairways helpful. Position available 1/1/94. Send resumes to Steve Pastoor, c/o Egypt Valley C.C., P.O. Box 316, Ada, MI 49301. No phone calls, please.

FOR SALE: Seven 6-Blade 8" diameter Jacobsen Fairway units. Slightly used, \$90.00 each. Call Tom Van Sipe, Interlochen G.C., at (616) 275-6401 or 7311.

WANTED: 300 Series brush sweeper for Toro Groundskeeper. Call Dan at Fox Run (517) 348-4410.

NMTMA Fundraiser September 20th: Little Traverse Bay C.C.

Little Traverse Bay Country Club is the site of our 1993 Fundraiser for the NMTMA. Proceeds will help support our newsletter and continued projects like our pesticide disposal day. Charlie Menefee is the host superintendent, and Howard Lippert is his assistant. You will need to call Paulo Rocha in the pro shop to reserve your tee (limited to 120 golfers) at (616) 526-6200.

The event will be best ball of four with many individual contests, i.e., closest to the pin, long drive, etc. Golf will start with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun. Cocktails will be available from 1:30 to 2:30, and an outdoor barbecue will follow at 2:30.

Cost for the day is \$70.00 per person (\$20.00 for lunch only). Make checks payable to NMTMA. Reservations are required. Please mention you are with the NMTMA.

Little Traverse Bay Country Club is located northwest of Petoskey. Traveling north on M-119, turn right on North Conway, and immediately left on Clayton. Then turn right on Hideaway Valley and follow the signs to the clubhouse.

Little Traverse Bay Country Club opened in the spring of 1992. Designed by Jeff Gorney, it offers a great challenge and beautiful views. We hope to see you all there.

Mechanic's Meeting at Garland Resort on September 14

Wash water recycling and power cleaning equipment are the topics for this meeting. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. with lunch at noon. After lunch everyone will have time to "talk shop".

Golf is available after lunch. Total cost is \$5.00 (cash at the door).

For more information, call host mechanic Dave Barlow at (517) 786-2829.

Candidates for NMTMA Board of Directors

The following directors terms expire on October 31, 1993: Jeffrey Holmes, Michael Morris, Michael Meindersma and Tom Heid.

Class A candidates for director, to serve three year terms, are: Rob Britton, Pat Mertz, Michael Meindersma and Mark Wildeman.

Class G candidates for director, to serve two year terms, are: Brian Anderson and Tom Heid.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at our October 4th meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, please call Mike Morris at (616) 352-4241.

Mid Michigan Golf Day: September 20th

The Mid Michigan Turf Association will be hosting its fourth annual Golf Day at Midland Country Club on September 20th. The format is best two balls of four. For registration and information call James Naugler: (313) 636-2493. Proceeds go to turfgrass research.

"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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