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1991 MTF Fund Raiser a Great Success

A total of 286 golfers participated in the NMTMA's MTF fund raiser on June 17th at Garland's Monarch Course.

Hats off to David Longfield and all of the staff at Garland for excellent course conditioning and service.

Special thanks to Charlie Menefe who organized our MTF fund raiser. Because of his efforts, the NMTMA will be able to contribute handsomely to the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation's Operating and Research Funds.

Next Meeting:

Thunder Bay Golf Course, Hillman. Chuck Schaudt will be our host. Watch for details.

Bob Kuras to speak at July Meeting and Golf Outing:

Our upcoming meeting will be on Monday, July 15th at *Twin Birch Golf Course* in Kalkaska. Dan Lucas is the host superintendent for our meeting and golf outing. Bob Kuras will speak to us about his effort to build a golf course at the Homestead Resort. Judy Kirk is the Pro Shop Manager.

The day will begin with an 8:00 shotgun start: medal play with handicap. The lunch and meeting will begin at 1:30 at Twin Birch. Cost for golf and lunch is \$26.00 payable to NMTMA. Cost for lunch only is \$8.00

You Must Make Reservations for golf and lunch. Call 616/258-9691 before July 8th to make your reservation. Twin Birch is located 2 miles east of the intersection of M72 west and US131 on County Road 612.

About Twin Birch: The original nine holes were built in 1968, and nine new holes were opened in 1989. The two 9's are intermingled with six new holes on the front and three new holes on the back. Course yardage is 6133. The greens are bent/poa; tees are bluegrass/ryegrass and poa; and the fairways are fescue and poa.

Deadline for Reference Material extended to July 10th

We are extending the deadline for the NMTMA reference material order forms which were mailed with your membership directory. The response has been minimal, and some of the materials must be purchased in large quantities.

Please mail your order form by July 10th, or call Michael Morris and place your order. His telephone number is:

616/352-4241.

"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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