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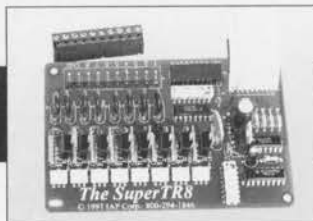
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# on par <sup>with</sup> <sub>the</sub> president



We are now entering the winter season, or as some in our business refer to it, the "off season". A time when we can sit back, put our feet up and reflect on the events of the past golf season. Even now I'll bet a few of those memories bring your blood pressure up a few points and make your pulse quicken, but still nowhere near the levels when stress, frustration and anxiety occurred during the golf season. These are only a few of the many things that add up to a lot of wear and tear on the body and the spirit. That is why it is so important to take the time to rest and re-energize one's self. We should invest the time and resources necessary to better ourselves so that we can improve our lives.

I will use the example of a flowerbed to illustrate my message.

Many of us have a flowerbed or two that was planted in the fall with spring flowering bulbs. The process probably went something like this. First, we evaluated last year's flowerbed performance by noting what performed well and what did not. Then, we developed a plan for next year's flowerbed that may have included new colors or varieties to replace those that did not perform well. Next, we implemented the plan to renew or amend the flowerbed that probably included tilling the soil and adding compost or fertilizer to re-vitalize the soil. Finally, you planted the bulbs which at first appear to lie quietly in the soil. However, they are actually developing roots and growing, so that when the time is right they can burst upon the scene with a wonderful display of color, texture and fragrance that will have a positive influence on everyone who comes in contact with them.

We can draw a lot of comparisons about our lives and careers from that newer bed scenario. First, we should look back and evaluate ourselves both personally and professionally. Chances are that everything did not go perfectly last year. Maybe there was an incident involving mis-communication, a pesky weed, turf disease, a little league game you missed because you thought that you couldn't get away from the job, or that perennial "banana ball" that plagues you on every tee shot. Instead of putting up with these problems, why not come up with a plan to remedy, or at least improve one or two of these things? Sign up for a seminar or class in communication, attend the MTF conference, give your employees more responsibility, recognize that the course will be there tomorrow but your child will not, take a golf lesson and make a point to play more often.

The point that I am trying to make is that we need to prepare ourselves today to be better able to handle tomorrow. We all should evaluate ourselves, develop a plan for improvement and take the steps to improve it. Education, time and stress management, rest and relaxation are all keys to our well-being. Make the time to grow and develop your own roots so that the next time a problem or conflict occurs you can rise to the occasion and shine.

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Roy Szyndlar



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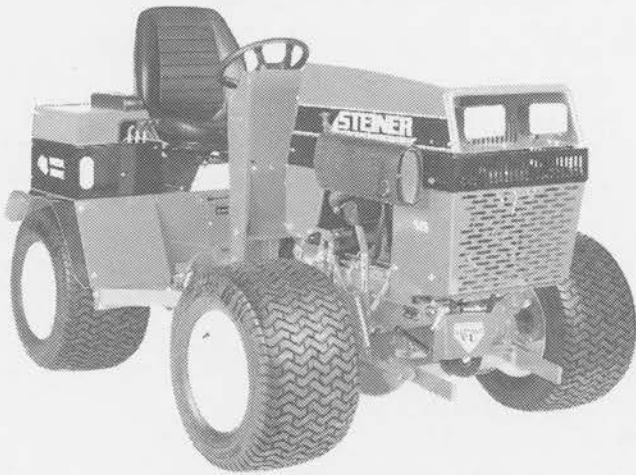
# ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND GOLF OUTING AT PLUM HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB

By Robert King

As expected, Superintendent Joe Singles provided a challenging and well-maintained golf course for our annual business meeting and golf outing on October 16, 2000. Members who failed to attend missed out on something special. Plum Hollow is a beautiful course with large trees, rolling terrain, smooth greens and a perfect clubhouse for dining. A succulent prime rib dinner was topped off with a seasonal apple tart covered with ice cream and glaze. The management and catering/food staff was very attentive and extremely helpful. We thank all of the Plum Hollow employees and the grounds crew for making our meeting a very pleasant experience. Golf winners were as follows:

Low Gross - Ron Adams (82)  
Low Net - Robert King (84-14 handicap = 70)  
Closest-to-the-Pin #2 - Brian Schwiehofer  
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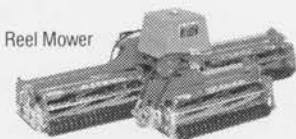
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Attending meetings, golfing, education, and just plain taking time out for yourself is a vital part of this association, the future of golf and maintaining overall good health. All of us need social time away from work. When I attend a meeting I come away feeling good about myself, my profession, and how important superintendents are to golf and life itself. I often learn new ideas just from riding in a cart with a fellow superintendent, or what the course we are playing has to offer, or talking during dinner meetings. Many of these ideas help to make my job a little easier. Just being among other supers and friends makes it worthwhile. Our by-laws require that every member attend at least two meetings per year. Every member should be able to attend at least four meetings, especially when it involves voting for your G.D.G.C.S.A. officers and the future of this association.

Election results were as follows:  
Szyndlar, President 2001  
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# 2000 Version of Big Event a Huge Success

If you were unable to attend the 35th annual "Big Event", held October 2, 2000, you missed out on a chance to play golf on some of the best golf conditions on a day when the weather was extraordinary. And to mirror the conditions on the golf courses, the staff at Bay Pointe did an outstanding job providing their facility for the food and entertainment portion of the event in grand style.

To those who were able to participate in the day's events, and to those who were considerate in supporting the "Big Event" through donations of money, prizes and time, the Board of Directors of the Greater Detroit Golf Course Superintendents Association wishes to extend its gratitude to you for your support in making this year's event a great success.

Executive Secretary Kate Mason reports that approximately \$28,000.00 in proceeds was brought in from your support this year. The funds will be distributed, as decided by the GDGCSA Board of Directors, to Michigan Turf Foundation, Turfgrass scholarships and more. Special thanks are extended to the individuals on the greens committees at the host golf courses donated for the event this year. Your support of the "Big Event" helps to improve the quality of turf for all those involved in the turf industry in this area. Your approvals are greatly appreciated.

Special thanks are also extended to Golf Course Superintendents Rick Murphy from Bay Pointe Golf Club, Fred Green from Dearborn Country Club, Ken DeBusscher from Wabeek Country Club, Ed Hock from Walnut Creek Country Club and Fritz McMullen from Forest Lake Country Club. These gentlemen and their maintenance personnel did an outstanding job of preparing their golf courses for the day. Thank you gentlemen and your staff members for the time and effort you put into making this day the success that it was. Great job!

Four hundred thirty-eight participants competed for prizes at the above listed golf courses. Listed are the first place winners of the net and gross competitions from each golf course.

#### Bay Pointe Golf Club

Net winners - Karen Shickel, Jeff Covey, Barry Beard and Tedd Kress  
Gross winners - Ralph Rakotz, Rich Rakotz, Bob Brothers and Jerry Chapp

#### Dearborn Country Club

Net winners - Jay Siddock, Ted Kasel, Red Bell and Bob Michaels  
Gross winners - Gerald Prieskorn, Jerry Prieskorn, Ron Adams and Scott Barrows

#### Forest Lake Country Club

Net winners - Frank Sacka, Joe Fazekas, Jerry Fazekas and Ray Rozniak  
Gross Winners - Jim Lefler, Joe Lefler, Geri Lownam and Tom Stark

#### Wabeek Country Club

Net Winners - Sandy Parker, Bill Platko, Debbie Lawrence and Eric Hemplemann  
Gross Winners - Mike Jones, Dean Graham, Lou Bricolas and Jim Champion

#### Walnut Creek Country Club

Net Winners - Bob King, Paul Kolbe, Perry Stevens and Gary Johnson  
Gross Winners - Gary Goedtel, Rick Jansenns, Pat Urbanski and Scott Cowan

Congratulations to all of the winners. You should be proud of your efforts.

Of special interest is the "Shot of the Day" by Ace (Dave) Ashburn. Ace, as he is affectionately known to his closest friends ever since the shot at Hole No. 16 at Bay Pointe Golf Club fell in, hit a smooth 6-iron 171 yards to make the shot. Congratulations Dave, er, ah, Ace for the "Big Event Shot of the Day".

A special thank you to Dr. Kevin Frank, a new Assistant Professor and Extension Turf Specialist for Michigan State University. It was most gracious of you to allow us to put you on the spot during the dinner ceremonies to present yourself and your immediate goals for your assignment at good old M.S.U. We hope your future with M.S.U. will be a long and rewarding experience for you and we wish to welcome you to the State of Michigan and Michigan State University.

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## The Big Event *(continued)*

Gratitude is also in order for the volunteers who gave an enormous amount of their time to make this event the success that it has become. If you have ever been involved in helping with the coordination of this event, you know the time and effort that is committed in making the day a success.

Last but not least, the "Big Event" would be something less than the event it has become without the effort put forth by Executive Secretary Kate Mason. She keeps the committee in line and on target to make this event the enormous success that it has become. Thanks, Kate.

Planning for the 2001 "Big Event" is already underway. Golf Course Superintendents will be contacted to host the event in the near future. Already a final review meeting has taken place with the committee and improvements are being considered. We hope to see you back next year and we appreciate your promotion of the "Big Event" with your members and customers.



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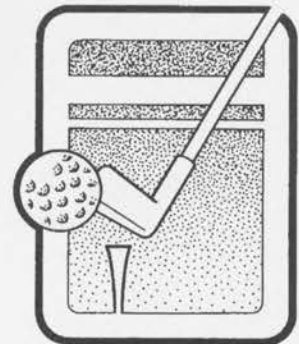
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## IT IS SNOW MOLD TIME AGAIN

by J. M. Vargas Jr.  
Professor, Michigan State University

### INTRODUCTION

It won't be long now before cold temperatures, snow showers and active snow mold growth arrives on golf courses. In southern Michigan the two most common snow molds are pink snow mold, or *Microdochium* patch, caused by *Microdochium nivale*, and gray snow mold, or *Typhula* blight, caused by *Typhula incarnata*. *Microdochium* patch can be a problem throughout the fall, especially during wet falls like we are having this year. In addition to rainfall, heavy morning fog is also ideal for the development of *Microdochium* patch. The disease appears as small copper colored patches in the fall and as pink colored patches in the spring after snow melt. While many people associate this disease with cold temperatures, the ideal temperatures for the development of *Microdochium* patch are between 55 and 65 degree F.

### FALL AND SPRING OUTBREAKS OF MICRODOCHIUM PATCH

Fall and spring outbreaks of *Microdochium* patch should be treated with one of the following fungicides: Chipco 26GT, Vorlan, Curalan, Cleary's 3336, Fungo 50, Systec 1998, Bayleton, Banner, Rubigan, Eagle, or Fore. Fall outbreaks of the disease need to be treated when it first develops to minimize damage. Severe damage that manifests itself in the spring can often be attributed to the early fall growth. Fungicides applied late in the fall will not stop the damage that has already been caused by early activity.

Remember that the same environmental conditions that exist in the fall will occur again in the spring. This will result in outbreaks of *Microdochium* patch in the spring, which can be very damaging to the turf. This disease outbreak will occur somewhere between the third week in May and the first week in June, as it has every year since I have been in Michigan. Many golf courses have suffered severe loss of turf because preventive fungicide applications were not made to control this disease. The basic problem seems to be that as the warm weather of summer approaches in May, many golf course superintendents forget about cool weather diseases like *Microdochium* patch and begin to think about summer disease like dollar spot, brown patch and summer patch. Don't let this happen to you! Remember, *Microdochium* patch can cause severe damage to the turf in the spring if preventive fungicides applications are not made.

### SNOW MOLD TREATMENTS FOR WINTER PROTECTION.

*Typhula* blight only occurs under snow cover or other suitable covers such as tree leaves or desiccation covers. Because of the poor snow cover we have experienced over the past few years, *Typhula* blight has not been much of a problem. In spite of that, preventive fungicides still need to be applied every season because of the difficulty in predicting when large amounts of snow will occur.

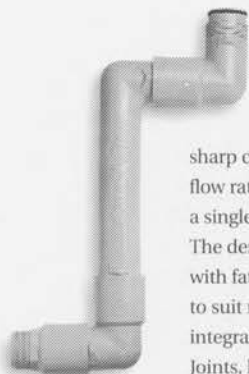
Over the past several years our studies have shown fungicide combinations to be the best way to manage the snow mold complex on greens. The best treatment for greens has been a three-way combination consisting of a half rate of a PCNB product, a full rate of Daconil Ultrex and a full rate of Chipco 26 GT. Because of the cost involved in treating fairways, PCNB products have been the product of choice.

### TIMING

The snow mold fungicides should be applied after the last mowing is made, that way the fungicide will remain on the foliage throughout the winter. The last three years we have had warm falls and the turf has continued to grow into December. However, many people have a date in mind, like November 15, just before deer hunting trips. While this works well in years when cool falls occur, it does not work well during warmer falls. There have been no severe outbreaks of snow mold over the past three winters regardless of when fungicide applications were made because we have had minimal snow cover. However, one of these years a warm fall could occur, and if you put your last snow mold treatments on early and continue to mow, you will be mowing off the fungicide, leaving the new tissue unprotected. For maximum protection, time your applications after your final mowing event.



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Although it is great to belong to both the local and national associations, just being a member doesn't benefit anyone. To really benefit from what the association can offer I think it is important to become involved at some level.

First, involvement creates more awareness about issues that the profession faces. Interaction with superintendents at association functions and meetings you wouldn't otherwise attend allows those issues to be discussed.

Second, involvement also creates more networking. In any industry we are limited by our outlets for problem solving and receiving advice on issues; networking through involvement will increase this.

Third, becoming involved in the association could help you become more organized. College athletes will tell you that their best semesters at school were during the season. Association functions, being a committee member or serving in an elected position promotes organization and time management.



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Member involvement in the association creates opportunities, whether it is networking organization, issue awareness in the industry or giving back to those who have served before you. It brings you closer to what role the association plays in the golf course industry. The more involved everyone is, the stronger the association becomes, resulting in more benefits for everyone.

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Last year the show drew over 3,300 green-industry related attendees in the areas of landscape construction, maintenance, irrigation, tree services, lawn spray applicators, architects, golf course and municipal personnel. The M.D.L.A. show attracts a broad range of professionals.

This year's conference will have over 20 hours of educational programming geared towards business owners and their employees during the two-day event. Industry expert Charles VanderKooi will be the featured speaker on Thursday, March 8th. Also, attendee's may receive pesticide re-certification credits for several of the programs.

Daily admission is \$5 for M.D.L.A. members, \$8 for non-members. Parking is free, courtesy of the M.D.L.A. For more information on the M.D.L.A. Trade Show & Convention or to reserve booth space, call Diane Andrews at (248) 646-4992 or (800) 354-6352 MI only. Web address is: [www.landscape.org](http://www.landscape.org). Email address is: [dandrews@landscape.org](mailto:dandrews@landscape.org)

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## Oregon Superintendent Needs Your Help

by Jon D. Maddern, CGCS

While at the chapter delegate's meeting, a fellow superintendent from Oregon who I have gotten to know over the years (from his involvement in GCSAA and his local chapter), was in attendance and is dealing with cancer. During the meeting, we were told that this person has a flag collection, and when we got back to send him a flag.

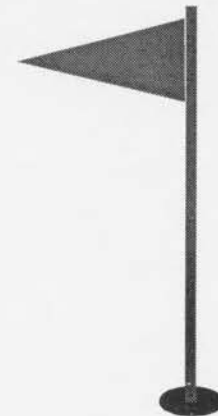
Recently, I received a phone call from this person and he was very upbeat and excited. Since the delegate's meeting, his flag collection has exploded and in his unselfish way was looking to make a positive out of it. Thinking of us instead of himself and his disease, he informed me that he did not have a flag from Michigan. I told him that this will change and it has.

He has contacted the GCSAA Foundation and is working with them on taking this flag collection and making it into a 365-day calendar, with the money going to fund scholarships. He is not able to work full days and feels that this is what God has given him to work on.

My fellow superintendents from Michigan, let's show this man and the rest of our fellow superintendents around the country how giving and supportive we are. Please send a logo flag to:

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I thank you for your support, God bless and hope you had a great season and have a joyous holiday season.



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Dear Superintendent Members,

We trust you will find the following pages of this issue to be of great help to you in the next year. Listed Alphabetically and by Product/Service category are vendor members of the Greater Detroit GCSA (GD), Mid-Michigan Turf Assn (MM), Northern Michigan Turf Managers Assn (NM) and the Western Michigan GCSA (WM) regional areas, who have chosen to be a part of the Resource Issue. **Please support these vendor members.**

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# Product/Service Categories

Aerators  
Aerification Services  
Aggregate Supplier  
Asphalt Paving  
Baseball Field Clay  
Batteries & Accessories  
Biological Equipment  
Biostimulants  
Blowers  
Brush Chippers/Shredders  
Bunker Sand  
Computers & Software  
Construction Soils  
Construction of Tees and Bunkers  
Consulting & Management Services  
Drainage Systems & Supplies  
Driving Range Equipment  
Endophyte Seed  
Engines  
Equipment Lifts  
Erosion Control Products  
Fans  
Fencing & Netting  
Foliar Fertilizers  
Free Next Day Delivery  
Geotextiles  
Golf Carts  
Golf Course Accessories  
Golf Course Architecture & Design  
Golf Course Construction/Renovation  
Gravel  
Greensmix Materials  
Grinders & Sharpeners  
Hand Tools  
Hydroseeding  
Injection Equipment/Systems  
Irrigation  
Irrigation Design & Consulting  
Irrigation Water Testing  
Landscaping Accessories & Services  
Limestone  
Mobile Service  
Mosquito Control Services  
Mowers & Accessories  
Mulch  
Nursery  
Overseeders/Contracted Service  
Pesticide/Fertilizer Application Services  
Pesticides/Fertilizers/Biological Products  
Pond/Lake Management Products  
Power Rakes  
Pressure Washers  
Pruner/Trimmers  
Pruning  
Publications/Directories/Reference Materials  
Pumping Stations & Equipment  
Reel Grinding  
Removals  
Rentals-Equipment  
Repairs  
Replacement Parts  
Retaining Walls  
Safety Products  
Sand  
Seed  
Seeding Mulch  
Signage & Markers  
Slag  
Slit Seeders/Contracted Service  
Small Engine Parts  
Sod  
Soil Conditioner & Amendments  
Soil Testing  
Sphagnum Peat (bulk)  
Spill Control Absorbants  
Spray Adjuvants  
Sprayers, Seeders & Topdressers  
Stump Grinding  
Surveys & Mapping Services  
Sweepers & Vacuums  
Tackifiers  
Tires, Wheels & Accessories  
Topdressing Materials  
Topsoil  
Tractors  
Tree Care Equipment and/or Services  
Trees  
Turf Colorants & Markers  
Turf Covers  
Turf Rollers  
USGA Sand  
Utility Vehicles/Trucks  
Wash Systems  
Weather Monitoring Equipment  
Wetting Agents

# Product/Service Category Listing

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Industrial Vehicle & Turf Sales  
Spartan Distributors, Inc.  
Valley Turf Inc.  
W.F. Miller Company  
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## **Aerification Services**

Commercial/Environmental Turf Services  
Custom Aerification Services, Inc.  
Deep Roots Aerification Services

## **Aggregate Supplier**

Osburn Industries, Inc.  
Sand Sales Company  
Tri Turf Soils, Inc.

## **Asphalt Paving**

S&F Construction, Inc.

## **Baseball Field Clay**

Osburn Industries, Inc.  
Tri Turf, Inc.  
W.F. Miller Company

## **Batteries & Accessories**

Industrial Vehicle & Turf Sales  
W.F. Miller Company

## **Biological Equipment**

Green & Grow, Inc.  
Simplot Partners, Inc.

## **Biostimulants**

Emerald Isle Ltd./Milliken Turf Products  
Green & Grow, Inc.  
Simplot Partners, Inc.  
Tri-Turf, Inc.  
Turfgrass, Inc.

## **Blowers**

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Spartan Distributors  
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## **Brush Chippers/Shredders**

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W.F. Miller Company  
Weingartz

## **Bunker Sand**

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Tri Turf Soils, Inc.  
Sand Sales Company

## **Computers & Software**

Green & Grow, Inc.  
Valley Turf Inc.

## **Construction Soils**

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Sand Sales Company  
Terry Malburg Landscaping, Inc.  
Tri Turf Soils, Inc.

## **Construction of Tees and Bunkers**

Water Management Specialists, Inc.

## **Consulting & Management Services**

Tri Turf Soils, Inc.

## **Drainage Systems & Supplies**

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## **Driving Range Equipment**

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## **Endophyte Seed**

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## **Equipment Lifts**

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## **Erosion Control Products**

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Tri-Turf, Inc.  
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## **Fans**

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## **Fencing & Netting**

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Rhino Seed & Landscape Supply  
Tri-Turf, Inc.

**Foliar Fertilizers**

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**Free Next Day Delivery**

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Simplot Partners, Inc.  
Tri-Turf, Inc.  
Turfgrass Inc.

**Geotextiles**

Simplot Partners, Inc.  
Tri-Turf, Inc.

**Golf Carts**

Club Car, Inc.

**Golf Course Accessories**

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Green & Grow, Inc.  
Industrial Vehicle & Turf Sales  
Simplot Partners, Inc.  
Spartan Distributors  
Tri-Turf, Inc.  
Turfgrass Inc.  
Valley Turf Inc.  
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Osburn Industries Inc.  
Sand Sales Company  
Tri-Turf Soils, Inc.

**Grinders & Sharpeners**

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Valley Turf Inc.  
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**Hand Tools**

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Tri-Turf, Inc.  
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**Hydroseeding**

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**Injection Equipment/Systems**

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**Irrigation**

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Prime Turf, Inc.  
Spartan Distributors, Inc.  
Valley Turf Inc.

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Tri-Turf, Inc.  
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**Landscaping Accessories & Services**

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Rhino Seed & Landscape Supply  
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**Limestone**

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Advanced Pest Management

**Mowers & Accessories**

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Valley Turf Inc.

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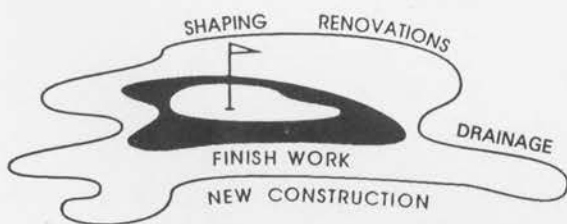
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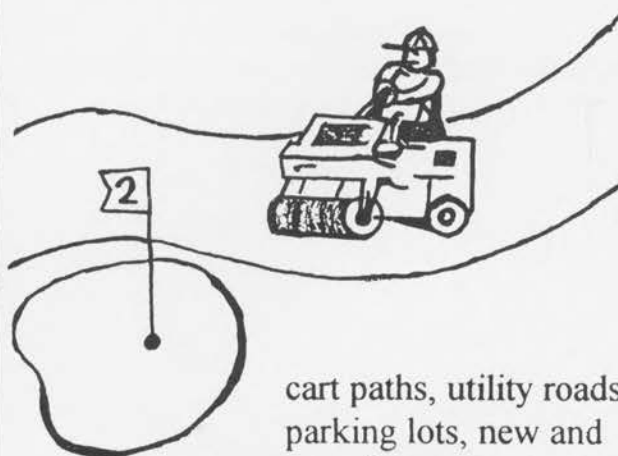


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## Board Meeting Highlights - Maple Lane Golf Club Wednesday, September 20, 2000

### ROLL CALL:

Present - Abbott, King, Dorner, Kolbe, Murphy, Shreve, Szyndlar  
Absent - Matthews, Poley

### FINANCE (Murphy)

Aug Assn Svgs: \$34,949.00      Aug Fdtn Svgs: \$2,500.32  
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### MEMBERSHIP (Dorner)

Total membership - 440; Applications - 5; Class Change - 2

### EDUCATION (King/Shreve)

October - Annual meeting @ Plum Hollow CC  
November - GCSAA Seminar

### GOLF DAY (Abbott/Matthews)

Receiving reservations, donations and sponsorships.

### HOLIDAY PARTY / 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (Murphy/Poley)

Poley creating an event agenda. Szyndlar ordering memento for each member attending.

### AWARDS (McKinley/Matthews)

Heritage Award - 2 applications requested. None received. Deadline November 1.

Turfgrass Scholarships - Announcement sent to MSU. Presentation to students soon. Interviews before Christmas break.

### WELFARE (Murphy)

GCSAA Executive Assistant to Joe O'Brien, Lisa Bland, died in car accident. Association to donate \$100 to her daughter's education fund.



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## Board Meeting Highlights - Bay Pointe Golf Club - Monday, October 30, 2000

### ROLL CALL:

Present- Abbott, King, Kolbe, Matthews, McKinley, Murphy, Poley, Szyndlar. Absent- Dorner, Shreve.

### FINANCE (Murphy)

Sept Assn Svgs: \$60,658.84    Sept Fdn Svgs: \$40,179.12  
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Dues - 50 members have not renewed membership.

### MEMBERSHIP (Dorner)

Total membership - 445; Applications - 6; Class Change - 10.

### EDUCATION (King/Shreve)

Working on 2001 schedule. New committee being formed. Two with 3-year terms and two with 2-year terms.

### GOLF DAY (Abbott/Matthews)

438 golfers. \$3,240 sponsorships. Preliminary acctg. \$28,000 revenue. Donations to be determined at next meeting.

### HOLIDAY PARTY / 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (Murphy/Poley)

Rep from GCSAA will attend. Invitations mailed October 18. 72 responses thus far. Limit 120.

### AWARDS (McKinley/Matthews)

Heritage - No applications received. Deadline November 1.  
Turfgrass Scholarships - Applications will be presented to students this week.

### MICHIGAN ROOM (Abbott/Poley)

\$2,835 in donations received from superintendent and affiliate members.

### WELFARE (Murphy)

Jon Shreve's mother-in-law passed away. Ken McRae is undergoing treatment for cancer.

### ELECTION RESULTS (Kolbe)

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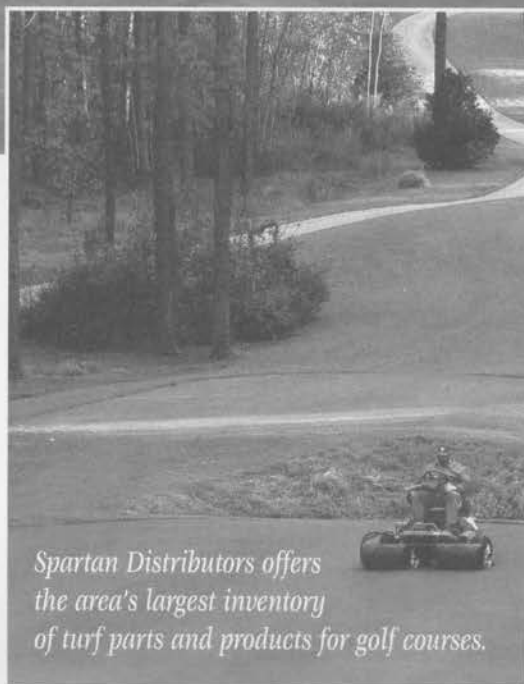
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