



MGCSA MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 24th
 Place: Rye Golf Club
 Rye, New York
 Host Supt.: Dick Gonyea
 Lunch: 12:00 Luncheon Meeting
 NOTE: Call Dick Gonyea at 914-835-3204 for meal count.
 Directions: From North—take 95 to Playland, Rye Exit first right access to Old Post Rd. turn right to Boston Post Rd.; ½ mile to Golf Club on left.
 South—Rt. 95, exit 12A to Rt. 1. South 2 miles to Golf Club.
 Also, Route 287; get off Exit 11 to Route 1, right turn to Mamaroneck, Golf Club 2 miles on left.

February 26 4th Annual Shemin Nurseries Trade Show
 Civic Center, Old Greenwich
 February 26-29 Penn State Turfgrass Conference,
 Hershey, Pa.
 March 4-6 Univ. of Massachusetts Turf Conference,
 Springfield Civic Center
 March 18 USGA Green Section Regional Meeting,
 Westchester Country Club
 June 12-15 U.S. Open, Baltusrol Golf Club,
 Springfield, N.J.
 June 26-29 First U.S. Senior Open Championship,
 Winged Foot Golf Club

MGCSA NEWS

At the MGCSA Annual Meeting held at the Rye Golf Club on November 20th, the following officers and directors were elected:

- Officers: President: Robert Alonzi
 Vice-President: Michael Maffei
 Secretary: Paul Caswell
 Treasurer: Sherwood Moore

- Directors:
 Dennis Flynn: Two year term
 Pat Lucas: Two year term
 Mark Millett: Two year term
 Past President: Ted Horton

President Alonzi has appointed Dick Allen to fill the remaining vacancy on the Board of Directors.

December 14th was the date and Brae Burn Country Club was the place for the MGCSA Christmas Party. Chairman Bill Caputi saw that it was an enjoyable evening for all. Our thanks to Bill, Al Caravella and everyone at Brae Burn C.C.

Bob Alonzi suffered a broken ankle in a mishap at the club. He's home, resting comfortably now. Happy healing!!!

Metro Milorganite has donated a gift of \$1,000 to the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences through the N.Y.S. Turfgrass Association. Of this money, \$375 has been credited to Dr. Martin Petrovic's turf research program, \$375 has been credited to Dr. Richard Smiley's turf disease research, and \$250 has been credited to Dr. Haruo Tashiro's insect research program. This is lieu of Christmas Gifts.

At the MGCSA Board of Directors meeting held at the Fairview Country Club on December 7th, the following ap-



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COMING EVENTS

- January 22 CAGCS Turfgrass Seminar,
 Holiday Inn of Hartford, Ct.
 January 24 MGCSA Business Meeting,
 Rye Golf Club
 January 25 USGA Green Section Conference,
 Ritz-Carlson, Chicago
 January 30 Annual Turf & Landscape Conference,
 Tappan Zee Inn, Tarrytown
 February 17-22 GCSAA Conference & Show,
 St. Louis, Mo.



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plications were acted upon:

Dave Enos	Burning Tree Club	Voted A Member
Sabato Auterino	Blind Brook Club	Voted A Member
David Dwinell	Winged Foot G.C.	Voted B Member
Stephen Kotowicz	Pro Lawn Products	Voted C Member
Dennis DeSanctis	The Terre Company	Voted C Member

Welcome to the MGCSA!

Terry Mulligan has been selected our voting delegate to the GCSAA Conference in St. Louis. Dave Marmelstein is the alternate delegate.

This winter is seeing some position changes in our area. John Traynor resigned as Superintendent of Westchester Country Club to begin his own exterminating business. Ted Horton resigned as Superintendent of Winged Foot Golf Club to take over at Westchester Country Club. Sherwood Moore is resigning as superintendent of Woodway Country Club to go back to Winged Foot after some 12 year absence. Sherwood tells me that the position at Woodway is open and interested applicants should write to Mr. Albert Brown, President and Green Chairman at Woodway Country Club, Inc., 412 Hoyt St., Darien, Conn. 06820. Woodway has automatic irrigation and housing is provided.

News from Pinehurst has it that Bob DePencier has been promoted to Director of Horticulture & Turf Grass Management while Vic Cedrone has been promoted to Golf Course Manager of Pinehurst, Inc. —Pat Lucas, Editor

WELFARE: Please contact any member of the Welfare Committee regarding any hospitalizations, etc. of members of the MGCSA; Dennis Flynn (914) 636-8700; Pat Lucas (203) 637-3210; Peter Rapoccio (203) 438-6720.

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THANK YOU FROM TEE TO GREEN

We'd like at this time to thank those who contributed articles, bits of news, etc. in 1979 and to encourage everyone to participate in our newsletter during 1980.

Dick Allen	Frank Paladino
Bob Alonzi	Dennis Petruzzelli
Sabato Autorino	Gus Powell
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Recently, Stephen W. Hitchcock, Director of the Hazardous Materials Management Unit of the Department of Environmental Protection, advised me of some changes of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. These regulations were recently approved by the legislature and may affect some of our members. Specifically, these would be:

- Section 22a-66-3 Applications of Pesticides (new)
- Section 22a-66-5 Certification and licensing of Applicators (new)
- Section 22a-66-6 Permits (new)
- Section 22a-66-7 Aircraft Application (new)

Complete copies of these regulations can be obtained by writing to the Department at the the State Office Building in Hartford, Ct. 06115.

—Pat Lucas

Something To Think About . . .

WORK

There is a time for all things, a time to work and a time to play, we shall work all the better for reasonable change, and one reward of work is to secure leisure.

—John Lubbock

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS

1980 Turfgrass Seminar

Tuesday, January 22, 1980

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person (lunch included)

Holiday Inn of Hartford,
50 Morgan Street, Hartford, Ct.
(junction of routes 84 and 91)
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SPEAKERS/TOPICS

- Dr. Joseph Troll—University of Massachusetts
“Research Projects and Findings at UMass”
- Dr. Richard Skogley—University of Rhode Island
“Grass Varieties and Their Uses”
- Dr. Richard Smiley—Cornell University
“Effects of Fungicides on Non-Target Soil Organisms”
- Dr. Stephen Hitchcock—State of Connecticut Pesticide Compliance Department
“Pesticide and Regulations Update”
- Dr. Ron Weseloh—Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station
“Gypsy Moth Status in Connecticut”

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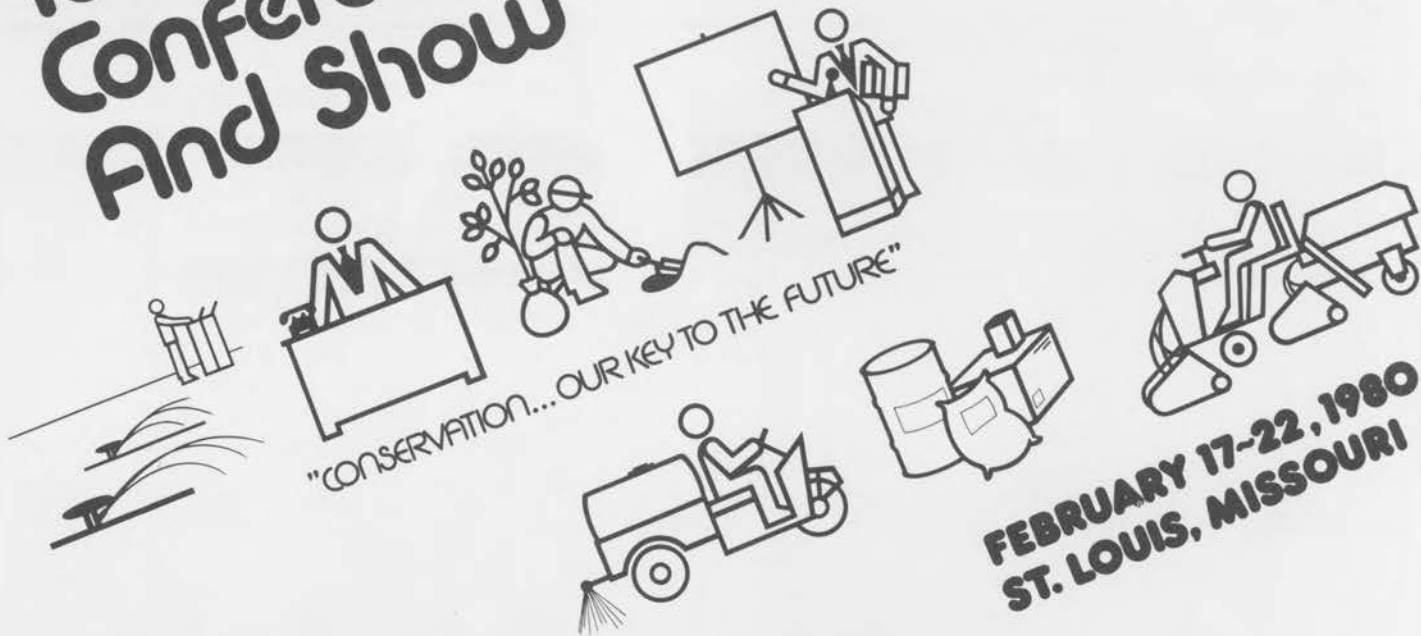
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51st INTERNATIONAL Turfgrass Conference And Show



**FEBRUARY 17-22, 1980
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TURFGRASS INDUSTRY PREPARES FOR ST. LOUIS SHOW

The world's largest display of turfgrass maintenance equipment will be exhibited in the Cervantes Convention and Exhibition Center, St. Louis, February 19-21, 1980.

This trade show, sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, will bring turf industry representatives from all parts of the world to St. Louis to display their equipment and supplies.

The exhibition will feature millions of dollars worth of maintenance equipment and supplies for the entire turfgrass management industry. These exhibits, in conjunction with the GCSAA conference educational program, are designed to familiarize turfgrass specialists with new methods, products and equipment that can contribute to more efficient maintenance practices. Many manufacturers also introduce their new products to the industry at this show.

Monday, February 18th is designated as Distributor's Day, and dealers will have an opportunity to preview the show before it is opened to the public. The ribbon-cutting ceremony which officially opens the show is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The exhibits are open Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, February 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Daily show passes may be purchased for \$10.

This year the exhibits will occupy nearly 70,000 net square feet of space in the new Cervantes Convention and Exhibition Center in St. Louis. As a result of a recent downtown construction and renovation effort, St. Louis has become one of the most attractive convention cities in the nation.

The 51st International Turfgrass Conference and Show is expected to draw more than 6,500 visitors, including golf course superintendents, architects and builders; city park and recreation personnel, cemetery and lawn care industry personnel; school facility supervisors and turfgrass managers from all over the world.

RECEIVED FROM ANN REILLY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NYS TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION:

By now many of you have heard that the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University is in the midst of a personnel shake-up, the ramifications of which are not entirely clear. At least one proposal has the potential to seriously weaken the turf program, that proposal being the diversion of 50% of Dr. Richard Smiley's time away from the turf field.

By implication, the significance of the turf industry in this state is such that it does not merit the full time of an individual of Dr. Smiley's stature. If you disagree with this premise and feel that you are part of a broad and economically important industry, join the representative organization of the industry, the New York State Turfgrass Association. The alternative is to remain entirely regionalized with each local organization carrying out activities pertinent only to its locale and having no particular influence upon the decisions which will inevitably affect the industry as a whole.

Sincerely,
New York State Turfgrass Association
Thomas Strain, President



Sherwood Moore, Treasurer of the MGCSA presenting Research donation to Dr. Martin Petrovic of Cornell University at the N.Y.S. Turfgrass Conference in Syracuse.



Chuck Martineau, Chairman of the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting as President Bob Alonzi looks on.



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MGCSA Directors for 1980: (l./r.) Peter Rappoccio, Dennis Flynn, Bob Alonzi, Pat Lucas, Mike Maffei, Ted Horton, Paul Caswell and Sherwood Moore.



MGCSA Christmas Party: Linda Veltini and Mary Millett assisting Chairman Bill Caputi with door prizes.



MGCSA Christmas Party: Jim Fulwider.



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