



Western Views

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NEW FORMAT TO NEWSLETTER

This is the first issue of the Western Views for 1991. Obviously, you have noticed that this is alot smaller than the newsletters of the past. The regular magazine will follow in a few weeks. This letter will allow information that is more pertinent to be sent to you on a more timely basis. By the time articles are gathered, advertising is changed, the printer creates a proof, the proof is proofed, the magazine is printed, and finally mailed some of the information that you need to know is old. This letter can be created on my word processor for the most part and printed very quickly. I hope you will enjoy this new twist to our publication.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Congradulations to Dave Coote and Steve Hansen the 1991 recipients of the West Michigan Golf Course Superintendent Association Scholarship. The awards were presented at the Michigan Turf Conference on January 21.

A native of Australia, Dave Coote is a two-year turfgrass management student at Michigan State University. He was employed by Kurt Theummel CGCS at Walnut Hills Country Club in Lansing this past summer. Dave will finish school this March and is seeking employment in Michigan.

This past summer Steve Hansen worked for Bill Madigan CGCS at Jackson Country Club, Lochmore Country Club in Grosse Pointe was Steve's place of employment prior to Jackson. Steve hails from Oscoda, Michigan and will also graduate from the two-year turfgrass management program in March.

DONATION TO G.C.S.A.A.

January 15 at the W.M.G.C.S.A. meeting at the Jackson Country Club, W.M.G.C.S.A. President Fred Pastoor CGCS presented G.C.S.A.A. Board member Bill Roberts CGCS with a \$1000 check for the G.C.S.A.A. Scholarship and Reasearch Fund

Next Meeting

Forest Hills C.C.
Grand Rapids
Wed., March 6

Future Dates

Wed., March 13
G.A.M. Meeting
Kalamazoo C.C.

Thurs., March 21
U.S.G.A. Meeting
Saginaw C.C.

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1991 Monthly Meeting Dates

- April-----Grand Haven Golf Club
- June-----Ramshorn Golf Club
- September 4---Golf Day at Gull Lake View
- October-----Spring Lake Country Club
- November 8----Fall Party at Kalamazoo Country Club

The dates for May and August are not set if you are interested in hosting a meeting contact, Paul Schippers at (616) 323-2680

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ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST HIRED BY M.S.U.

Michigan State University has been appointed Frank Rossi to the new position of environmental specialist in turf.

Rossi holds a bachelor's and masters degrees from the University of Rhode Island, and is finishing his Ph. D at Cornell University.

Developing and teaching material concerning safe pesticide use, and concepts of integrated pest management will be among Rossi's responsibilities at Michigan State.

DUES REMINDER

Those of you who have paid your annual W.M.G.C.S.A. dues, thank you. If you haven't paid them yet please do so A.S.A.P. We need to update our file of addresses so we can publish the roster book. The only way our list of names and addresses can be complete is by your payment of the annual dues.

The Michigan Hospitality Room at the G.C.S.A.A. Convention in Las Vegas will be at the Riveria on friday, saturday, sunday and monday evenings.