

## STMA Chapter News

**Midwest Chapter: STMA** — *Special Reminder.* The Midwest Chapter will hold an afternoon Sports Turf Workshop at the Philip B. Elfstrom baseball stadium at Kane County Event Center, Geneva, IL, on May 24. Attendees will close the session with fun and fellowship as they watch the Kane County Cougars, a Florida Marlins farm club, taking on the Appleton Foxes in an evening game. For more information contact workshop coordinator Scott Pippin, (708) 883-8600.

The Midwest Chapter elected its 1994 officers and board at the annual meeting held March 24. The results of that election are as follows: President, Marc Van Landuyt, Van's Enterprises, Ltd., Mundelein, IL; Past President, Mike Trigg, Waukegan Park District, Waukegan, IL; Vice President, Jesse Felix, West Chicago Park District, West Chicago, IL; Secretary, John Anderson, Arthur Clesen, Inc., Wheeling, IL; Treasurer, Lonnie Berg, Lyons Township High School, La Grange, IL; High School Director, Jim Lewandowski, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL; College/University Director, Dale Getz, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN; Parks Director, Mike Bohne, McHenry Township Parks Dept., McHenry, IL; Commercial Director, Don Michaels, Conserv FS, Wauconda, IL; Professional Team Director, Dave Mellor, Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee, WI; Workshop Chairman, Scott Pippin, Village of Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire, IL; Mailing Labels, Karin Van Landuyt, Van's Enterprises, Ltd., Mundelein, IL.

A meeting is in the planning stages for July 19 at Kishwaukee College in Malta, IL. This meeting will center on the Turf and Floral Test Plots and Turfgrass Management.

For more information contact the Chapter Hotline, (708) 439-4727.

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association** — *Special Reminder.* The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association will hold a two-part workshop on Baseball/Softball Field Maintenance in Boone, IA, on Saturday, May 14.

The morning session, held at Memorial Park, 2000 Boone Street, begins at 9:30 a.m. Featured presenter Mike Anderson from the Iowa Cubs will be assisted by Dale Roe of Iowa State University, and other ISTMA members.

The afternoon softball session, held at the Little League Complex, 300 West 2nd

Street, begins at 1:30 p.m. Featured presenter will be Bill Antons of the Boone Community School District. Antons also will be assisted by Dale Roe and other ISTMA members.

For further information on this meeting contact Bill Antons, Boone Community School District, 500 7th Street, Boone, IA, 50036, (515) 433-0750.

A Soccer Meeting is in the planning stages for August 4 in Muscatine, IA. More details are forthcoming.

For more information contact Gary Peterson, (515) 791-0765.

**The New England Chapter: STMA** — The New England Chapter is planning a Field Day for August 10 at the Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA. Further details will be announced soon.

For more information contact Mary Owen, University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension System, (508) 892-0382.

**STMA Florida Chapter #1** — The South Florida Chapter has several meetings in the planning stages. A meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 13 at the City of Pompano Stadium. The prime topic will be aerification. From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Tom Mascaro, Turf-Tec International, will cover aerification principles. From 10 a.m. to noon, aerification equipment will be demonstrated. The lunch from noon to 1 p.m. gives attendees additional opportunities for networking. Tom Curran will host the event. Those wishing to make arrangements to demonstrate equipment should contact John Mascaro.

An August 3 meeting at Floyd Hall Stadium will focus on fertilization and irrigation. The event will be hosted by Kathy Conner.

The chapter will also take part in the Florida Turfgrass Association Conference and Trade Show slated for September 18-21 at the Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center.

Further details on these events will be announced soon.

For more information contact John Mascaro, (305) 938-7477 or Ed Birch, (305) 938-0217.

**The Southern California Chapter: STMA** — The Southern California Chapter is planning exciting and informative events. An August 12 networking-learning-fun session will be held at Dodger Stadium and will include a game between the Dodgers and the Cubs. The Southern California Institute, an event coordinated

with the national STMA, will be held October 12 at UCLA in Los Angeles. Further details will be announced soon.

For more information contact Chris Bunnell, (619) 432-2421.

**The Heartland Chapter: STMA** — Plans continue to develop for the Heartland Chapter's first Sports Turf Field Day, scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on July 13, at the Heritage Park Softball Complex, Olathe, KS. This event will be co-sponsored by the Missouri Valley Turfgrass Association. MVTGA members can contact President Ty Heidbreder. Further details on the field day will be announced soon.

The Heartland Chapter Board meets the first Wednesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Park Sports Complex. All members are invited to attend.

For more information contact Mark Diller, sports turf manager, Johnson County Parks and Recreation, (913) 782-7625 or Jack Schwarz, J.S. Sports Turf, Liberty, MO, (816) 792-2808 or (800) 344-8873.

**Chesapeake Chapter: STMA** — *Special Reminder.* The Chesapeake Chapter is working on a September Regional Workshop that will be held in conjunction with the national STMA.

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Members are invited to attend. The June 7 and July 5 board meetings will be held at Camden Yards.

For more information contact the Chapter Hotline, (301) 865-0667.

**Colorado Chapter: STMA** — For information on the chapter or its future activities, contact Joe Adams, Greeley Parks and Recreation, (303) 350-9340.

**The Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association** — Progress continues for the Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association. Those interested in finding out more about the chapter are urged to contact one of the following board members: Acting President, Tom Rudburg, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, (612) 962-6545; Acting Vice President, Mike McDonald, Bierman Athletic Complex, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, (612) 625-6097; or Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Brian Deyak, St. Cloud Sports Center, St. Cloud, MN, (612) 255-7223. □