

CHAPTER NEWS

Florida Chapter #1: The Florida Chapter will hold a meeting on December 12 at the Royal Palm Polo Grounds in Royal Palm Beach, FL. The program will include an examination of the recent installation of ground rubber (Rebound) and details on polo-ground maintenance.

The Chapter's January meeting will be held on January 17 in Lake Worth, FL, in conjunction with the Southeast Florida Turf Conference. For more information on these events, the Florida Chapter, and other pending activities, contact John Mascaro at (305) 938-7477.

Southern California Chapter: The Southern California Chapter combined a total field renovation workshop and a helping hand on October 28. A combination of corporate donations and volunteer expertise and effort converged on the Cal State Fullerton baseball field. The Titan's Field was dubbed the "Field of Screams" by the Orange County *Register* last April.

Results of the Chapter's handiwork will be on display at the STMA National Field Day when the Southern California Chapter hosts the National Sports Turf Managers Association Conference on January 24-28, 1996. Also featured during the conference will be educational sessions, tours and a top-notch trade show. For information on the Southern California Chapter and upcoming activities, contact Chris Bunnell at (619) 432-2421.

Midwest Chapter: Plans are already underway for the next annual meeting, which will be held in March. Those with suggestions for the annual meeting or with topics that they would like to have covered, are urged to call the Chapter Hotline at (708) 439-4727.

Colorado Chapter: The Colorado Chapter's annual meeting and election of officers will be held in conjunction with the 42nd Annual Rocky Mountain Turf Conference and Trade Show, December 6-8 at Currigan Hall in Denver.

For information on the turf conference, the Colorado Chapter or other upcoming events call the 24-Hour CCSTMA Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645 and leave a message, or contact: Ross Kurcab, Denver Broncos, at (303) 649-9000.

Minnesota Chapter: The forming chapter in Minnesota will hold its next

meeting in conjunction with the Minnesota Turf & Grounds Annual Trade Show and Convention on December 6-8 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. For more information contact: Scott Turtinen, Executive Director of the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation, at (612) 473-0557. For more information on the Minnesota Chapter or for details on becoming a member, contact: Brian Deyak at (612) 255-7223.

Iowa Chapter: Welcome to the Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association,

STMA's newest official chapter. ISTMA will hold its next meeting January 22-24, 1996, in conjunction with the Iowa Turfgrass Conference at the Des Moines Convention Center. The conference will feature workshops for both beginning and advanced sports turf managers, pesticide recertification training, and the ISTMA annual membership meeting. For more information on this event, the Iowa Chapter or other upcoming activities, contact Lori at the Turf Office, (515) 232-8222 or fax, (515) 232-8228.

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