

A BRIEF REPORT ON THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SHOW

This report is a month late, which I apologize for. With the rains and working up budget there was not enough time in the day.

This years program and show was one of the best that I have seen in quite sometime. Overall the education program was excellent. Figures show that more superintendents attended these than ever before. The equipment show was the largest that has ever been put on. From nosing around the equipment show when time would allow, I think you will see quite a bit of new things and improved modifications of some of the standard things in use today. Some of these will be coming on the market now. The new things range from the soil profile probe, that has been off the market for several years to a 5 gang hydraulic mower that can be handled by most of the mediam powered turf tractors.

At the membership and chapter relations committee meeting many good items were discussed. There is not enough room in this news letter to cover each and every one. A few of the things that were discussed and passed on to the board for further action were, golf tournament geing held in the same city as the conference, if possible, conference to be held at the MGM Hotel in Las Vegas in the near future, better room rates, filling superintendent vacancies to involve chapters and their membership, have chapters pick their own membership and chapter relation committee representative.

One of the more important things that took place. The night before the annual meeting, the delegates from California sat down and discussed each of the candidates running for office. This is the first time that something such as this has taken place in several years. The California group has been divided on many issues, if not all of them over the years. At the end of the get together, the group was united. If this can continue, I look for the Federation to come back stronger than ever.

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REMEMBER TO PLAY GOLF MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST ATTEND LUNCH