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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

For those of you who had the pleasure of attending our meeting on August 22 at Oakland Coliseum, I'm sure you'll agree we were treated to a terrific day. Mark Razum had the field in great shape for the game. But when isn't it in great shape? How many of us would love to worry about 2.5 acres of grass instead of 100 plus acres. Sounds easy doesn't it? Don't be fooled. Mark assured us there's more to it than meets the eye.

Another thing which made the day special was it opened our eyes; at least mine anyway- to the fact that the agronomic field is not solely related to golf courses. We've always known that it wasn't, we'd just never really admit it. After talking with Mark I have to honestly admit I have a new found respect for those of us who follow a different agronomic path.

Finally, speaking of respect. It was refreshing to see and hear the praise Mark received not only from members of our Association but particularly from members of the coaching staff, including Tony LaRussa, as well as the players themselves. Congratulations Mark to you and your staff and everyone associated with the Oakland A's on providing us with a terrific family day.

Mike

AFFILIATE PRIVILEGES

I have been asked by the Board of Directors to remind all Affiliate Members of the rules regarding their privileges at the meetings.

All memberships are personal memberships and not company memberships and therefore are not transferable. Members are eligible to bring one guest at each meeting. Other employees of the same company may come as the guest of the member but repeated abuse will not be tolerated. Please try to conform to the rules and if more than one employee of a certain company would like to regularly attend a meeting, please contact the Associations office for a membership application.

Don Naumann, Affiliate Representative

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