

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Needs Our Support

With close to 300 members statewide the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is a major source for research funding and dissemination of information concerning turfgrasses. The ITF is responsible for organizing and conducting the North Central Turfgrass Exposition which is fast becoming the best regional turfgrass conference in the midwest. The **Illinois Turfgrass Update**, mailed to the membership, is an informative publication with research updates from the University of Ill.

Funding in recent years has enabled the state of Illinois to add a Turfgrass Pathologist, Dr. Henry Wilkinson, to the staff at the University of Illinois. This is a direct result of money budgeted by the ITF and in cooperation with the CDGA and the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

The annual dues for the ITF are \$65 with a minimum of \$25 earmarked for turfgrass research. Members receive a \$15 reduction in registering for the North Central Turfgrass Exposition.

The recent **Illinois Turfgrass Update** published a list of the current members of the ITF. It was surprising that of 300 members there were only 75 golf courses represented that were either members of the Chicagoland or Midwest Associations. Please consider supporting the ITF in the future. Put your dollars to work for turfgrass research in the state of Illinois.

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“I.T.F. Golf Outing Nearly Set” “Evanston to Co-Host”

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation has received word that Evanston Golf Club will be one of the two golf courses to host the 1986 Northern Illinois I.T.F. Golf Day. Arrangements are being worked out for ticket sales and promotion for the September 15th golf day. Our committee personnel include: Carl Hoppman, Don Spier, Mike Nass, John Turner, Fred Opperman, Dennis Wilson and Pete Leuzinger.

Watch for specific announcements in the August **Bull Sheet**. And please, Superintendents and your assistants, get registered handicaps for official entry for the first annual Dom Grotti Trophy.

The day will be informal, with plenty of food, refreshments, prizes, raffles and enthusiastic support for I.T.F. and research for turf in the State of Illinois.

“Aloha”

What a Gift God gave me,
When He gave me Friends like You.
Thank You for Your thoughtfulness,
In making a Dream come true.
When I walk Hawaiian Shores,
Wearing a broad smile.
I'll think about my Friends back Home,
And Stroll along in Style.

Kenneth R. Zanzig