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President's Message

by Dave Meyer

Winter has finally arrived. There are several indicators of that: the temperature and the Turf Clinics and shows. The NCTE was again very successful with a very nice trade show.

I was very pleased with the MAGCS portion of the clinic. There was standing room only attendance showing me that our experiences and knowledge is very important to many people. The attendance also shows me that our Midwest Clinic had no effect on the NCTE attendance.

The Illinois Turf Grass board did a fine job of selecting their Turfgrass Man of the year. That person is Al Turgeon. He should be credited with the resurgence of the Turf Grass program in Illinois. Al revived the Turf Plots and influenced the ITF involvement in the University of Illinois program again.

Our thoughts can now be directed toward a new year. The January 9th meeting will be at Arrowhead and on to the GCSAA Convention in February. Our Association will again have a hospitality suite at the convention headquarters sponsored by our Associate members on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

The board met twice with each committee presenting a plan and a budget. The Finance Committee is putting the budget together and another meeting in January will finalize the plan. You will be hearing more as we proceed.

In closing, on behalf of my family, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



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