

LANDSCAPERS EXPO 1986 Seminar And Trade Show

By Jeanne Minnock

There will be a unique Landscaping Trade Show and Seminar that will be held in the Manatee Civic Center August 22-24, 1986.

Exhibits will comprise of Nursery stock, Plants, Trees, Fertilizers, Chemicals, Garden Supplies, Ornamental Products, Lawn Equipment, Skid Steer Loaders, Growers Supplies, Patio Stones, Potting soils, Top soils, Irrigation systems and other allied products too numerous to mention.

We are planning on conducting Workshop Sessions starting at 9:00 AM on Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23rd. These sessions will be conducted by experts in the Landscaping field.

Manatee Civic Center is just north of Bradenton, actually on the border line on US 41/301 in Palmetto just a few miles south of Tampa. It is a new facility and has ample free parking areas; it's so clean and neat you will enjoy the total environment.

The Hours that the exhibits will be open are Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. There will be Free admission to the show, but registrations are required and badges must be worn by all attendees.

It is advisable to preregister for the Workshop Sessions, to enable us to plan for an appropriate size room. Free Coffee will be served at the sessions. More information is available from Merchandise World, Inc., P.O. Box 1374, Venice, FL. 34284- Telephone 813-485-5888. Just send in your name and mailing address to preregister. Plan to be present at 9:00 AM sharp.

Host hotel is Holiday Inn Riverfront, 100 Riverfront Drive, Bradenton, FL. 33505 (813) 747-3727. Special reduced rates are available until August 1, 1986. Be sure to mention Landscapers Expo 1986 for reduced rates. ■

1986 Poa Annua Classic

by Bob Shelvin

In 1986 Poa Annua Classic was held at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club in Naples, FL, on May 18 & 19. As in the past the event was a big success.

Our appreciation goes out to all who attended along with our desire to see them all again next year for an even bigger and better time.

Sunday night, May 18th was our fantastic luau set up on the grounds, along with the nights entertainment, Cary Lewis did his own version of "Along Came Sam" - start planning for next year Cary!

A crystal engraved paper weight was presented to Tom Burrows, President of The Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association, by David Moote, President of The Everglades Chapter of the GCSA. Also presented were crystal engraved plates to Dick Naccarato, Superintendent; Jim Duffy, Pro and Henry Watkins, Owner; all of The Naples Beach Club and Hotel, in appreciation for hosting the 1986 Poa Annua.

The golf tournament was held on Monday, May 19th. The winner, in with a 70 for low gross was Gary Smithers; low net division, Rick Kaiser. The Poa Annua Trophy went to The Everglades Chapter this year with thanks to Mark Tallmage, Rick Kaiser, Buddy Carmouche and Dan Hall Jr., with an over all score of 274. In the Calloway Division for suppliers and guests the winners were Dick Bessire, low gross and Butch Gill, low net.

Preceding the presentation of various forms of engraved crystal to all of the winners, was a golf clinic given by Patty Berg. As usual she captivated her audience with her informative, fun-filled exhibition. We would like to thank Patty Berg for her participation in our event. We would also like to thank the Sponsors for their donations and participation. Most of all we would like to thank Henry Watkins - Owner; Dick Naccarato - Superintendent and Jim Duffy - Pro, all of the Naples Beach Club & Hotel for being wonderful hosts. See you next year!! ■



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