

RANSOMES, INC. WELCOMES DISTRIBUTORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Ransomes, Inc. hosted a meeting of their international distributors this past July. The distributors, representing fourteen countries, were in Wisconsin to visit the North American manufacturing facilities at Johnson Creek. It gave them the chance to meet the factory personnel in Johnson Creek and afforded them the opportunity to see new products soon to be introduced into the marketplace.

The group headquartered at the Olympia in Oconomowoc. Their trip included a visit to the Briggs & Stratton factory in Milwaukee where many of the engines used in Ransomes grass machinery are manufactured. They obviously had interest in North American distribution and spent time with Neil Richter at Hanley Implement in Sun Prairie. Equally obvious was their interest in golf courses. In addition to counting golf courses among their customers, some of the distributors are golf club members. They spent some time at Blackhawk Country Club in Madison for refreshments and a few words from staff members about the golf industry in Wisconsin.

This marks the first trip by Ransomes' international distributors to Johnson Creek. North American distributors visited England in 1981 and will return there in 1985. Dick Lehman, Executive Vice-President of Ransomes, Inc., expects to invite the same group back to Wisconsin in another five years.

In addition to those individuals noted below, the meetings were also attended by Mr. John Wilson, Director of Sales for Ransomes LTD., Mr. Brian Mitchell, Director Engineering for Ransomes LTD., and Mr. David Legg, North American Turf Manager for Ransomes, Inc.



Ransomes' visitors at Blackhawk Country Club.

International Grass Machinery Distributor Conference

Delegates and their Ladies

Mr. Charles Chance
Robert H. Andrews Ltd., Sunningdale, Berkshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bird
R. S. Bird Ltd., Cowbridge, South Glamorgan, Wales.

Mr. Len Breakwell and Mr. Ted Breakwell
E. T. Breakwell Ltd., Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands, England.

Mr. Noel Broderick
Broderick Grass Machinery Ltd., Harolds Cross, Dublin 6, Republic of Ireland.

Mr. Robert Bridges and Mr. Johan Louw
F.B.C. Industrial, Chloorkop 1624, Transvaal, Republic of South Africa.

Mr. Bill Farquharson
Frews Tractors Ltd., Perth, Tayside, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Karel Boers
Landre Milieu B.V., 4130EB Vianen (Z.H.), Netherlands.

Mr. Harold Oventon
Lawnmower Service (Lincoln) Ltd., Wellingore, Lincolnshire, England.

Mr. Roy Bailey
Leicester Horticultural Engineering Co. Ltd., Blaby, Leicester, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atkins
McKenzie, Camden Quay, Cork, Republic of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joergen Wulff
Maskinfabrikken Avnsø A/S, DK2620 Albertslund, Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huxton
J. Meador & Sons Ltd., Ness, Wirral, Merseyside, England.

Mr. Alan Mountain
W. Mountain & Son Ltd., Morley, Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paice
Paice & Sons Ltd., Felbridge, East Grinstead, West Sussex, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter
Paice & Sons Ltd., Maidstone, Kent, England.

Mr. Vic Maynard
Paice & Sons Ltd., Maidstone, Kent, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallberg
Park & Grassvards Maskiner AB, Torvingegaton, 582 73 Linköping, Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Revestam
Park & Grassvards Maskiner AB, Torvingegaton, 582 73 Linköping, Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker
T. Parker & Sons (Turf Management) Ltd., Worcester Park, Surrey, England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dame
Ransomes Deutschland G.M.B.H., D-4400 Munster (Westf.), German Federal Republic.

Mr. Guy Valdelievre
Ransomes France S.A., 77820 Le Chatelet-en-Brie, France.

Mr. John Rickerby
Rickerby Ltd., Carlisle, Cumbria, England.

Mr. Don Reeder
Rogers Engineers Ltd., Great Barford, Bedford, Bedfordshire, England.

Mr. John Taylor and Mr. L. Savory
D. Rowe & Co. Ltd., Chichester, West Sussex, England.

Mr. Jacopo Sgaravatti and Mr. Pier Luigi Rovaris
Sgaravatti Egis Sp. A., 00184 Rome, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Skeen
B. Skeen (Horticultural Machinery) Ltd., Billingham, Cleveland, England.

Mr. John Miller
P. A. Turney Ltd., Weston-on-the-Green, Bicester, Oxfordshire, England.

Mr. Danny Verbeke
A. Verbeke & Sons N.V., Industriepark Noord, 8880 Tiel, Belgium.

Mr. Gordon Watson
Vista Limited, Milperra, New South Wales 2214, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Craber
Wega Maschinen U. Werkzeuge AG, CH6210 Sursee, Switzerland.

Mr. John Snell
Stanley A. F. West Ltd., Exeter, Devon, England.

Mr. John Wilcock
W. Wilcock & Sons (Preston) Ltd., Preston, Lancashire, England.

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— TYPICAL DISTRIBUTION —

MESH	MM	% RETAINED
30	0.60	0.2
35	0.50	0.8
40	0.42	3.4
50	0.30	28.0
60	0.25	25.9
70	0.21	23.5
100	0.15	18.0
140	0.10	0.2

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