

related components, and generally poor engine performance.

We have verified the position currently being taken by other small engine manufacturers, that the use of regular grade unleaded gasoline will indeed provide better performance, extend the life of the engine, and reduce or eliminate many of the above noted difficulties that occur when leaded gasoline is used."

So there you have it! There seem to be some positive things about using unleaded gas, but arguments can certainly be made on the positive qualities of leaded gasoline. Since we've all just started using lead free gas, I guess time and experience will help us to judge. I suppose the way to view the situation is that this is just one more change to contend with in the rapidly changing turfgrass industry!

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## NEWS

## CLIPPINGS

### MAPMS Meeting Set For March 16 — 18

The Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society will hold its sixth Annual Conference at the Abbey On Lake Geneva in Fontana March 16 — 18. Subjects will range from the role of regulatory agencies in managing aquatic plants to progress in lake management. Contact: Richard Bauer, Secretary-Treasurer, MAPMS, 7150 Summerdale Drive, Dayton, OH 45424 for registration information.

### ITF Invites WGCSA To Golf Day

The Midwest Superintendents Association, Central Illinois Superintendents Association and the Northwest Superintendents Association are co-sponsoring a golf day at the Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort in Galena, Illinois on May 19, 1986. The members of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association have been invited to attend. Call 815-777-2444 to reserve lodging and golf for this event.

### Lohmann Moves

GRASSROOTS Columnist Bob Lohmann has moved his golf design offices in Crystal Lake, Illinois to a new address. Bob can now be found at 800 McHenry Avenue, Suite H, in Crystal Lake. The zip code is the same 60014, and his phone number is still 815-455-0445.

### USGA Regional Conference

Jim Latham, Great Lakes Region Director of the USGA Green Section, has announced that the USGA will be sponsoring a regional conference on Tuesday, March 11 at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul, Minnesota. For more information contact either Jim Latham at his office or Jim Farrell at 815-459-5590.

### Horst Awards Announced

John Mortimer, President of Horst Distributing, accepted two awards on behalf of his company at the GCSAA Conference in San Francisco. They received the "Jacobsen Distinguished Service Award" for 1985. OMC honored them with their "Cushman Turf Quota Buster Award" for 1985.

Horst, celebrating their 40th year in the turf business in Wisconsin, adds these latest awards to their long list of previous acknowledgements. Congratulations!

### Sauey Joins Columbia ParCar

GRASSROOTS advertiser Columbia ParCar has announced the addition of Todd L. Sauey to the organization as Vice-President of operations. His responsibilities are to cover all manufacturing, material management and accounting functions. Todd goes to Columbia from one of its sister companies in the Nordic International Group.

### Wisconsin Turf Hosts a "Sale-A-Bration"

Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corporation of Janesville will be hosting a "Sale-A-Bration" on March 24 and March 25, 1986. Golf course personnel are invited to attend the March 25 date. The event honors 30 years of business for the company. It will be held at the Americana Resort in Lake Geneva and will feature their entire line of golf and park maintenance equipment. Registration is \$7.00 per person. For more details, contact Curt Larson at 608-752-8766.

### UW-EX Turf Meetings Planned

The University of Wisconsin — Extension Turf Meetings have been scheduled for various sites around the state. The dates are:

March 10 — Madison, Holiday Inn S.E.

March 11 — Milwaukee, Milwaukee County Extension Offices

March 12 — Appleton, Columbus Inn

March 13 — Eau Claire, Holiday Inn

All meetings will have registration beginning at 9:00 A.M. and the program will run until 4:00 P.M. Lunch is included in the registration fee.

