

# **NOER CENTER NEWS**

# O.J. NOER CENTER for TURFGRASS RESEARCH Honor Roll

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## APOLOGIES TO TOM SCHWAB

Due to an obvious and gross error on the editor's part, I extend apologies to Tom Schwab. For too long I've had him listed wrongly on the NOER CEN-TER Honor Roll. He should be noted in the "PARS" category of contributors.

Tom has been a tremendous supporter of the NOER CENTER since its first beginnings. Whenever he has an extra \$50 or \$100, he sends it to the University of Wisconsin Foundation, earmarked for the NOER CENTER fund. My failure was in keeping an accurate total of his donations.

Notice that his club — Monroe Country Club — has donated. So has the PGA professional — Mike Muranyi at M.C.C.

And Tom, himself, has given more support from his own pocket than over 90 percent of the golf courses in Wisconsin. Nice job, Thomas.

Again, my apologies.

### MORE MONEY FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY!

Since our last issue, the NOER CENTER has received some gifts from our friends in the northern districts of Wisconsin. The Northern Great Lakes Golf Course Superintendents Association held a conference at the Oneida Golf and Riding Club in Green Bay last spring. They decided to donate part of the proceeds — \$300 — of that meeting to the NOER CENTER. Noteworthy also was the fact that Jim Latham, our USGA Green Section Agronomist, was a speaker at that meeting. He donated a \$25 speaker honorarium to the NOER CENTER. Thanks to Jim.

In May, the NOER CENTER fund received a check for \$200 from NEWGA — Northeast Wisconsin Golf Association. They are, like the WSGA, a player group. Their recognition, also like the WSGA's, of the importance of turfgrass research to golf, is especially gratifying.