



NOER CENTER NEWS



O.J. NOER CENTER for TURFGRASS RESEARCH Honor Roll

NOER Benefactors

Wisconsin Turfgrass Association
 Wisconsin State Golf Association
 Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association
 Wisconsin Golf Course Association
 Reinders Brothers
 Ransomes, Inc.
 Kohler Company

Medalists

Wisconsin Sod Producers Association
 Westmoor Country Club
 Stevens Point Country Club
 Racine Country Club
 Oneida Golf and Riding Club
 O.J. NOER Research Foundation
 Nakoma Golf Club
 Metalcraft of Mayville
 Maple Bluff Country Club
 Long Island Farm Inc.
 Lawn Care of Wisconsin, Inc.
 Kellogg Seed, Inc.
 Kettle Moraine Golf Club
The Grass Roots
 Blackhawk Country Club

Eagles

Dr. Gayle L. Worf
 Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corporation
 Vogel Seed and Fertilizer
 Tuckaway Country Club
 Tripoli Country Club
 Trammel Crow Company
 Sheboygan Pine Hills Country Club
 Roger Thomas
 North Shore Golf Club
 North Shore Country Club
 Jacobsen Division of Textron, Inc.
 Horst Distributing
 Bull's Eye Country Club

Birdies

Gary Zwirlein
 Rhone-Poulenc Inc.
 Payne Sod Inc.
 Wayne D. Otto
 Robert C. Newman
 Monroe Country Club
 Lurvey Farms
 Larry and Gail Lennert
 Kettle Hills Golf Course
 Jasperson Sod Farm

Central Wisconsin Golf Association
 Camelot Country Club
 Blue Mound Golf and Country Club
 Roger Bell

Pars

Twin River Turf
 Randall J. Smith
 Thomas G. Schwab
 Reedsburg Country Club
 Norman R. Ray

Jerry L. and Joanne V. O'Donnell
 NGLGCSA

Monroe S. Miller

Michael J. Lee

Lake Wisconsin Country Club

Wayne and Susan Horman

Ciba-Geigy Corporation

Badger Turf and Grounds Club

Barefoot Grass Lawn Service

(National)

Anonymous

Friends

Randy Witt
 Wausau Country Club
 Riverview Country Club
 Riverview Country Club
 Professional Lawn Equipment
 Platteville Golf and Country Club
 Thomas Parent
 NEWGA
 Natural Athletic Turf
 Michael Muth
 Michael S. Muranyi
 Stanton Mead
 Link Brothers Construction Co.
 James and Lois Latham (in memory of J. Cannestra)

Rodney Johnson

James M. Hofmeister

Fermenta Plant Protection Company

Edgewood Golf Course

Drugan's Castle Mound Golf Course

Dole Fresh Fruit Company

Ed Devinger

Devil's Head Lodge

Brynwood Country Club

Margaret L. Bell

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Belfield (in memory of J. Cannestra)

Bay Ridge Golf Course

APOLOGIES, AGAIN

An inattentive editor has egg on his face again. I've discovered a name that was left off the last several NOER CENTER honor rolls in *THE GRASS ROOTS*. This time I short changed a person whose eminence in the golf course industry is singular. He's a WGCSA past president, a current WTA director, an outstanding golf course superintendent, and a friend to all of us.

I don't know how I happened to leave Wayne Otto's name off the honor roll, but somehow I managed.

I'm really sorry.

CENTER UPDATE

As August sweeps to a close, we are moving closer both to reaching our fundraising goal and to starting actual construction of the NOER CENTER facility.

I'd like to give everyone a bit of information on the later.

By the time you read this, my hope is that two things will be done. First is the survey and site engineering of the land where the facility will be located. An engineering firm is working on this right now, in concert with the UW-Madison Department of Campus Planning and Construction. Ed Hopkins, the key person in the new UW golf course project, is handling this matter for us. From this engineering work will come a grading plan (among many other things), a critical element that will allow actual earth moving.

The second is a zoning change from Dane County that will, in fact, permit this unique use of the land donated by the University of Wisconsin Foundation. No problems are anticipated; it simply takes time for the bureaucracy to turn a decision.

Tom Harrison is working closely with a contractor who will build the NOER CENTER headquarters, and is nearly set with plans. Scheduling is being organized so concrete can be poured yet while the autumn weather is good.