

8th Annual Conference - Best Yet!!

Outstanding! Great Conference! Anyone who didn't attend missed a GREAT TIME! These are just some of the comments from attendees at the 8th Annual STMA Conference & Exhibition. Those of you who were unable to attend - we're VERY sorry we missed you! The educational sessions were GREAT. We broke a record for booths at the Trade Show - 68 - can you believe it! Also featured this year were not one but TWO Seminar on Wheels Tours - one to Denver and one in Colorado Springs. We've included some pictures of what you might have missed.

Featured speaker at the Awards banquet was George Toma. George was awarded a lifetime membership to the STMA., as was Dick Ericson. Field of the Year awards and the scholarships were also given out. See page 13 for more details.

Also included in this issue is a complete report on the Board Meeting & Annual Meeting which were both held during the Conference. Anyone interested in the history of STMA will NOT want to miss Kent Kurtz's column "Doc's Dugout." AND - we set another record with new member listings going OVER a page!!

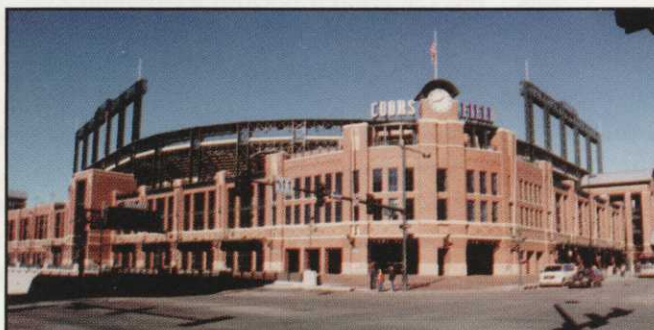
So, sit back and enjoy the newsletter - THEN - start making your plans to join us in Disney World next year.



The first stop on the "kick-off" Seminar on Wheels in Colorado Springs took us to the U.S. Olympic Training Center where our group "christened" the brand new visitors center during the tour and made the evening news!



Last stop on the "kick-off" Seminar on Wheels was the Air Force Academy where the playing field was under reconstruction from a native soil to a new sand-based field.



Coors Field was the final stop on the "wrap-up" Seminar on Wheels. Participants had the opportunity to tour the visitor clubhouse, the playing field, the ground crew area, and win some "door" prizes.

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