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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I trust all of you had a merry and meaningful Christmas.

Enthusiasm is defined as that "ecstasy of mind in which anything appears possible". This is the type of excitement that is being seen with our Association. We have had enquiries from almost every Province, as people look for ways to improve their generally overused facilities.

While in Ohio we met some of the speakers who will make presentations at the Conference, plus some potential ones. Planned this year are a field day, plus a seminar held in conjunction with the Guelph Turfgrass Institute and O.T.R.F. Please take advantage of these events as you will find them most worthwhile.

It's time to get out and view that equipment you need for this year, and to plan those Athletic Field

programs. Start with a soil test — it will tell you all kinds of interesting things.

Does your staff need training on how sports turf care differs from turfgrass elsewhere in your jurisdiction? Do you need seed? Turf-type perennial ryegrasses are in short supply due to drought where they are grown in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. So order soon for overseeding, or new fields.

Does your staff know why they aerate, how often, or how many passes across that same field?

These and other important subjects will be addressed at the Conference. Your collective enthusiasm will be infectious! SEE YOU THERE!

Sincerely yours,
Michael J. Bladon (President)

DON'T FORGET!!

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPORTS TURF ASSOCIATION

1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1988

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WELCOME!

To Our New Members

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Richmond Hill
- Dick Raycroft**
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