

Highlights from Monett Meeting

On May 25th the OSTMA met at the North Park in Monett, MO. Home park of OSTMA president, Larry Howard. The members in attendance were presented a Turface field maintenance program by Pat Holubetz of Profile Products.

After the training session, lunch was provided by the Monett Baseball and Softball league. The members were able to tour the facility and see the different maintenance practices used on heavily played fields, in the middle of the spring rain season. The camaraderie during these meetings allows grounds maintenance professionals to share ideas and discuss concerns with others. Submitted by Lacy Graham



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Dues and Membership

We are asking that all past members that have not yet renewed their membership do so ASAP or be prepared to do so at the meeting at Hammons Field. By our charter agreement with the Sports Turf Managers Association national organization, we are required to maintain a membership of at least 25 members. We just had that in 2010 and currently have a paid membership of just 14 members. This should also be incentive for every member to recruit another member. Please support

your local chapter by being active and paid up.

Benefits of Membership

- Ozarks Sports turf managers Association meetings with educational offerings to enhance our professionalism.
- Interaction with turf grass scientists and fellow sports field managers.
- Sports Turf Magazine

Subscription.

- Power Links at OSTMA and STMA websites offer information on the aspects of sports field management.
- Annual turf and ornamental conference and trade show in conjunction with Missouri Turf and Ornamental Council.
- University of Missouri Turf and Ornamentals Research Center.

Upcoming Events

- University of Missouri Field Day, July 26 at the Research Farm in Columbia, Missouri—visit <http://www.motoc.org/> For more information
- OSTMA Chapter Meeting @ Hammons Field October 18—Lunch with three speakers to follow
- Missouri Green Industry Conference & Expo, Dec. 6, 2011 in St. Charles, MO
- 2012 STMA Conference, Long Beach, CA, Jan. 10-14, 2012

Links

STMA

<http://www.stma.org/>

Sports Turf Advantage

<http://turf.missouri.edu/stat>

MoTOC

<http://www.motoc.org/>

UMC Turfgrass Science Website

<http://turf.missouri.edu/>

Ozarks Sports Turf Managers Association Membership Dues

Sports Turf Manager \$35

Vendor Associate \$50

Student \$15

Send Completed Application with Check (use application for invoice)

Make Check and send to:

OSTMA

PO Box 1748

Ozark, MO 65721

(application form found on OSTMA website)