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NEWSLETTER #4 - L. V. Guerra, Editor

COMMITTEES AND ASSIGNMENTS:

After much consideration and soul searching, the President, Dr Bob Geiger, has made his selections. Please note the committees and its members. All cannot be selected, but all of us can support those appointed. Some have made their wishes known to the president and some have been selected. Plan to attend the next annual meeting scheduled to be held at the L'Hotel Sofitel that is located in South Minneapolis (Bloomington). If you want to be on a committee, let the president know.

Committee Assignments:

A. Membership:

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Bill Thompson

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Don Lee

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E. Nominating Committee:

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Harold Brown (Legislative)  
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Committee Assignments (Continued):

J. International Contacts:

Dave Perkins

K. Local Arrangements Committee:

Brate Bryant - Chairman

CALL FOR PAPERS:

The letter has gone out, or will be going out real soon. Make plans for the starting of your presentations and attendance now. This meeting promises to be one of the best. It will give us an opportunity to meet some of our "Northern" counterparts whose problems are similar to ours, but not of our magnitude. One problem in Michigan is with crayfish. I think our Louisiana members will have a prompt solution to the North's problem.

THE MEETING SITE (Or where it is all going to be at):

Dates: July 17-20, 1977

City: South Minneapolis (Bloomington)

The Hotel: L'Hotel Sofitel. This is a member of a chain of French hotels that are located all over France. Those of you who have spent time in Europe know them to be in Paris, Lyon, Bordeaux, Nice, Cannes and other places in France. This is strictly a first class hotel, with cuisine that is out of this world; it is even better than Texas barbeque (and that is saying a heck of a lot) or Louisiana crawfish.

Accommodations: 125 rooms at the L'Hotel Sofitel and more across the street at the Hotel Radisson South. We hope to use all the rooms at the Sofitel and some at the Radisson, so get your reservations in early.

What to Wear: Evenings will be cool in the garden court area where Sunday evening cocktails will be served, along with horsedovers (mule-dovers are hard to come by).

Florida Members Note - No beach shirts or cut off jeans.

Louisiana Members Note - No wild attire, must wear shoes.

Texas Members Note, - Do not use fingers to obtain dips from bowl.

Others Note - Conduct yourselves like gentlemen.

Weather: Your president from Yankeeland promises some lovely summer weather. Any changes from the normal will be corrected by him. He will also take care of complaints, if reasonable.

NEW CHANGES IN REGISTRATION:

The registration fee will cover the Sunday night cocktails with all the goodies and the meeting registration ONLY. Admission to other events will be by separate purchase. Also, by preregistering, you will save an automatic ten percent on everything. This includes meals, drinks (I think), etc. This deal is so good we are limiting it to the first 300 preregistrants. So sign up early and get that extra ten percent off!

SPECIAL EVENTS BEING PLANNED:

1. Sunday: Evening cocktails with hors d'oeuvres in Sofitel garden court.
2. Monday: Ladies luncheon in Sofitel garden court, followed by shopping tour (where else can a guy be a big shot and little spender but here, so bring the better half).
3. Monday: General group luncheon at Sofitel.
4. Tuesday: Commercial breakfast in Sofitel garden court. (Here comes your chance to meet the commercial people. If you have any complaints or compliments, this is the place to make them known.)
5. Tuesday: General group luncheon, including wives at the lovely Radisson South garden court.
6. Tuesday evening: Cocktail party with cash bar and special banquet at Sofitel.
7. Wednesday evening: First class seats to watch the beautiful Aquatennial Parade. Dr. Bob really worked on this one and it is one of the leading events in this part of the country. Also, a chance to compare the northern gals with some of our southern belles. You may look, but don't touch!

THE UNPLEASANT OR NON-FUN SIDE OF THE MEETING:

Great News! There will not be concurrent sessions. Single sessions will run a full three days. On the program will be discussions on state and federal regulations or better known as the shoot-out. New info will be given and it promises to be real lively. Necktie parties may follow.

BRATE BRYANT IS AT IT AGAIN:

Good "ole" Brate is working real hard on a new session that will involve the utilization of aquatic plants. We have heard some of this before, but this is a totally new approach and promises to be very interesting. Let all of us support Brate on this phase. (We can beat him up later if we are not happy.)

FREEBEES AVAILABLE:

Dr. Donald Riemer of Rutgers University has offered to supply the requesters with free copies of his Methods of Applying Herbicides for Aquatic Weed Control that have been approved for use in some of the northeast states. His address: Dr. Donald Riemer, The Cooperative Extension Service, Cook College, Rutgers University, P. O. Box 231, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08903, U.S.A.

A.P.M.S. GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE:

See attachment.

AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT AGENCIES - With Full Capabilities for Any Weed Problem:

Marine Biochemists, Inc.  
5300 W. County Line Road  
Mequon, Wisconsin 53092

Clean Flo Laboratories, Inc.  
4342 Shady Oak Road  
Hopkins, Minnesota 55343

FINAL PARTING SHOTS AND NOTES:

1. Please note change in meeting site. It is no longer scheduled for the Holiday Inn.
2. Note a full three days meeting.
3. No concurrent sessions.
4. Ten percent discount on everything by preregistering.