

Memo from the President of Northern California Chapter of STMA

March 28, 2007

To: Current and Potential Members of NCC/STMA
From: President, Jay Beals

Greetings!

I am happy to inform people associated with the sports turf industry that the Northern California Chapter is now up and running. We were sanctioned by National in January and have been busy since! We plan on having three events per year which will include field tours, equipment expos and training. We are also working on the chapter newsletter which will begin in April. Our goal is to publish quarterly for the remainder of the year moving to bi monthly in 2008. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the newsletter, please pass it on to my assistant Christiana at christiana@bealsalliance.com.

As a reminder to current National members, please remember to pay your chapter dues ASAP by sending them to National. Below are the current rates:

General member - \$50 or \$35 if you belong to National
Commercial member - \$100 or \$75 if you belong to National
Student member – no charge, non-voting

Our first event of 2007 will be a Field Day event on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. It will begin at Big League Dreams in Manteca and conclude at the Tracy Sports Complex with lunch and a mini expo. Look for the flyer next week.

For those who are not yet members of the chapter, this event provides a great one time opportunity! Join us at the Field Day and your registration fee of \$20 will not only pay for the day, but for all new members it will cover the chapter membership dues (a \$50 value) for the remainder of 2007.

All documents are available on our site: www.norcalstma.org. We are excited and very motivated to keep this chapter going. Please feel free to e-mail or call me if you have any questions, suggestions or ideas. I look forward to seeing you in May!

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