The next meeting of the Mid Atlantic GCSA will be held February 13 thru February 18 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Needless to say, the National is just around the corner - just a couple of weeks off!

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

Go to the nearest airport with connections to Cincy and get it on! And don’t forget - we have a man running for a position of National Director. Let’s get George Cleaver elected and get some representation from the East Coast for once. It’s been a long time - TOO long - since we’ve had anyone from here that knows what’s going on in Des Plaines. VOTE!

PAY UP

Dues are now payable! Get the cards up to your bookkeeper and get the checks mailed! Anyway, if you DON’T, Fungushead may come a visiting. Watch out!

CARDS

About the last official act to be done is to update the Membership Roster and Directory. In each copy of the Newsletter this month, all dues paying members will find an addressed, stamped postcard to be completed if there are any changes to be noted. Please fill these out so you will be sure to get all the mailings that will be coming from the Association.

CRUSH

Bob Miller reports that Dulaney Springs Golf Club in Baltimore has become a statistic to the Maryland State Bird, the gantry crane! Construction started in December on the front nine and hi-rises are already well into the smog-filled skies of Beautiful Bal-li-more. So much for the wide open spaces program there!

The time has come to say “so long!” This is McCammon’s last issue as it is necessary to go on up to Secretary Treasurer and assume the dollars and deficits. We are lucky to find not one, but TWO replacements to fill the position of editor. Ed Heath and Craig Spottwood will be sharing the fun of getting the paper to to the post office each month. PLEASE give them some items once in a while and let them know if anything “newsy” comes up in your area. Do you realize that if only ½ of the A & B members contributed ONE article, there would be an article a month by a super in the newsletter for the NEXT 4 YEARS.

But I’d like to say thanks to all the people who helped us out on this job for the past 4 years and especially to the Springfield Independent here in beautiful downtown Springfield for doing all print work. They made the job lots easier.

I had a call the end of December from no other than Paul Alexander, the retired Clemson professor - turned educational director - from National Headquarters. And as if you hadn’t guessed, he was calling in regard to the editorial of last month concerning certification.

Well, I KNOW there are a few dedicated readers saying right now - “Ho Boy! McCammon has really stirred up a bag of worms and has the National on his back! Goody, Goody!”

Sorry to disappoint you folks but - not so! In fact, the only COMPLAINT he had was that some how he had been dropped from the mailing list of the Newsletter. But we had a nice talk, (it wasn’t collect) and he answered all the questions posed in the editorial and Cliff Wagoner typed the answers up in a letter and it follows this writeup.

Perhaps their answers will clear up questions in other troubled minds besides mine. Please read the following!