DECEMBER 4 MEETING
INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB
ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Our host, Herb Heinlein, CGCS, is relatively new to our Mid-Atlantic area; he has been at Indian Springs C.C. since 1971. While Herb may be new to this area, he certainly is not new to the profession of a golf course superintendent — this year marks his 42nd year in the business (minus a four year break for the Air Force in which Herb served for two years at the Millington Air Station golf course in Tennessee.)

Herb got his start at age 16 under his father’s supervision when he helped his father construct and maintain a golf course in 1929 in Pennsylvania. This course Herb’s father owned and operated with five women. It’s surprising Herb stayed in this line of work with such an introduction to golf.

Herb went on from there to become one of the founders of the Central Pennsylvania GCSA in 1947 with Burt Musser and Fred Gau. They had their first meeting at a dairy store in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. Herb served as Secretary-Treasurer for the Central Pennsylvania Association for two years and was elected President in 1949. He also served as president of the Allegheny GCSA from 1953 to 1971, before coming to Indian Springs. While serving in the Allegheny GCSA he missed only three meetings in his 25 years as a member and served as a voting delegate and chairman of the advisory committee during 20 years of this time. Herb is presently serving on the National GCSAA Certification Board. While residing in Pennsylvania, he was part owner of the Bon-Air public golf course and also part owner and President of the Ponderosa Golf Course and Country Club. From 1946 to 1954 he worked at the Old Fort Club in Indiana Pennsylvania where he was golf professional, superintendent, manager, and, according to Herb, frequently head dishwasher.

Herb enjoyed being active in his community affairs and organizations as well as with his professional organizations. While living in Coraopolis Pennsylvania Herb served as Lt. Governor of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis State District, President of Coraopolis Kiwanis Club from 1963 to 1965, President of the Zion Lutheran Church for 14 years, and an active member of the church choir for 43 years. Herb was also Ruler and holder of all chairs of 931 Indiana Pennsylvania Elks, and served on the Elks Board for 5 years.

With all of these achievements, Herb still finds time to remain a proficient golfer and has capped the 1973 year with winning the Seniors Mens Golf Championship at Indian Springs Country Club — he probably changed the cups as he went around!

We are grateful to have Herb with our association and wish him continued success with Indian Springs and a long relationship with the Mid-Atlantic.

Directions to the club — Take the beltway (#495) to exit 21. Go north on Georgia Avenue towards Wheaton. Continue on Georgia Avenue about 4 miles to Layhill Road, which is at a traffic light just past a McDonalds on the right. Turn right on Layhill. Indian Springs is about a mile on the right.

Social hour 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Elections — after dinner.