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May Pro-Superintendent Tournament

The May meeting of the Mid-Atlantic will be held on May 14, at the U. S. Naval Academy Golf Course in Annapolis, Md. This meeting will be our Pro-Superintendent golf tournament, so come Superintendents, let's show the Pros a good say and bring them to the golf tournament.

Golf Professional Bill Templin and his capable Assistant, John Rantanen, will be in their shop to assist you in any way. They will also be helping us get you started off the first tee. The golf course will be available for play anytime after 10:00 am. Only a sandwich and beer machine are available for lunch. We would appreciate your cooperation in returning the enclosed cards.

Our host Mike McKenzie grew up on a golf course in Pennsylvania working for his father Paul. He has worked as an assistant for Bill Emerson at Crofton and Tom Haske at River Bend. Mike graduated from the University of Maryland in the Institute of Applied Agriculture's first class in 1967. He spent nineteen months in the army, fourteen of that time in Vietnam. Mike worked at Goose Creek Country Club as Superintendent before taking the job at the Naval Academy in March of last year.

The Naval Academy Golf Course is about 40 years old with some parts of the front nine being older. Before the land was bought by the government there was a course in almost the same location, the course was known as The Greenberry Point Club.

September 1, 1963, was the last meeting of the Mid-Atlantic at the Academy course, at which time there were 38 members present. Thanks to Bob Shields for sending an old newsletter which contained some very interesting facts. Twenty one years ago the fairways were 65% Bermuda, a native fine leafed Bermuda that was winter hardy in Annapolis. This Bermuda was sure to have taken over in a very short time, one could see daily progress the newsletter said. Those of you that play the course will wonder where the Bermuda went. Evidently it didn’t turn out to be as hardy as was originally anticipated.

Social hour will begin at 5:30 and dinner will be at 6:30.

Directions to the club—from Washington—Go east on route 50, cross over the Severn River bridge, take exit marked Baltimore, Naval Academy, to the right (Route 450). From Baltimore—take Route 2 to Annapolis, follow signs to the Naval Academy (Route 450). From Eastern Shore—take first sign to Naval Academy Route 450. When on Route 450 just before crossing the Severn River turn to the left at the light. At the first stop sign bear to the right—straight through the next stop sign to the Club. The Pro Shop is on the left.

Directions to the Dinner and meeting—from route 450 cross over the Severn River and turn left at the first light (Gate 8). Go to the first stop sign and turn right. Just before coming to Gate 4 turn right, the Officers Club is on the left. There is plenty of parking to the right of the Officers Club.

The real test of courtesy and restraint is to have an ailment just like the other fellow is describing and not mention it.