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## August Meeting Loudoun Golf and Country Club

On August 12, the Mid-Atlantic meeting will be held at Loudoun Golf and Country Club in Purcellville, Virginia. Your host Tony Goodley was born and raised in Battle Creek, Michigan and graudated from North Carolina State's Turfgrass Management 2 year program in 1971. He also was assistant superintendent at North Ridge Country Club in Raliegh, N.C., while attending school, under Ray Autry.

After graduation, he was assistant to Fritz Zeller at Shannon Green in Fredericksburg, Virginia for one year. From there to his first superintendents position at the Summit Golf Club in Cross Junction, Virginia for 2 1/2 years, before taking over at Loudoun Golf and Country Club in October, 1974.

The course at Loudoun was first opened in 1927 as a public course, consisting of 9 holes. In 1960 the second nine was added, being designed by Jamison & Ault Arch, and constructed by Loudoun's own Pro, Billy Dillon, his father and a crew of one. In 1969 the course turned private, posting a membership of over 400.

The fairways and tees consist of bluegrass, rye and some Bermuda. The greens consist of bents in the c-1 Washington & pencross variety. Manual irrigation is on the greens and tees only.

Your host club manager, Col. Paul T. Boleyn (U.S. Army retired, 29 years actie duty) who has assumed command this past February, has assured us that everyone will be well taken care of.

There will be a cash bar — beer only.

Golf — 11:00 am Lunch at clubhouse — Cash Social Hour — 5:30 - 6:30 Dinner — 6Z:30 - Cash

Directions — Going west from Washington take Route 7 to Leesburg. Continue west on route 7, 9 miles to Purcellville. The club is located on the west side of Purcellville boardering on Route 7, on the left hand side.

## Looking Ahead to September

The September meeting of the Mid-Atlantic will be a joint meeting with the Philadelphia Association to be held September 9, at Green Spring Valley Hunt Club.

There will be a two man golf tournament and we need 20 participants from the Mid-Atlantic to make up our team. All A & B members grab a partner and sign up early.

Call Ron Hall, golf committee chairman at 301-879-2025 (Maryland Golf and Country Club) or at home — 301-838-0282.

Only 20 players will be permitted to sign up for this event — if you want to be a part of the Mid-Atlantic team — sign up right away!

## **Presidents Message**

At our meeting for August, we are requesting that our A & B members read and study the new proposed changes of the by-laws. Note the changes and compare them with an old set, and if you have valid questions regarding these recommendations be prepared to air your views and opinions at our forthcoming meeting.

I and the Board want your full cooperation in helping us conduct a solid, gentlemanly, procedural meeting.

Our chairman and director, Virgil Robinson, and his most able committee have done an outstanding job in the formulation of the proposed changes in the by-laws and they all deserve a great deal of thanks from us all, for the work they have done.

I do hope that we will have a large attendance of our voting membership as this season is of utmost importance to our organization. Please follow through with the above requests and I feel sure we will all be pleased with the final outcome of the meeting.

"Always do a little more each day than is expected of you and soon more can be expected of you than you can do." A.B. Prescott.

Alex Watson