Many of our members have asked me about the change of name from Brandywine Country Club to the Marlton Country Club, and how it came about. The Brandywine Club was originally the Marlton Club ten years ago when it was a nine hole facility. Boise Cascade took over in 1969 and changed the name to Brandywine, but never legally changed the name as it was recorded with P.G. County. When our new owner began construction on our new club complex, he changed the name back to Marlton.

As you can see, the club complex includes tennis courts, a swimming pool, and an extensive club facility. The club currently operates privately except for daily tee play on the golf course. I hope to have a Meeting in the new building in Fall 1978 or early 1979.

WAYNE'S PLACE

As most of you know by now, our annual Family Picnic will be held August 9th, at Gunpowder Country Club. Our host will be, of course, Bob Milligan. As in the past few years, it will be a bring-your-own-food type of picnic. All the ladies will be asked to make up a salad, casserole, or dessert, enough to feed 10 people. Anyone wishing information on what to bring should contact Ken Braun in Baltimore, Paul Barefoot in Washington, or Ben Stagg on the Eastern Shore. Let's all work together to make this the biggest and best picnic ever. Tell your kids that there will be an extra special ride for their enjoyment.

Two of our Superintendents are in the hospital. Lou Rudinski of Baltimore Country Club had a heart attack last week. He is in the Fallston General Hospital in Baltimore. Lou is doing well, but please, no visitors yet. Lou, Best Wishes for a speedy recovery.

Ken Lohr of Pinecrest Golf Center is also in the hospital following surgery. Ken expects to be out and around in the next few days.

Anyone who is interested in hosting a M.A.A.G.C.S. monthly meeting or tournament next year should contact any member of the board, or more specifically, Sam Kessel. Many of our long time members have not hosted meetings lately, and some have never hosted meetings at all. Give us a chance to see your course, club and hospitality at work. The whole procedure has been simplified for the superintendent. A brief write-up of what is expected of the host, club and Mid-Atlantic members at each individual club.

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