The July Meeting will be held at Hunt Valley Golf Club, located in Phoenix, Maryland, on Tuesday, July 12th.

Your host superintendent is Bob Orazi. Bob was born in Rhode Island and attended the University of Rhode Island, where he majored in Agronomy. Bob graduated in 1960.

The original 18 hole course was built in 1969, designed by Ed Ault of Silver Spring, Maryland. Bob assisted during construction in the grading and seeding of the greens and tees and remained on, following construction, as Golf Course Superintendent.

In May of 1975 another 9 holes were started at Hunt Valley as part of an expansion program which included a swimming pool complex and 4 Har-Tru tennis courts, plus 2 all weather tennis courts, in addition to expansion of the clubhouse. The new 9 were designed by Algie Pulley and opened for play in May of this year.

All greens are Penncross Creeping Bent. The majority of tees are a blend of 3 Colonial Bent varieties. Some of the tees have been converted to Bluegrass and Ryegrass varieties. The fairways are primarily a blend of several Bluegrass varieties.

Bob received his maintenance experience under the watchful eyes of Alex Watson at Sparrows Point Country Club. Prior to working with Alex, he worked in the field of Golf Course construction, where he was involved with the construction of 7 other golf courses.