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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow Members:

In the history of man it has never been easier to communicate than it is today. Because of the ease to communicate some of us don't do it very well. I accept the blame and sincerely apologize for the inconvenience some of you suffered because of

your association's failure to communicate the proper dates for our recent meeting in Wilmington and our October "3rd" meeting at Bob Orazi's Hunt Valley Golf Club. There is no good excuse for mix-ups such as these and again I am truly sorry for the problems it has caused some of you.

October's meeting at Hunt Valley is highlighted by our annual memorial tournament or the golf cart ride on Bob's new nine. Depending on how well you play, one or the other, will give you a thrill.

Looking forward to seeing you OCTOBER 3RD, FIRST TUESDAY, at Hunt Valley Golf Club.

Yours for finer turf for better golf through good communications,

Bill Emerson

## October Meeting



The October meeting will be held at Hunt Valley Golf Club located in Phoenix, Maryland on Tuesday, October 3rd. This is the first Tuesday in October. Hopefully you received a flyer on the Tournament. Your host for the day will be Bob Orazi.

As you all know the October meeting is our championship tournament for the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents. If any of you have ever played Hunt Valley before you know that it is a scenic and challenging test at golf.

The original 18 holes were built in 1969 after design by Ed Ault. Bob assisted during construction and stayed on as superintendent after completion of the course.

In May, 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, in addition to expansion of the existing clubhouse. The new nine holes were designed by Algie Pulley and opened for play in May, 1977.

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

### *Directions to the Club:*

Exit from Baltimore Beltway to Interstate 83 North. Take the Shawan Rd. Exit East. Proceed to York Road and then turn right. Approximately 1/2 mile on York Road turn left onto Ashland/Papermill Roads. Continue along Papermill Road for approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Phoenix Rd. Entrance to the club is on the right.

### *Program:*

Golf: After 11 a.m.

Lunch: Available on cash basis

Cocktails: 6-7 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Charles Darrab