Around the Mid-Atlantic

John Strickland, President of the Maryland Turfgrass Council, announced at the April Mid-Atlantic meeting that because of the efforts of the MTC, the University of Maryland now has 20 acres of research ground at Beltsville. A great big THANK YOU is due John for his efforts in pursuing the powers in Maryland to make sure the University of Maryland has research facilities close to the University.

Did you know that class D assistants do have to be members of the GCSAA. Maybe some of the Superintendents who have assistants that aren't Mid-Atlantic will mention this to them and we'll get a few new members.

When Gene Day decided to quit the golf course business he figured he wouldn't see much of his friends in the Mid-Atlantic. To his surprise the trucking company he went to work for supplies Har-Tru tennis court material to many of the country clubs in the area. He has visited many of the clubs this spring.

There has been discussion by several Mid-Atlantic members and the Newsletter Editor about articles for the Newsletter concerning some of the events and people involved in the history of the Mid-Atlantic. Since I really don't have the knowledge of events or people in the Mid-Atlantic's history, I'd like the senior and retired members of the Mid-Atlantic to send me articles about some part of Mid-Atlantic history.

For Sale

1 - Jacobsen F-10  
      5 gang Hydraulic  $9500.00

1 - Hahn Triplex Deluxe W/greens, spike & Verticut reels  $4250.00

2 - Jacobsen Greensmowers @ $500.00  $1000.00

2 - Toro Pro 70's  
      1 - skid mounts  $950.00
      1 - rollers & baskets  $950.00

1 - Ryan Spikeaire  $400.00

1 - 2 row bermuda sprig machine  $500.00

Contact: Al Watson or Dave Cammarota  
         Sparrows Point C.C.  
         301-388-7498

Eastern Shore Hospitality at its Best

Shame on those of you who didn’t make the trip to Lou Whites’ Green Hill Yacht and Country Club. 69 members and guests enjoyed Lou's golf course and the fine meal that the Green Hill staff provided us.

A rousing discussion took place on the subject of who's responsibility it is to mark the golf course. Some thought it should be the Superintendents responsibility and some thought it should be the responsibility of a rules and/or golf committee. Many agreed that it should be a combination of the Superintendent, Pro and the rules committee.

Lou answered several questions about his golf course. He responded to questions about some drainage work being done and about a weed, Star of Bethlehem, that invades his course for a couple of weeks each spring.

Position Available

Langston Golf Course in Washington, D.C. has the position of Greens Superintendent available. Langston is an 18 hole public golf course. The salary range is from $18,000.00 to $20,000.00 depending on experience. All resumes should be sent to:

Lee Elder Enterprises, Inc.  
Suite 1201  
1725 K Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
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Benefits of a Mid-Atlantic Member

As a dues paying member of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents you are entitled to the following benefits:
1. Newsletter  
2. Monthly Meetings  
3. Continued education through association and fellowship  
4. Bonds for babies  
5. Employment referral service  
6. Annual picnic  
7. Sponsor of a yearly turfgrass conference and show  
8. Death benefit — $500.00  
9. Ladies night  
10. Monthly golf tournaments  
11. Stimulating conversation