Welcome to Chevy Chase

For the first time in the history of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents, we will be holding a meeting at the prestigious Chevy Chase Club, on November 11, 1980, William J. Emerson host Superintendent.

The Chevy Chase Club was founded in 1895. The golf course layout, with very few modifications, is the same as its been since the mid 1920's. There are a total of 190 acres at Chevy. The golf course measures 6,500 yards; men's par is 69. There are 4-par 3’s, 13-par 4’s and 1-par 5. Chevy Chase has automatic irrigation around the greens and on the tees with quick couplers in the fairways.

The greens average 6,000 sq. ft. They are cut every day possible in season at 3/16”. They receive 3½ lbs of N annually with supplemental summer feeding using iron and trace elements. The turf on the greens is by now best described as a “Heinz” mix with Penncross overseeded at ½ lb./1000 sq. ft. every fall. A preventative program for diseases, insects and weeds is followed but not always 100% successfully. They receive a heavy topdressing every fall.

Tees and aprons are cut at 7/16” every other day. The turf is predominately cool season with some bermuda encroaching. The tees average 4,500 sq. ft.

The 36 acres of fairways are cut 3 times each week at 3/4” in the spring and fall, and 1” in July and August. They receive 3 lbs. of N yearly; 2 lbs in the fall and 1 lb. in the late spring. The fairways are over seeded with 80% ryegrass – 20% bluegrass at 100 lbs. per acre. Fungicides are applied on a curative basis, insecticides applied on a curative basis, insecticides applied as needed and crabgrass is controlled with a preventative program.

The rough’s are cut weekly or less at 2”.

Bill’s personal background – “I was going to be a priest but I had such a back log of penance to do that the Almighty thought that if I spent my years here as a Golf Course Superintendent, I might be close to even by the time I got there.”

President’s Message

Congratulations to Bob Orazi and committee for their hard work in pulling off a successful Mid-Atlantic Booster Tournament held at Baltimore Country Club on September 23, 1980.

Host Superintendent Merrill Frank and staff had the Five Farms Course in excellent condition. Playing conditions that made everyone envious. “Congratulations, Merrill”.

Although the fund raising event is still in its infant stage, it has been a tremendous success. With more support and participation, the tournament will be a valuable tool in funding the future of the turfgrass industry.

Bill Emerson always rolls out the red carpet for his fellow superintendents.

Don’t miss an opportunity to play one of the finest in the Mid-Atlantic.

Watch out for the “traps”.

See you at Chevy Chase.

Ron
## Octobers Tournament Results

**Bill Glover Trophy**
- **Low Gross** - 1. Harry Allen 79
  2. Ron Hall 86
  3. Jack Montecalvo 87
  4. Stan Lawson 90
  5. Bob Miller 90

**Reuben Hines Trophy**
- **Low Net** - 1. Ray Midkiff 69
  2. Wayne Evans 71
  3. Walter Montross 71
  4. Bill Neus 76
  5. Ray Evans 77

**Class C, D & F**
- **Low Gross** - 1. Tom Comalli 79
  2. Ed Porterfield 89

**Low Net** - 1. Carroll Davis 69
  2. Dick Doyle 72

**Guests**
- **Low Gross** - John Hoover 76
  **Low Net** - 72

**Longest Drive** - Walter Montross
**Closest to hole** - #3 - Pat Santarone 69
#15 - Frank Sanzaro

Bill Glover Trophy donated by G. L. Cornell
Reuben Hines Trophy donated by Bert Yingling.

## Mid-Atlantic Booster Tournament

On Tuesday, September 23, the Maryland Turfgrass Council sponsored the second annual Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Booster Tournament at Baltimore Country Club. Merrill Frank, host superintendent, provided the prestigious East course in condition second to none in the Mid-Atlantic area.

Following 18 holes of play which started promptly with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, everyone was treated to a scrumptious buffet dinner. Everyone who participated received a set of 6-12oz. glasses with the Musser and M.T.C. emblem etched on them. Profits from the tournament will be contributed to the Musser International Turfgrass Foundation with matching funds being donated to the University of Maryland Agronomy Dept. by the M.T.C.

Results of the tournament:
- **Low Gross Team** - Maryland G. & C.C. 138
  - Delcos
  - Morrison
  - Hall
  - Haviland

**Low Net Team** - University of Md
  - Sanzaro
  - Camp
  - Streiter
  - Roberts

- Bethesda C.C. 129
  - David
  - Wohlfarth
  - Regan
  - Folks

- Wakefield Valley C.C. 129
  - Horney
  - Landon
  - Witt
  - Angell

- Paul Haviland 69
- Maynard Morrison 75-10-65

**Closest to Pin** - #4 - Makholm Ft. Mead
#9 - Haviland
#13 - Draucker Hunt Valley
#17 - Haviland

**Longest Drive** - Morrison Boa Orazi, Chairman

## December - Election Meeting

The nominating committee nominates the following slate of candidates for election:

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Voting members are reminded that Article VI, Section B, makes provisions for nominations from the floor.

Nominating Committee
- William J. Emerson
- Lee C. Dieter
- George Thompson
- Sam Kessel, Chairman
By Laws Changes
Michael McKenzie, Chairman

The following are proposed changes to the Mid-Atlantic Association of G.C.S. By-Laws. Changes are in italic.

Article II
Section I - Compensation
No salary or other compensation shall be paid any officer of the Association except the Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer's bond will be set by the Board of Directors.

Article IV
Section A - Membership
Only members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America in good standing and good moral character or pending members who may desire to become a class AA, class A, class B, class D, class E, class F, or class G member of the Association shall present or cause to be presented to the Membership Committee an application on the form approved and supplied by the Membership Committee, signed by himself and two voting members of the Association in good standing as sponsors for him. Proof of membership or pending membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of America, initiation and one years dues in advance must accompany application for membership. Applicants for class D membership must meet all requirements stated above except they need not be members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Annually, in March, class C memberships will be selected and approved by the Board of Directors.

Applicants for class G membership must meet all the requirements stated above except they need not be members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Annually, in March class G memberships will be approved by the Board of Directors.

Article V
Section A- Classes
There shall be Eight (8) classes of membership:
Voting members
- class A - Golf Course Superintendents
- class B - Golf or Assistant Golf Course Superintendents
Non-voting members
- class AA - Life members
- class C - Complimentary (Honorary, Complimentary, Student or Inactive)
- class D - Assistant Golf Course Superintendents
- class F - Associate
- class G - Special Associate

Section K - Special Associate
To qualify for Special Associate membership an applicant must be a person interested in the growing, management or production of turfgrass and who does not qualify for membership in another class and who shall have sufficient interest to attend meetings and work for the benefit of the Association, shall have all privileges of the Association except the right to vote and hold office. The Board of Directors will approve these memberships annually in March.

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Theater: “Makin Whoopee” A revival of the 1928 musical featuring Imogene Coca and Mamie Van Doren at the Morris Mechanic Theater.

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Around the Mid-Atlantic

As of November 1, 1980, Carroll Davis is retiring from Flintkote Corp. and will be associated with Egypt Farms. Carroll will still be selling trap sand, but through Egypt Farms as the distributor for Flintkote, as they are not hiring another salesman.

Dr. Fred V. Grau, long-time friend of turf and turfgrass managers, announces that he will assist the firm of William and Mary Enterprises, Delta, Pa., in introducing the product COMPOST - PLUS to golf courses in the Northeast. COMPOST-PLUS is a durable environmentally sound soil conditioner and growing medium for turf, flowers, trees and shrubs. Dr. Grau continues as president of the tax-exempt Musser Foundation, which helps train graduate students. He states that he will share whatever he makes with the Musser Foundation. His principal contact with golf course architects, golf course builders and golf course superintendents will be by telephone and letters. No changes of residence is contemplated and he will remain in College Park, Md. where he has lived for 34 years and where he will be available for telephone consultation.

Heard - "Grizzly" Emerson describing how he caught 52 raccoons on his golf course and turned them loose in Germantown. Seen 2 days later - a herd of raccoons heading south on route 270 carrying signs "Chevy Chase or Bust".

Do you know who Bill Glover and Reuben Hines are? Coming in the December Newsletter you will find out.

Twin Shields Golf Club is looking for a Superintendent. The new man will work with Ed Wilson for a couple of months and then take over. Contact Roy Shields at Twin Shields.

Mid-Atlantic shirts and sweaters will be for sale at the November meeting. In the future, in addition to shirts and sweaters, pants, hats, jackets, bags, umbrellas and just about any other golf item that you can think of will be available with the Mid-Atlantic emblem.

Code of Ethics

Observance of this code can only elevate the entire profession. Disregarding it will bring discredit not only to the individual but to all superintendents. Because it is a voluntary code, it can be enforced only by the desire to win and hold the respect and regard of fellow superintendents. Therefore, its enforcement is up to individual members.

As a member of the Mid-Atlantic and Golf Course Superintendents Associations of America, I pledge myself to:

1. Recognize and discharge all my responsibilities to my employers at all times.
2. Practice and insist on sound business principles in exercising the responsibilities of my position.
3. Utilize every opportunity to extend my professional knowledge in order to increase my value to my employers, my industry and my profession.
4. Truly assume the responsibility for the physical well-being of my golf course by insisting on and exercising the prerogative of my professional judgment in declaring my golf course playable or unplayable, according to prevailing conditions.
5. Maintain the highest standards of personal conduct to reflect credit and add to the stature of the profession of Golf Course Superintendency.
6. Neither engage in nor support any exploitation of my Association, industry or profession.
7. Avoid dissemination of any malicious information concerning other golf courses and/or other Golf Course Superintendents.
8. Lend my support to, and actively participate in, the efforts of my local Chapter and National Association to improve public understanding and recognition of the profession of Golf Course Superintendency.
9. Extend technical help to any golf course when called upon by the Superintendent.
10. Recognize, observe and expect in return the highest standards of integrity in my relationship with other Golf Course Superintendents as follows:

A. When seeking employment
   (1) I will seek counsel of local GCSAA Chapters when applying for a position in any district.
   (2) I will make certain the position is open before making application to any prospective employer.
   (3) I will ascertain and uphold the salary level of the district in which I negotiate for a position.
   (4) I will, when possible, speak to the man who is leaving or has left the position for which I am considered.

B. When visiting other golf courses
   (1) I will call on the Superintendent of the golf course.
   (2) I will present my GCSAA membership card.
Three Golf Course Superintendents who are members of the Golf Collectors Society visited with Joseph S. F. Murdoch of Lafayette Hill, Pa., founder and leader of the Society at its recent annual meeting in Alexandria, Va. Left to right, Lee C. Dieter, Superintendent at Washington G. & C.C.; Charles H. Tadge of South Euclid, Ohio, Past President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association Of America, and Melvin B. Lucas, Jr. current president.

Bob Orazi, chairman of the second annual Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Boosters tournament at Baltimore C. C.'s Five Farms course, presents the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents Trophy to the low gross winner from Maryland Golf & C. C. They scored 138 for the two best-balls of the foursome. From left are Maynard Morrison, golf chairman; Ron Hall, golf course superintendent and president of the Mid-Atlantic Association; Paul Haviland, golf professional; Larry Delees, club president, and Orazi, superintendent at Hunt Valley G. C.

Victor Vaughn, President of the Golf Collectors Society, speaks to the Mid-Atlantic A. Of G.C.S. at their July meeting at Columbia C.C.

Dr. Fred V. Grau, president of The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation, presents the Grau Trophy to the University of Maryland Golf Course team, which won the second annual Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Boosters tournament at Baltimore C. C.'s Five Farms course with a low net score of 122 for the two best-balls of the foursome.

Left to right: Mike Camp, Lou Strieter, Dr. Grau, Tom Roberts and Frank Sanzaro. All are members of the U. of Maryland Golf Club. Proceeds were shared by the Maryland Turfgrass Council and the Musser Foundation, which supports graduate research in turfgrass development and management. Next year's tournament will be held at Congressional.
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