

## August 11 Mid-Atlantic Picnic Bretton Woods Recreation Center

Bretton Woods was designed by Edmond Ault and opened for play in the spring of 1968. Tees and fairways were originally seeded to Highland and Astoria bent. Every year since then, the fairways have been overseeded to perennial ryegrasses and bluegrasses. The tees have been changed to either Penncross bent or bluegrass. Roughs are a mixture of K-31 tall fescue and bluegrass and are mowed at 2½ inches. The greens are Penncross and are mowed 4 to 5 times a week during the growing season.

Gerald Gerard graduated from the Institute of Applied Agriculture in the spring of 1968 and immediately came to Bretton Woods. He received the GCSAA Scholarship Award in 1967, became a certified water and wastewater treatment plant operator in 1971, and received his Golf Course Superintendents Certification in 1975. He is currently serving as Educational Chairman on the Board of the Mid-Atlantic.

### Program for the Day

**Golf:** Anytime. Golf Carts - free. 9 Hole - husband/wife (boyfriend/girlfriend) Scotch Foursome Tournament (Scotch - partners playing one ball, hitting alternate shots). Sign up in the Pro shop. Putting Contest - to be held on the Practice green.

**Swimming:** After 11:00 am.

**Food:** 1:30 pm.

**Crabs:** 3:00 pm.

As in the past, this picnic is a cooperative. Families are asked to volunteer either a cover-dish (picnic salads, macaroni, potato, etc.) or a dessert. The Mid-Atlantic will supply hot dogs, hamburgers, crabs, sweet corn, beer and sodas. If you have any questions contact Paul Barefoot.

**Directions to the Club:** Take River Road Exit from the Washington Beltway (495) toward Potomac. The Club is 11½ miles from the Beltway on the left.

## President's Message

Congratulations to all that attended the July meeting at Piney Branch Golf Course. We had approximately half of our membership in attendance. Gene Dyke and his staff are doing an excellent job and the golf course was living proof of that. The day was well planned; golf, social hour, dinner, speakers and participation. Thanks again Gene, for a job well done.

Don't let these factors keep you away from our Family Picnic. Short roots - Heavy traffic - Heat and humidity - Northwest winds - Disease - Insects - Foreign grasses - Irrigation problems - just to mention a few. We have been having very good attendance at our monthly meetings so keep up the good work and I hope to see all of you August 11 at Bretton Woods.

Mike

## 1981 Meeting Places and Dates to Remember

August 11	Mid-Atlantic Picnic Brettons Woods Recreation Center Germantown, Maryland Gerald Gerard, C.G.C.S. - Host
August 26	U.S.D.A. Field Day Beltsville, Maryland
September 15	Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Joint Meeting Hunt Valley Golf Club Bob Orazi - Host
October 1	Maryland Turfgrass Sprayer Field Day
October 13	Annual Glover/Hines Memorial Tournament River Bend Golf & C.C. Great Falls, Virginia Craig Rhoderick - Host
October 19	Mid-Atlantic Boosters Tournament Congressional Country Club Bill Black - Host
November 10	Chesapeake Country Club Lusby, Maryland Michael Claffey - Host
December	Election Meeting Bonnie View Country Club Baltimore, Maryland Ken Braun - Host

## Membership

The following names have been presented to the Board of Directors for acceptance as new members of the Mid-Atlantic:

Marthella Hauser	Class D	Westwood C.C.
Anthony Gustatitit	Class B	Chartwell G.&C.C.
Jim Kelley	Student	Institute of Applied Agriculture

## Lost and Found Dept.

President Mike would like to inform the members that we will have a lost and found department at the picnic. It will be run by Miss Hunitt. Helen will be there all day. So if you lose anything President Mike says to go to Helen Hunitt!