President's Message

Time is really flying by and soon 1981 will be at an end. I would like to take this time to publicly thank the 1981 officers and the members of the board for a job well done. It was a group that worked very hard and very well together for the good of the order. A very special thanks to Steve Nash for all of his hard work, long hours, and patience in producing the best Newsletter the Mid-Atlantic has ever had. Thanks again men!

The dues increase was not treated lightly! The board's biggest task this year was to make a realistic budget and live within that budget. I feel that we spent the associations' money wisely, but there was not enough income to keep up with our commitments. We transferred money from a 4½% interest savings account into a ready asset account to obtain the highest interest possible; then, if necessary, at the end of the year we could use the interest.

It is also that time of the year to make plans to attend conferences. There sure are a number of good ones locally.

Those of you that missed the November Meeting at Mike Claffey's Chesapeake Country Club surely missed a fabulous meal and a very informative meeting. For those of you that did not get enough to eat it was your own fault.

Ken Braun is hosting our December 8th Election Meeting at Bonnie View Country Club. Now is the time to play your part in the association and vote for the person or persons of your choice. Attendance has been great this year so let's support this election and make 1981 a great year for the Mid-Atlantic.

Mike McKenzie

BILL EMERSON NOMINATED FOR GCSAA DIRECTOR

My fellow Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents, humbly, I thank the M.A.A.G.C.S. board for submitting my name to the nominating committee of GCSAA for consideration as a candidate for director of the GCSAA. As most of you know, the nominating committee of the GCSAA has given a positive response to the Mid-Atlantic's recommendation and I have accepted the nomination. Now I will stand for election as a director to the GCSAA board at the annual membership meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Having been a member of the Mid-Atlantic for eighteen years and having had the opportunity to serve on the board of directors for seven of those years, I am confident the basic training in organization operations I have experienced will allow me to function effectively for the GCSAA. The magnitude of the duties and responsibilities of a GCSAA director do not escape me. I will do what it takes to justify the faith shown in me by the Mid-Atlantic A. of G.C.S., the Chevy Chase Club and my family, Shawn, Sharen, Scott and Pat.

I have no earth shattering criticisms, plans or programs to offer the GCSAA. All I can offer is a willingness to work hard for the good of the Golf Course Superintendents profession in whatever capacity. I'm sure that if my fellow GCSAA members and their voting delegates will check my record, it will verify that fact.

Golf, the Golf Course Superintendents profession and my fellow Golf Course Superintendents have been good to and for me. I'll always be grateful to the almighty for allowing me to be part of all three.
DECEMBER 8
ELECTION MEETING

Bonnie View Country Club was built in the mid-30's and was a public course until 1955. It was then purchased by a group of about 60 people and has grown to have over 400 family members. Being an old course, greens are relatively small and well trapped. We have rebuilt 5 greens in the past 15 years using U.S.G.A mix on two of them and sand on the other 3 greens. The past 7 years fairways have been over seeded to ryegrass at 150 to 200 lbs/acre every August. Our fairway irrigation practices are very limited because of water and costs. Fairways receive 2 lbs of N/yr. and we have been on a gypsum program for the past 3 years applying 1500 lbs/acre every fall.

Greens are a mixture of all bents on the market and we even have some poa. The past couple of years we have been on a major thatch removal program on greens, using the matabay 2 to 3 times at a depth of 3/4 inch we then bury the green with topdressing. During the season greens are mowed daily at 5/32 and double verticut every Monday, we then double spike each green before mowing. Tees collars and fairways are cut 3 times a week.

I graduated from Stockbridge School of Agriculture in 1971 then accepted a position as Assistant to George Thompson at Columbia Country Club. In March of 1973, I became the Superintendent at Bonnie View Country Club.

Lunch available on limited basis (charge only)
Cocktails: 5 to 6 p.m. (cash bar)
Dinner: 6 p.m.
Cost: $15.00
It is a club rule that Jackets and Ties are required in Dining Room.

Directions: Balt. Beltway to exit 22 Greenspring Ave. Inside Beltway go to 2nd light turn left go about 1 mile to club on right.

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ODDS AND ENDS

- Does anyone know where the Mid-Atlantic flags and poles are? If so, contact Golf Chairman Paul O'Leary or any Board member.
- The December Board meeting will be held at Bonnie View C.C. on December 8 at 3:00 p.m.
- There will be no Dacthal in 1982. The chemical factory will be rebuilt and there will be Dacthal in 1983.
- After 1982, the DuPont Company will no longer manufacture Tersan SP.
- It was erroneously reported in a September issue of the Baltimore Sun that Carl Rasnic was Superintendent at Fort Meade for 8 years. Mr. Rasnic was Golf Pro for 8 years but Mid-Atlantic member Ralph Jones has been Superintendent there for the past 20 years.
- On March 18, 1982 the U.S.G.A. will conduct a Regional Turf Conference at Congressional C.C.
- Bonds for Babies – Bill Neus - Twin Boys
  Lester Tanner - Girl
  Jerry Gerard - Girl
  Jim Meier - Girl

1981 Election of Officers

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

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Directors – Two to be elected to a 3 year term; 1 for a one year term.

- Mike Claffey
- Lee Dieter
- Bob Lambert
- Earl Mason
- William Shirk

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

Nominating Committee
- Ron Hall, Chairman
- Sam Kessel
- William J. Emerson
Chairman Bob Orazi, superintendent at Hunt Valley GC, presents the Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Superintendents Trophy to winning low gross team from Woodlawn CC which shot 153 for two best balls of foursome. Left to right: Orazi, George Reed, Seth Brewer and Harold Parr. Missing from picture: Charlie George.

Photo by Joe Gambatese

Results of the Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Booster Tournament

Low gross winners – Woodlawn Country Club – 153
C. George
H Parr
G Reed
S. Brewer

Low Net – 1st – Baltimore Country Club – 126
W. Romans
T. Haviland
2nd – J. T. Patton & Sons – 135
W. Mabrind
J. Patton
3rd – Carper's Valley Golf Club – 137
S. Jones
L. Hurm
4th – Fauquier Country Club – 138
R. Foley
F. Foley

GCSAA Official Slate of Candidates Determined

The GCSAA Nominating Committee has announced the official slate of candidates for the 1982 annual election.
President
James A. Wyllie, CGCS
Vice President
Robert W. Osterman, CGCS
James W. Timmerman, CGCS
Director
Paul Boizelle, CGCS
William J. Emerson
John P. Hayden, CGCS
James E. Lindblad, CGCS
Richard Slivinski, CGCS

I hope that the Holidays leave you feeling more like the First Santa than the one above.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
EDITOR
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