

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 overseeded 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 mataway 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.

FOR SALE

1 - 5 gang Toro rough mower

1 - Toror Hand greensmower - Drum type

Both in good condition

Contact - Don Hendrie

Golden Triangle

301-721-1170

FOR SALE

Woodbrier Golf Course - 9 holes

Martinsburg, W.V.

Write - Pat Thomas

518 Lincoln Dr.

Martinsburg, W.V. 25401

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.

- Future GCSAA Conventions - 1985 - Washington, D.C.
1986 - San Francisco

- 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:

Office	Term	
President	1 year	Ben Stagg
Vice President	1 year	Ken Braun
Secretary	1 year	Mike Larsen
Treasurer	1 year	Gerald Gerard
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