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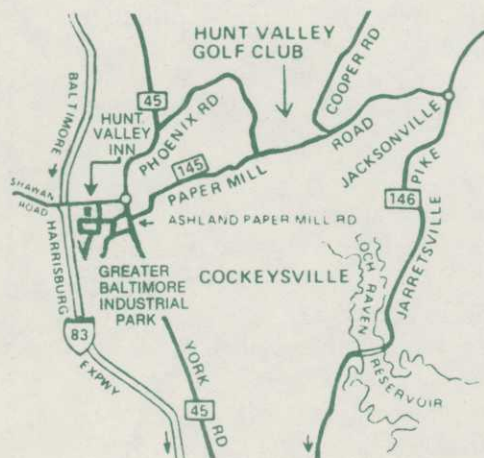
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The Great Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Shoot Out



This year the Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Team Matches will be held at Hunt Valley Golf Club. Hunt Valley is a 27 hole private golf club with over 450 golfing members. The original red and white nines were constructed in 1969 and designed by Ed Ault. The blue nine was added in 1975-1976 and was designed by Algie Pulley. Outings of over 100 golfers are generally scheduled throughout the season on Mondays and Fridays. Our seasonal play is over 40,000 rounds. Because of the terrain, carts are used approximately 80 percent of the time. Our present fleet consists of 87 gas carts.

The irrigation system is manual on the red and white nines and automatic on the blue. Water is pumped from one source and is lifted 240' to the blue nine. Both systems cannot operate at the same time.

The fairways have been essentially bluegrass with perennial ryegrasses being groove seeded annually. The present blend is approximately 60 percent bluegrass and 40 percent rye. This marriage of rye and bluegrass along with two applications of Tersan 991 at 4 ozs. has lessened the perennial fusarium problem. The University of Maryland may have their test plots lined out and labelled for your observation of some of their fusarium studies. Look for them on Hole No. 7 and No. 8 on the white nine.

Bob Orazi is a 1960 graduate of the University of Rhode Island with a B.S. in Agronomy. He worked 1½ years in golf course construction, worked as an assistant to Al Watson at Sparrows Point for 2½ years and helped with the construction of Hunt Valley. He served on the Mid-Atlantic A.G.C.S. Board for 5 years. He is presently chairman for the Mid-Atlantic Booster Tournament.

President's Message

What a successful annual picnic! Many thanks to our host - Jerry Gerard, and to the Bretton Woods Recreation Center. Special recognition must go to our social chairman, Paul Barefoot, to Dick Doyle for that super sweet corn, to John Strickland for the stove to cook the corn, to the wives who whipped up some great dishes and to you, the Mid-Atlantic members, who came and made the day a success.

The September meeting with our friends from Philadelphia will be held at Bob Orazi's Hunt Valley Golf Club. Make a special effort to come on out and renew some old acquaintances. Please note that the meeting is on the 15th of September, which is the third Tuesday.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Hunt Valley. Let's beat Philly and win back that "Beautiful" team trophy.

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Golf — Before 12 noon

Lunch — Available after 10 a.m.

Cocktails — Cash: 5 - 6 p.m.

Dinner — 6 p.m., \$12.00

Direction to the Club: Take Shawan Road Exit east off Interstate 83 North. Proceed to York Road, turn right and go approximately 1/2 mile to first traffic light, turn left (Ashland Road). Continue on this road for approximately 3.5 miles, turn left on Phoenix Road. Entrance to golf club is on the right.

1981 Meeting Places and Dates to Remember

September 15	Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Joint Meeting Hunt Valley Golf Club Bob Orazi - Host
October 1	Maryland Turfgrass Sprayer Field Day
October 6	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 4 - 5	GCSAA Insect I.D. and Control Seminar Baltimore, Maryland
November 10	Chesapeake Country Club Lusby, Maryland Michael Claffey - Host
December	Election Meeting Bonnie View Country Club Baltimore, Maryland Ken Braun - Host
January 4 - 6, 1982	Turfgrass 82 Baltimore Convention Center
January 31- February 5	53rd International Turfgrass Conference and Show Rivergate Exhibition Center New Orleans, LA.

Maryland Turfgrass Sprayer Field Day

The Maryland Turfgrass Sprayer Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, at the Center of Adult Education on the University of Maryland campus. This activity will be co-sponsored by the Institute of Applied Agriculture, Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and the Maryland Turfgrass Council. The field day will consist of morning meetings followed by afternoon field demonstrations. The subject matter will include nozzle and pump selection calibration, chemical compatibility, and an update on turfgrass sprayer technology.

The field day will be directed to all phases of turfgrass management; golf course, lawn care, and professional grounds. This event will count towards pesticide recertification with a limited number of seats (125) available.

The cost for the field day is \$4.00 for pre-registration (up to September 22, 1981) and \$5.00 for late registrations. For further information contact the following:

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Golf

The finals of the Mid-Atlantic Match Play Tournament will be held along with the Mid-Atlantic Philadelphia team matches.

The final pairings are as follows:

Bill Emerson vs Tom Turner

Lou White vs Ben Stagg

Wayne Evans vs Mike Larsen

Ken Braun vs Paul O'Leary

Anyone interested in playing in the team matches against Philadelphia, contact Paul O'Leary and show up at the first tee early.