

Turfgrass Matters



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Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendents Newsletter

September meeting at Leisure World on Wednesday the 12th

by Scott Wagner

Leisure World is a private adult community located in Silver Spring, Md. The community covers approximately 600 acres, with the golf course located on 100 acres directly in the center of the complex.

The golf course was designed by Desmond Muirhead & Associates, and opened for play in 1965. Leisure World golf course, being designed with adult play in mind, measures 5,134 yards from the white tees. The course has a par of 69, and a course rating of 64.2.

The putting greens are a mixture of Bent and Poa, and are very large, averaging 7,100 sq. ft. They are mowed 6 days a week at 5/32". They receive 5 lbs. N, along with 3.5 lbs. K per year.

Our tees consist of the same Bent-Poa mixture as our greens, and are on the same maintenance programs except they are mowed three days a week at 7/16".

Fairways are a rye grass-Poa mix with a very small amount of Common Bermuda scattered here and there. They are mowed three days per week at 5/8", and receive three lbs. N per year.

Our September meeting will begin with cocktails from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., at a cost of \$25. Hope to see you Wednesday September 12th at Leisure World.

Guest speaker: Dr. Tom Turner will be the guest speaker at the September meeting. He will



September's host, Scott Wagner, enjoying the picnic with Nick Vance, left and Walter Montross.

speak about his many and varied experiences on golf courses in the Mid-Atlantic area this year.

DIRECTIONS

From Baltimore: Take I-70 west to Route 97 (Georgia Avenue). Take 97 south 17 miles. Leisure World will be on your left.

From Washington: take I-495 to Route 97 (Georgia Avenue). Take 97 north 6.8 miles. Leisure World will be on your right.

Golf Notes

Our September meeting will be the site of the 2nd annual two-man team championship. There will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Everyone should have received their entry form by now. Please return the form, ASAP, as I will need a good count to know how many golf carts to order.

Following golf we will have bus service to our club house where showers will be available. Please bring your own towel.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With great weather and an even better turnout, the August picnic was a great time for all. Rhys



Author did a magnificent job in preparing for the crowd. Now it's on to Ross Moor, Leisure World and the two-man team championship.

How would you like to work in a place called Leisure World? Scott Wagner tells me that you don't have to come to work until 11, coffee break till 12, lunch till 2, nap till 3, and then the chauffeur drives you home. Is this a great country or what?

My partner Jim Adams and I have been practicing diligently so as to give you all the sound thrashing you deserve. Make sure you note the date change to Wednesday, September 12. See you there!

Bill Neus, C.G.C.S. President

Phone number change alert! Mark your Roladex:

Dr. Tom Turner, 301-405-1338

Dr. Pete Dernoeden, 301-405-1337

Note: The meeting for October has been changed to October 2. Dr. Joe Duich is the speaker.

RESERVATIONS
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