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 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.