**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

How many of you thought November and December would never get here? As I am writing this we are in the middle of November. Thanksgiving is just a week away and December is moving in on us very quickly and it is still 70 degrees outside. With any luck, by the time this newsletter gets out, we will be pushing three feet of snow off the parking lot so we can get to the wood pile to put more logs on the fireplace. Fat chance, huh?

Back to the real world. Our meeting at Wakefield Valley in November was great. Their clubhouse is very nice and Gary and the staff there did a great job. Indies night was also a success. Mark Merrick did a very good job organizing and orchestrating the event. I think everyone in attendance had a great time.

The next thing on our agenda is December’s election meeting. Take a good look at the proposed by-laws and Code of Ethics that were in the November newsletter. We will vote on them at the December meeting.

See you on December 10th at Sparrows Point.

Nick Vance, CGCS
President, MAAGCS

**Slate of Officers for 1992**

Elections for next year’s Board of Directors will take place at the December 10 meeting at Sparrows Point Country Club. The slate of officers is as follows:

- **President** Ken Ingram
- **V. President** Steve Potter
- **Secretary** Lou Rudinski
- **Treasurer** Scott Wagner

For two Directors positions:
- Mike Gilmore, Bill Shirk, Lentz Wheeler

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

**GOLF NOTES**

Congratulations to our November winners in the scramble event:
- Todd Eckenrode
- Buck Parks
- Tom Ritter
- John Stevens scored 64.

For our December meeting golf will be available after 11 a.m. The event will be individual play in both net and gross divisions. Special note; Anyone planning to play in the National Tournament, please contact me ASAP.

Scott Wagner
Golf Chairman

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**University of Maryland to Offer Short Course in Turfgrass IPM January 13 to 16, 1992**

This course will provide training in the principles and practices of turfgrass IPM. Special emphasis will be on the diagnosis, prevention and management of insect pests, weeds and diseases of turfgrasses. Tuition is $645. Pre-registration is required. Contact: David Laughlin, Dept. of Entomology, Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, Md 20742.