NEW MEMBERS

The MAAGCS would like to welcome the following people who were accepted for membership at the February 25 board of directors meeting:

Tim Norris, CGCS
Army Navy CC, Class A
Michael Kremposky
Army Navy CC, Class D
Keith McPherson
Army Navy CC, Class D
Robert Ritchey
Woodholme CC, Class D
Andrew Scully
Cattail Creek CC, Class D
Stephen Lutz
Cattail Creek CC, Class D
Keith Hershberger
Old South CC, Class D
Stephen Hricko
Sparrows Point CC, Class B

Ricky Boldissar
Sparrows Point CC, Class B
Jon Drossos
Cattail Creek CC, Class C
James Hansen-Black
Old South CC, Class C
Stephanie Novak Hau
Hydro-Terra, Inc., Class F
Adam Ryan
Ryan Central, Inc., Class F

If you meet these people, please welcome them and introduce them to your fellow association members.

Note: Is your assistant a member of the MAAGCS? If not, please encourage them to join the MAAGCS (hopefully your club will support them). For more information, please contact me at 410-465-0595.

Michael J. Gilmore, MAAGCS
Membership Chairman

E. Lester Barker Remembered

Lester Barker, a real friend to Superintendents, suffered a fatal stroke on March 16. Mr. Barker was a longtime rules official and had covered several U.S. amateur and U.S. Open events. He served on the USGA Rules and Regional Affairs Committees, was a past president of the Mid-Atlantic Golf Association, and former chairman of both the Golf and Greens Committees at his home club, Columbia Country Club.

Any superintendent who hosted the Mid-Atlantic Amateur certainly got to know Les Barker. He was always there ahead of time to help mark the course and back at daybreak to help the superintendent in any way he could. Mr. Barker was one official who earned everyone's respect.

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