News & Notes

Class A
Jeremy Snyder Lake Arbor Golf Club

Class B
Brent Graham Patuxent Greens Country Club

Class C
Robert Rosier Manor Country Club

Class D
Brendan Rapp Manor CC

Class F
Bill Hughes Turf Equipment & Supply
Matthew Lowe RELS
Gregg Sullivan

Condolences
To Ed Gasper on the death of his mother
To Mike Hutchison on the death of his father

Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary - Tom Ritter, CGCS
January 2005

♦ MAAGCS was a hole sponsor and a team sponsor for the Angie Cammarota Memorial Golf Tournament held on October 13th at Queenstown Harbor GC. The tournament is held annually by the Maryland Turfgrass Council with proceeds used for turfgrass research.

♦ The MAAGCS Board voted to discontinue the hospitality room in Baltimore associated with the MTC Conference & Trade Show. The number of Superintendents attending the hospitality room has dwindled to very low numbers in recent years. MAAGCS will continue to host the reception following the USGA Education Conference held biannually at Woodholme CC.

♦ MAAGCS President Ken Ingram, CGCS presented Mark Merrick, CGCS of The Elkridge Club with a Presidents Award for his work associated with the Baltimore Greens Group. The award was presented to Mark at the chapter meeting held at Towson Golf & CC on October 25th.

♦ The IAC (Industrial Advisory Committee) survey was mailed to all Class F members in October.

♦ Ed Walker (Lesco) was elected the new IAC representative for 2005.

♦ The Board approved a grant of $5000.00 for research in 2005 and $5000.00 for research in 2006 for work by Dr. Dernoeden’s graduate student Steve McDonald at the University of Maryland. The work will focus on dollar spot and gray leaf spot control.

♦ The Board approved a $2000.00 donation to The Anchor Foundation. The Foundation provides a substance abuse recovery programs for teens.