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I can't thank the members, the sponsors, the Board of Directors and the surrounding associations enough for making 2008 a great success. The increase in membership and the rise in attendance at the monthly meetings were nice to see especially after the lower numbers in the previous several years. We all need to continue to promote our profession by promoting membership and meeting attendance of our Assistants who are the future of the MAAGCS. Sponsorship and advertising has remained very consistent, and due to that consistency, MAAGCS continues to have successful educational events and monthly meetings. We will continue to work with and support the GCSAA, the ESGCSA, the VGCSA, the GWGCSA, the MTC, the VTC and the University of Maryland to become stronger and more unified. MAAGCS Board of Directors will continue to learn through participating in GCSAA sponsored educational seminars geared toward BOD participation and function. We will also continue to support our neighboring associations through joint meeting organization, association meeting attendance and association event sponsorship. Thanks to all of the Superintendent's that hosted an event in 2008. The course conditions and the service were outstanding. Thanks, also to everyone that made an educational presentation at the monthly meetings. And thanks to our neighboring associations for their continued support!!! A special thanks goes out to the 2008 Board of Directors and Executive Secretary for their outstanding performance and continued dedication to our profession. The MAAGCS is always looking for volunteers to give something back to the association, so if you have the time to serve on the Board of Directors, or on a committee, or a chance to host an event, please contact the MAAGCS at 1-888-mid-turf (1-888-643-8873), contact a board member, or send an e-mail to maagcs@earthlink.net. Hopefully everyone had a great holiday season, and I'm looking forward to another outstanding year in 2009.

Thanks again,
Mark Kingora, MAAGCS, President

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News & Notes

Congratulations
To Chad Adcock and his wife Laurie on the birth of their son, William (Liam) Warren Adcock born September 2nd.

To Doug Hall (Towson Golf & CC) and his wife Samantha on the birth of their son Samuel James born October 29th.

To Matthew Harps (Manor CC) and his wife Jennifer on the birth of their son, Carter Matthew born November 4th.

Mike Burkholder, retired member of MAAGCS, wins 2008 VGSCA President’s Award.

New Members
Devon Byrne, Class C, Falls Road GC
Brian Soper, Class C, Woodmont CC
Alan Stuessy, Class C, Chestnut Ridge CC
Ryan Turner, Class C, Chestnut Ridge CC
Mike Sussine, Class F, Helena Chemical Company
Lee R. Jackson, Class SM, Marlton GC
On December 10th, Norbeck Country Club hosted the MAAGCS annual meeting, along with the past Presidents' dinner to celebrate our 80th Anniversary.

Thanks to Mr. Jay Nalls, and all of the staff at Norbeck C.C. for doing an outstanding job the entire day! A total of 17 of the Mid Atlantic Associations' past President's came to join the festivities, and many of them brought their wives also, which added a special touch to the celebration. To see so many people that many of us had only heard about, but hadn't met until that evening was a real pleasure. Of course a few tales of how things used to be had to be told, which added some spice to the evening as well.

One of the highlights of the evening was when current President, Mark Kingora asked all of our distinguished guests to stand up and introduce themselves, their wives, and tell us all what years they served. As with any other Superintendent's meeting, the evening didn't go without a few laughs. A few of our guests were not able to remember exactly when they served until someone they knew they had succeeded was able to correctly identify their own term/terms.

The list of past President's who were in attendance included:


Unfortunately there were a few past Presidents' who weren't able to make it, but expressed their desire to come if we were to have this event again.

Thanks to everyone who attended, and helped make the evening very special to all of us. A special thank you to G. L. Cornell for sponsoring this past presidents event.

Have a safe and prosperous New Year!

Bryan McFerren
Vice President, MAAGCS

Mark Kingora
Presenting Outgoing BOD member Brett Post a Plaque

Past President Jim Halley talking with Rob Larson and Ed Walker

Tim Davison and Mark Merrick

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On November 4, 2008, the Mid-Atlantic Association of GCS and the Greater Washington Association of GCS joined together for a rare opportunity to play the esteemed Robert Trent Jones GC. There were more than 100 in attendance for this event. Not only was it a day of incredible golf, the food was wonderful, and the day was finished up with Dr. Askew of Virginia Tech speaking on “New Weed Management Options for the Golf Course”.

Thanks to Glenn Smickly, CGCS, Scott Furlong, CGCS, assistants Scott Cornwell, David McGregor and Scott Thomas and the entire staff for hosting this event.

Thanks to Jeff Van Fleet for coordinating the education for this day. Also, thanks to the board and membership of Greater Washington for helping make this day a huge success.

Below are the results of golf for that day.

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Closest to the Pin #1 Jason Wirtz, #2 Dave Horton, #4 Mike Esh and #5 Garrett Nevill. Long Drive Scott Wunder and Dave Horton.

Mike Hutchison with Sports Aggregates presented Glenn Smickley, CGCS, and MAAGCS matching checks for the hole-in-one Glenn made at the Met Qualifier.

This event would not have been possible without our sponsors: Davisson Golf, Egypt Farms, Genesis Turfgrass, Harrell’s Turf, Sports Aggregates, Turf Equipment and Supply.
Annual MAAGCS Meeting Minutes
Norbeck Country Club, December 10, 2008

Mr. Mark Kingora, President, called the MAAGCS Board of Directors Annual Meeting to order at 1:34 pm. Mr. Kingora talks about the increase in attendance meetings in 2008 and comments on the members of the board and the great job they have done throughout the year with hard work and dedication. He mentions the efforts that were made by Bryan McFerren, Theresa Baria and Scott Wunder in traveling to Kansas and New Orleans to help our association. Mr. Kingora mentions that Jon Loberstine and Steve Evans are looking at changing the venue and schedule for the March Education Seminar to try and make the event more affordable, more interesting, and better attended. Brett Post was recognized for his service on the board and presented him with a plaque of recognition. Mr. Kingora thanked Theresa Baria for her commitment and hard work for the MAAGCS.

Bryan Bupp presented golf awards to the following members: Sports Aggregates, low net at Stewards. Mike Hutchison, Mike Evans, Phil White and Jon Urbanski. Gordie Caldwell won Low gross Super (Rick Wakefield Award). Jon Loberstine won Low net Super (Byron Lash Award). Ryland Chapman won Low net Affiliate. Andrew Harrison won Low gross Affiliate.

Walter Montross made a motion to approve 2007 Annual Meeting Minutes. This motion was second by Terry Hill, and unanimously approved by MAAGCS members in attendance. Bryan Bupp made a motion to dispose of the reading of the annual reports. This motion was second by Walter Montross and unanimously approved by MAAGCS members in attendance.

There was no new business with GCSAA.

Walter Montross questioned the chapters decision for the GCSAA annual elections. Bryan McFerren reports his findings for the elections and unanimously approved by MAAGCS members in attendance. Walter Montross made a motion to approve first proposed by-law changes in Article II, seconded by Chris Ayers and unanimously approved by MAAGCS members in attendance.

MAAGCS Past President Randall Pinckney presides over the elections for Officer. Due to the change in bylaws, all current officers will remain on the board for one more year. Past President: Randall Pinckney, President: Mark Kingora, Vice President: Mr. Bryan McFerren, and Secretary/Treasurer: Mr. Scott Wunder

Mr. Pinckney presides over the elections for Directors: There were 3 candidates that were nominated for 3 seats. A total of 1 candidate would be elected to serve a 1 year term, and the two candidates would be designated to serve two year terms. The Nominated Candidates were as follows: Bryan Bupp, Breton Woods Rec. Center, Jay Nalls, Norbeck Country Club, and Nick Mooneyhan, Hobbits Glenn Golf Course. After Past President Pinckney offering, and not receiving any further nominations from the floor, Association members voted for the 3 candidates. After no further discussion candidates Bryan Bupp and Jay Nalls were selected to serve the two year terms and candidate Nick Mooneyhan was selected to serve the one year term.

Mike Rincon from Helena Chemical Comp and Sam Kessel from Newsom Seed were the nominees, After offering, and not receiving any further nominations from the floor, Association members voted for the two candidates. The votes were counted, and Mr. Sam Kessel was nominated by majority vote to serve on the Board.

President Kingora made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:35pm, seconded by Mike Barrett and unanimously approved by MAAGCS members in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Scott Wunder, Secretary/Treasurer, MAAGCS

BULLETS FROM THE BOARD ROOM

- The Education Committee will be changing the venue for this year’s education seminar normally held in March. The new location will be “The Gathering Place” in Clarksville.
- The submission date for the MAAGCS member survey has been changed to February 15th, 2009.
- Bylaw changes were unanimously accepted at the annual meeting and the executive board will be serving two year terms and distribution of funds have been reallocated appropriately.
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