

NEXT MEETING . PLACE : Turf Valley , Baltimore Md. DATE ; June 7, 1960, GOLF: 12 noon  
Social Hour : 5-6 p.m. DINNER : 6 p.m. MEETING : Following dinner. HOST: John Burt.

FROM OUR BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENT . "Dear Bob: The attached newspaper clipping may or may not be of interest. Your Baltimore Public Relations Dept. ( mainly me ) got Jim Wild's ear and mentioned it so he thought it worth a line or two. John Burt didn't have much to say. Now on the directions to Turf Valley, I rode this route myself. From Southern Maryland, stay on Rt. #301 and watch for signs of " Keep right for Beltway & Rt. #3 - Keep left for tunnel " Turn right on Beltway and follow signs to Rt. #40 West. Beltway ends on Rt. #40 West exactly 10 miles from right turn off #301. Take West exit for Rt. #40 West exactly 10 miles and Turf Valley on right. Baltimore Beltway can be reached from Baltimore Washington Expressway by turning right on Baltimore Beltway North sign. From Hagerstown and Frederick, Turf Valley 3 miles beyond Rt. #32 connection.

John L. Milan, 3216 Carlisle Av.

Editor's Note : Translation - West thru Baltimore on U.S. 40 to Club sign on right - 10 miles out. The clipping mentioned above is reproduced below with grateful appreciation to golf writer Jim Wild of the BALTIMORE SUN for these fine words published May 16, 1960. John Burt is to be commended for having earned this attention which brings credit to all superintendents.

OFF THE TEE

By James E. Wild

Next to army supply officers we know of no one that gets more squawks than a golf course superintendent, especially at the beginning of the season. There is one superintendent in the Baltimore area, however, that seems to have a secret. He is a new one at that. Over the past week-end, John Burt at Turf Valley, was the recipient of a testimonial tournament by the members. The reason being that they appreciate the fine shape that the new course is in at this time of the year. Naturally no one could be responsible for it but John. The only deduction one can make is that either Turf Valley's membership is one of the nicest or John is one of the best greens superintendents. We happen to know some more greens superintendents, and good ones at that, who would like the same consideration for their efforts. Generally speaking theirs is a tough life with the amount of play going on and the small amount of time they have to get their work done.

GOLF COMMITTEE. The Golf Committee pleads that as many members as possible participate in golf at our meetings. We must have at least 3 scores for computing your handicap for the annual tournament next fall.

BY THE BOARD . The following men were accepted for membership by the Board of Directors at its last regular meeting on May 3 at Baltimore Country Club; Wm. Clarence Jett, Associate, National; Beaver Creek Country Club, Hagerstown, Md., Scott Morris, Regular, National; Elks Golf Club, Slaisbury, Md; Sheldon Betterly, Associate, National, Chantilly National Golf Club, Cmanterville, Va.; Lee Charles Dieter, Associate, National, Bolling Air Force Base Rec. Center, Rixeyville, Va.

As of May 1, the following regular members were dropped from the membership list for non-payment of dues: Jack Athey, Kenwood,; Howard McCarty, Pine Valley; Cliff Olinger, Great Oak Lodge; Pat Sheridan, Annapolis Country Club. Seven associate members were also dropped.

COMING EVENTS . July Meeting - Fountain Head Country Club, Hagerstown, Md. July 12, Clarence Lindsay, Host.

August Meeting - Sparrows Point Country Club, Sparrows Point, Md. Aug. 2.

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