



# MID-ATLANTIC News Letter



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AN INFORMAL MEETING of the Association was held at Shenandeah Retreat Country Club on the beautiful Shenandeah River in Virginia on September 13 with thirty-five members and guests in attendance.

Host John Leavell was in rare form and kept the audience in laughter all evening with his jokes and home spun humor. He introduced his guest, John Harley, a club member whose wife supplied piano music during the social hour. Mrs. John Leavell was also present and filled the role of hostess perfectly.

The meeting at Shenandeah was a last minute fill-in. The Committee on meeting places intentionally left this date open on the schedule hoping that an invitation would be received from a superintendent who wanted the meeting at his club. No such invitation ever came, so at the last minute the Committee had to scout around and find a club that would take us. We are grateful to John, Lucy and Dr. Freeman for the privilege of meeting at their club. It was a beautiful day after the hurricane and everyone present had a wonderful time.

About seventeen golfers tried the course and some had good scores - Walter Glenn took first prize, with Stan Zentek and Mike Burkholder second and third.

SECRETARY-TREASURER TOM DOERER acted as Chairman at the meeting which got under way after the steak dinner. President Frank Duhalp was absent.

The acting Chairman appointed a committee consisting of Ennis Kidwell, George Cornell, Jack Witcher, Bob Adams and Leen Brown to solicit and gather prizes for the Annual Golf Tournament at Laurel Pines Country Club on October 4. Chairman Doerer urged members to fill out and mail the meeting invitation form included in this "NEWSLETTER" so the schedule of meeting places for next year can be arranged.

THE CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION REPORT was very informal and evolved into a discussion of crab grass control on greens, topdressing mixing and sterilizing and where John Leavell keeps the biggest bass.

The best idea came from Wilson Disney who suggested we contact the American Cyanamide Co. and ask them to send a representative to talk about the processing of topdressing.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Association will be held at Laurel Pines Country Club, Laurel, Maryland on October 4, 1960. Laurel Pines does not have a superintendent at this time so owner Mr. Gilbert Schapiro will act as host. This will be the golf tournament, so bring your sticks and take home one of the prizes.

DIRECTIONS. Laurel is half way between Washington and Blatimere on U.S. #1. Laurel Pines is on the Laurel-Bowie Road ( Md. #197 ) a mile east of Laurel.

COMING EVENTS.

- November 1 - Meeting - George Cornell Co., Bethesda, Maryland
- December 6 - Election of Officers - Westbriar Country Club
- January 9-10 - Baltimore Turfgrass Conference - Lord Baltimore Hotel.

NEXT MEETING.

PLACE ; Laurel Pines Country Club, Laurel, Maryland

Date : October 4, 1960

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Inspection of Golf Course

Social Period - 5:30-6:30

Dinner : 6:30 p.m.

MEETING - Following Dinner

Host - Mr. Gilbert Schapiro

Invitation Form

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Tom Deerer, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer  
1027 Petemac Ave., Apt. A-2  
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:  
You and the members of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents  
are hereby invited to visit

\_\_\_\_\_  
( name of Club )

in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
( 1st choice ) ( 2nd choice )

for the purpose of holding your regular monthly meeting.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_  
Golf Course Superintendent