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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA will be held at Lakewood Country Club on May 5, 1970. Mark this on your calendars because it is the 1st Tuesday, rather than the second one. Our host is Dave Fairbank, a newly elected board member of our association.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

From 70S, exit at Route 28 and go west about 1 and 1/2 miles. Turn left on Glen Mill Rd. and go about a half mile. The club is on the left.

BIG AD

George Quigley, the Director of the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the U of Md. informs us that the University of Md. is going to run an ad this summer in the "Superintendent" and "Golfdom" to inform readers of their summer work-study program that they are offering with co-operating superintendents in our area. The students are given academic credit and this is obviously a very important part of the curriculum at the school.

The U. of Md. is one of two schools in the entire country with this type of program and with the number of men enrolled in turf management today, they have decided to enlarge the program. It is a great advantage to our profession to have interested people such as Mr. Quigley and his staff working much on our behalf. Information regarding this program in Turfgrass and Golf Course Management can be obtained by writing to:

G.D. Quigley, Director
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

HELP!

Maybe, just maybe, nice weather is here to stay. And with the grass growing weather comes the problem of having problems. We in the Mid-Atlantic are very fortunate in as much as we have a very close-knit group

whose members are all willing to help someone in trouble. No one should look down on a man who has a problem on his course and asks for help, because the guy who does the looking down might well be the next one to be in trouble. Some time ago, there was talk about a committee to help supers who needed help and requested it, but the idea was scratched because it was felt that there was enough closeness between members that a committee of this type was not really needed. But in any event if you need help this year or any other time, ask for it! It is really surprising who shows up and volunteers to help when you least expect it. If you don't believe it, look around.

NAME TAGS

Several members have forgotten to leave their name tags after the meetings. If you have yours at home or at the club, please bring them back. There will be a 50 cents charge placed on those whose tag does not appear from now on. This charge covers only the cost of the plastic holders.

INSURANCE

Our membership chairman, Bob Miller, has initiated a survey of our members to find out the possibility of getting group insurance as part of the membership in the association. Bob is circulating forms via volunteers in the three urban areas now trying to gather information on members' birthdates so a median age can be computed. Then the age will determine the premium on the policy and we'll see if it is acceptable to the members. It sounds like a good idea and it may be another first for the Mid-Atlantic.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

At the last board meeting on March 30, three new applications were read and are being published here in accordance with our by-laws. Unless written objection is received within 30 days after publication, these men will become active members with their requested classifications:

William P. Mooney
12997 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News Va. 23602

Bill is affiliated with the Langley A.F.B. Golf Club in Newport News and is applying for a class A membership. His application was signed by Bob Shields and Ed Dembnicki.

Michael Liska
Country Club Lake
Dumfries, Va. 22026

Mike was George Thompson's assistant before he went to his present job. He is applying for a class E membership and his application was signed by Ed Dembnicki and George Thompson.

Page Mays
R.R. 2 Box 147E
Waldorf, Md.

Page is with O.M. Scott as a research agronomist. He is applying as a class E and Ed Dembnicki and Jim Estep signed his form.

One classification change was requested and approved. Tom Comalli from Crofton Golf Club was changed to a class B from his previous class E.

Three complimentary memberships were also approved for staff members at VPI. It was felt that since our association included members from Virginia, we should include these people in our membership just as we include staff from other colleges and universities. The men who were granted these memberships were:

- Dr. R.E.Schmidt
- Dr. Houston Couch
- Mr. John Shoulders.

Theirs is a class G membership and is valid for a period of one year.

CHANGES



In case you happen to be way out of touch with the world, job changes are the big news this spring. George Gumm from Ocean City has resigned to go with O.M. Scott. His new address is 627 Ash Drive, Carmel, Indiana, 46032. It goes without saying that we all wish George and Lois the best of luck in his new job. George's job has been filled by Russel Kerns our humble prexy, who left Woodholme C.C. in Baltimore. At this writing, Woodholme is still without a super. Applications can be mailed to L. Silverstein, c/o Woodholme, C.C., Reistertown Road, Pikesville, Md. The salary is open and resumes are requested.

Bill Emerson has left Green Spring Valley to take command of a new club venture near Towson, Md. Jack McClenehan from Westwood has taken Bill's place at GSV and this leaves Westwood without a super. The man to contact there is Chas. Kolakoski, 800 Maple Ave., Vienna Va. The salary is open and a resumé is requested.

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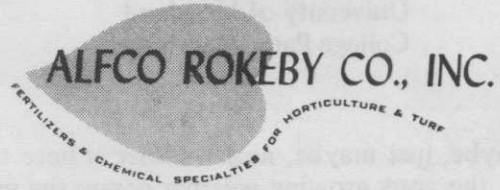
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