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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the MAGCSA will be held on July 14 at the Columbia Country club. The club is located at 7900 Connecticut Avenue in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Our host is George Thompson who has been the super there for six years.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

Take 495 (Washington Beltway) to the Connecticut Avenue exit. Go south on Conn. Ave. about two miles. The club is on the right.

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

All the forms seem to be in as of this writing. To those of you who didn't send yours back, never let it be said that the association hasn't tried to help you in your budget and salary. Results should be published in the July or August Newsletter.

MEETING PLACES

We are still homeless for our November and December meetings. It seems rather far off now, but the sooner we can fill these open dates, the better off we'll be. Some of you guys who have never had a M-A meeting or haven't had one for quite a while, how about offering your club. The worst they can do is make money off the deal.

July 14, Columbia C.C. Host - George Thompson;
August 11, Elks Club - Salisbury, Md. Host - Tom Ramburg;
September 8, Md. Golf and C.C. Philadelphia Joint Meeting-Host Ron Hall;
October 13, Turf Valley Golf Tourney - Host - George Riddle.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

At the last Board of Directors meeting, the following people applied for new memberships:

Ed Wilson, 6685 Clagget Ave., Fairhaven, Md.

Ed is with Twin Shields G.C. and is applying for a

class B membership. His application was signed by Bob Shields and Lee Dieter.

Samuel Thompson, Leesburg Golf and C.C., PO Box 936, Leesburg, Va.

Sam is applying for a class E listing and his form was signed by Paul Barefoot and Allan MacCurrach.

Ronald James Shuey, Montgomery Village G.C., Gaithersburg, Md.,

Jim is applying for a class B membership. Dave Fairbank and Sam Kessel signed his application.

James B. Stagg, Nassawango G.C., Snow Hill, Md.

Jim is an Eastern shore man and is applying for a class E membership. George Gumm and Lou White are the signers of his application.

James Fladung Belair Golf and C.C., PO Box 140, Bowie, Md. 20715.

Jim is applying for a class E membership and had his application signed by Ron Hall and Bernie Heilig.

Unless any objection is received by the board within 30 days after publication of the above names, the applicants will be received as new members. One classification change request was received also. Wally Stedding requested that his classification be changed from class B to class A. All qualifications have been met as established in our by-laws and the change has been made.

A quick insertion here if we may. If you have met the qualifications for a classification change and want it done, be sure to notify Bob Miller, our membership chairman. You must request this by letter because just saying you want it done or expecting it to be changed automatically just because you have met the requirements will not be sufficient.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Buddy Loving, 1010 Harris Street, Charlottesville, Va. 22901.

POSITION FILLED

The Ocean Pines job outside Ocean City has been

filled by Bob Bingham, Bob was previously at Montgomery G.C. in Laytonsville, Md. Good luck at the new job.

BERMUDA BOO-BOO

For those of you who think you're the only poor soul in our area who lost some Bermuda, you're in for a big surprise. Almost everyone in our region has lost from a little to a lot of their established Bermuda. The strains affected ranged from the ratty old common to the more sophisticated ones like 328 and Tif-green.

As near as anyone can determine, it was just a case of severe winter dessication. But whatever it was, it really played hell with the grass. The fellows who have experienced the greatest losses haven't been able to find even one green rhizome under the ground anywhere and when Bermuda dies that dead, it is dead!!

Pure stands of the grass suffered the worst. But where there was a higher percentage of Poa or other grasses with it, losses seemed to be lower. What is the answer? Who knows. But at least you're not alone.

SUPER FIRES MECHANIC-MECHANIC FIRES BACK

Funny, huh? Well it really happened and the truth is the man is fortunate that nothing more happened than did. Homer Crissinger, super at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club in Canada was ambushed by one of his former employees in April. The guy shot him with a .22 rifle! Out of six shots fired, only two connected and that's enough. Luckily Mr. Crissinger's injuries were not serious, but he was laid up for a while, according to the "Greensmaster", the Canadian GCSA publication. So the next time you are in a bind for men, use a little care in who you choose to do your dirty work, 'cause he may try to do some on YOU!.

RANDOM THOTS

Better tell your crew to be getting their tetanus shots now that summer is finally here. The college boys will probably have had them, but others on your crew should find out if they need them or not.

Sam Kessel from C.C. of Fairfax reports heavy tip burn on bent when Diazinon is used in temperatures above 80 degrees. He says he would recommend having the foliage quite damp before application as well as watering it in immediately after it is put on.

One quart of Banvel-D in 200 gallons of water knocks the heck out of Knotweed. Sure doesn't seem like much material, does it?

EDITORIAL

Well, it's June and all the Supers have finally settled down, literally speaking. All the job changes have

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