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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the MAGCSA will be on October 13 at Turf Valley C.C. outside Baltimore, Maryland. Our host will be George Riddle who has been at the club since 1957. He supervised construction and started as superintendent at the club in 1963. This will be our annual golf tournament so be sure to get those return cards back to George.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

To reach Turf Valley from D.C., go north on Route 29 to US 40. Turn west on 40 and go about four miles. The club is on the right. From Baltimore take US 40 west 14 miles.

IN MEMORIAM

Woody Pitman, superintendent at both Dulany Springs Golf Club and Essexshire Golf Club passed away on August 21 in Baltimore. Woody had been the superintendent at Greenspring Valley Hunt Club and Laurel Country Club. He began playing golf professionally in 1934 and worked as a pro at the Green County C.C. in Pennsylvania, Preston County C.C. in West Virginia and Oakland C.C. in Maryland. Woody had many friends in the Mid-Atlantic area and will be remembered by them all.

LEFT OUT

Forgot to mention Dick Anderson's Burning Tree Bombers in last month's baseball article. That isn't the real name of the team, but Dick's boys weren't mentioned as being in the group of teams. And from the sound of things, as good as they played ball during the season, the other teams would like to see them left out - permanently!

GOOD TIME

From all reports, the annual family picnic in August

was a great success. The food was excellent but everyone felt the price was not enough to cover the quantity and the quality. Our thanks to all the hard working men and women who made it a great party.

NEW ADDRESS

Tom Ramburg from the Elks Club in Salisbury, Md. will be on an all expense paid tour for the next two years or so, thanks to an uncle of his named Sam. His new address will be; 5448 85th St., Apt. 102, Lanham, Md.

BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the MAGCSA met on September 3 and the following items were discussed:

(a) Membership Committee - Bob Miller, Chairman

Bob read three applications for membership that had been received, but for various reasons, all were tabled pending additional information. It was also re-mentioned that there can be no more than one class A Superintendent at any one club. This had been discussed at an earlier meeting but was brought up again.

(b) Golf Tournament Committee - David Fairbank, Chairman

Dave mentioned that many fellows who play golf and then leave have won prizes that are collected by other people. As of now, unless a legitimate reason is presented to the chairman, the prize will not be released to anyone other than the winner.

This decision was made after discussion about certain individuals who habitually play golf and do not attend the dinner. Effective immediately, anyone who does not stay to eat after playing golf will be charged for the meal and will be billed for it! Even if you check with the host pro at the club, you are still expected to either stay or pay.

Articles like this go in one ear and out the other of the offenders, so the ones who are at fault will be receiving a personal letter explaining this in detail.

(c) Education Committee - George Thompson, Chairman