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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the MAGCSA will be held on July 13 at Island View Golf club in Sterling Park. This will be the annual Family Picnic and Bob Martino will be our host for this once a year get together.

DIRECTIONS TO ISLAND VIEW

Exit from 495 (Va. Beltway) at exit 10 W or Route 7. Go west through Drainesville and turn right at the first hard surface road at the top of the hill route 637 just west of Drainesville and past Sterling Pk. Go to the end of the road and once on the course bear to the left.

JOBS OPEN

Golf Courses Superintendent - 27 holes Arlington, Virginia in complete charge - advisory capacity to 18 hole Fairfax Course (near Fairfax Circle) - total 45 holes - Top quality man required, under 52 years of age, Army Navy Country Club - Salary commensurate with ability and experience - Mr. Del Hammersley, incumbent, resigning effective 31 October 1971 and knows of this announcement. Desire successful applicant work with Mr. Hammersley for one month prior to his departure. Contact General Manager, Joe Sims, Army Navy Country Club, 2400 South 18th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204 - Telephone: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - (703) 521-6800.

Sincerely,
J.A. Sims
LTC, USAF (Ret)
General Manager

Brandywine C.C. is also looking for a superintendent for their 18 hole course. the salary is open with good fringe benefits including a company truck and a good insurance policy. Nine holes are open now and nine holes will be open this fall. The water system has nine holes hydraulic and nine holes with electric valves.

Contact: Frank Abood
9203 Fairgreen Terrace
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20870
301-868-5800

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was a real pleasure being host to the MAGCSA at Beaver Creek C.C. We had a delightful day and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

It is quite evident our job as golf course superintendents should not stop on the golf course. We as well as our numbers have to keep our eyes on our politicians and just what they may be trying to push into legislation.

A short time ago, George Thompson called me about a bill that was going before the House. It was to prevent anyone from doing any mowing, operating golf cars, jack hammers and just about any piece of equipment that made any noise from the hours of between midnight and ten o'clock in the morning on Saturday and Sunday. This would just about curtail any work that we could do before the golfers came out in droves.

We made a few calls to some politicians that had some pull and helped defeat this bill before it made any headway.

If such a thing as this comes to the attention of any superintendents, be sure to contact an officer or director so we can take measures to prevent this from happening if necessary.

P.S. Bert got some great press coverage from the Hagerstown Daily Mail, the local daily up there from the meeting. Pics, articles, the whole bit. It sure is too bad the sports writers here in the metro Washington aren't half as interested!