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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In last months President's Message I pointed out that individual members held certain responsibilities that each of us must assume if our association is to continue to be successful.

This month I would like to point out the numerous valuable benefits of membership within our Mid-Atlantic GCSAA.

1. Annual Mid-Atlantic Conference
2. National GCSAA International Conference and Turf Show
3. Monthly meetings at different golf courses.
4. Local and national life insurance policies
5. Local and national job referral service
6. Monthly Mid-Atlantic Newsletter
7. Monthly Golf Superintendent Magazine
8. Mid-Atlantic salary survey
9. Fraternal and family activities
10. Close ties with related organizations, university agronomy departments, and others interested in turf.

My listing your responsibilities and benefits of holding membership in the Mid-Atlantic are for the purpose of renewing your knowledge and, hopefully, enthusiasm to become continuously more active within our association. It is imperative that we all work harder to attend each and every monthly meeting. It is imperative that we bond together to strengthen our organization and jointly overcome the increasing pressures of the energy crisis and unforeseen shortages we are now facing. A superintendent, with the collective knowledge of over a hundred golf course superintendents, will forever learn and become a more knowledgeable and competent professional.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of your company in this elite group and sincerely hope that our relationship will be of long standing and mutually rewarding.

J. P. Barefoot - President

IT GOT AROUND

Last months cartoon "Ferti-Mow" was submitted for publication by Dr. A.J. Powell, V.P.I., after it was noticed in his presentation at the Virginia Turfgrass Council Conference this past January. After the cartoon appeared in the newsletter Tom Harris, G.L. Cornell sales representative, stated "I see you got the cartoon I gave George Thompson, Columbia C.C.". It seems, after more inquiries, that the originator was an unknown member of Bethesda Country Club.

Did you know that small mowing equipment (source gives no number or types) when operated for 30 days, 8 hours per day, results in the equivalent of driving a car (type?) for 20,000 miles.

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