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President's Message

In an attempt to collect and preserve as much golf course management related memorabilia as possible, we are requesting all Association members to assist this committee in determining what historically valuable materials are available. Ideally, items such as tools or other innovations used by yesteryear's greenkeepers, magazines, books, photographs or papers are being sought to physically capture the history of our profession.

The World Golf Hall of Fame at Pinehurst, N.C., the American Golf Hall of Fame at Foxburg, Pa., and many individual collectors have been contacted in an attempt to coordinate this effort.

Once the quantities and nature of material available have been determined, plans will be completed as to how best preserve and display these items.

Members should report their items or leads to potential items directly to: Melvin B. Lucas, Jr., GCSAA Historian Committee Chairman, The Garden City Golf Club, 315 Stewart Ave., Garden City, N.Y. 11530

Paul Barefoot

August Meeting

The August Superintendents meeting will be held on August 13, 1974 at Beaver Creek Country Club in Hagerstown, Md. Bert Yingling will be our host.

Ruben Hines, Jack Young and Bert Yingling built Beaver Creek in 1958 and opened it for play in July, 1959. Greens were stolonized to Cohamsey Bent, Fairways and tees were planted to a 50 — 50 mixture of Merion Blue and Kentucky 31. Fairways were always really good until 1972 when trouble began. Now there is Poa in the Fairways, Greens, and Tees.

Golf can be played anytime after 10 AM, carts are available.

Cash bar for drinks and lunch after 11 am.
Cocktails 6:30 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM

Directions to the club — Follow Route 70 past Frederick toward Hagerstown to Exit #35. After leaving 70 turn left towards Boonsboro for ¾ mile to the club.

Post cards for the meeting are enclosed in the NEWSLETTER. Please return your card if you plan to attend.

Dates to Remember

August 8	Turfgrass research and equipment field day, University of Maryland Plant Research Farm	October 8	Suburban Country Club Host: Robert Miller
August 13	Beaver Creek Country Club Host: Bert Yingling	October 25	Ladies night, Hunt Valley. Plan for guests and baby sitter early. Dinner and dancing
September 10	Joint Philadelphia meeting. Aronamick Country Club, Host: Ed Collins	November 12	Laural Pines Country Club. Host: Gilbert Shapiro
September 17, 18, 19	V.I.P. Field Days, Turf Research Center, Blacksburg, Virginia (17th Golf Tournament)	December 10	Eagles Nest Country Club. Host: Bill Emerson. Annual election meeting.