

September Joint Meeting Huge Success

Over 125 members attended our annual meeting with our neighboring Philadelphia Superintendents Association. Paul Weldin, Host Superintendent, tells us we were really lucky on the weather — the course had been closed to play from rain prior to our meeting. Sixty four challenged the immaculately groomed course with Bill Emerson coming in first place with an 83. Tommy Richardson, Ron Hall's Greens Committee Chairman, captured 2nd place with an 83 — losing the coin toss to break first place tie. First low net with an 84 went to Tom Camalli, with a tie for 2nd low net shared by Charlie Johnson and Parker Shirling. Brian Finger walked off with the prize for swatting his ball the most times — 128 strokes.

During our traditional dinner social hour, Bill Entwistle, superintendent of Buena Vista C.C. in Buena Vista, New Jersey, put on his knickers, grabbed his caddy, Dick Valentine, and proceeded to the 1st tee to give everyone a free lesson. What a demonstration! Bill used every trick shot known to golf, from rubber shaft clubs to balls that exploded. When he asked for the power hitter of the crowd to step up, Bill Emerson was corralled and ushered up to smash out one of his famous drives. When Bill powerfully sent the ball over a nearby mountain, the ball exploded and was followed by a stream of blue smoke. Paul Barefoot was the next helper. Paul provided his shoe as a golf tee — with his foot still in it. Bill picked the ball clean off Paul's shoe, but not before he thoroughly missed his practice shot on a spare shoe, sending the shoe down the first fairway. Amazingly, all of Bill's shots ended up down the center of the fairway.

After the dinner, William Custard, T.V. weatherman from the Philadelphia area, spoke to our group about becoming our own weatherman. He was more entertaining than informative, but then the weather is such a broad topic to cover in a short evening's talk.

Some of our Eastern Shore Mid-Atlantic members traveled over 300 miles round trip to attend this meeting. We should all look up to these members as examples of leaders in our association, for they travel further for meetings than anyone else and they have a far better attendance record than the rest of us. Our hats are off to our Eastern Shore members!

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October 8th Suburban Country Club

The monthly meeting and annual golf tournament of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA will be held at the Suburban Club — Park Heights and Slade Avenue in Pikesville, Md. Golf will be open to players after 11:00 am. Lunch will be served on a cash basis after 12 noon in the Kneipe room. Cocktails will start at 6 pm and dinner will be served at 7 pm. Cost of the dinner will be \$9.50.

Host Bob Miller took over the superintendent duties April 15, 1966, when the late Jim Reid retired. Golf Pro Don Beach, Manager Bob Caulfield and Golf Chairman Alan Brehrend welcome all members and guests for the tournament and meeting.

The Bill Glover Trophy will be awarded to the gross champion in the golf tournament and the Ruben Hines Trophy will be awarded for low net. Other gross and net prizes will be awarded. Entry fee will be \$3.00. Long drive, closest to the pin and booby prizes will be offered to players who have the above skills. Golf carts will be allotted one per foursome, due to the number of carts available.

Our guest speaker will be Bill Clarke, National P.G.A. president from the Hillendale Country Club.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB —

From Washington and points south — Come North on the Baltimore Beltway (695) to exit 21 (Park Heights Ave.). Go South on Park Heights past the first traffic light and the club is on the right side of Park Heights Avenue.

From Philadelphia and points north — Come South on 95 and 695 to exit 21 (Stevenson Rd.). At the top of the ramp turn left onto Stevenson Rd. and go to traffic light. Turn left at the light. Club is on the right as you go left on Park Heights Avenue.