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## The Mid Atlantic

Fill in the blank and give us a name for our monthly newsletter.

Some of our members suggested we should have a name for our newsletter. I am requesting suggestions to see who can come up with the most useful title. We will still retain "The Mid-Atlantic" but this does not have to appear within the title.

All suggestions are welcome and will be considered for possible use. Send more than one name if you can't decide what you like best.

To help spur your thoughts along, the following examples are from a few organizational newsletters from across the country:

"Tee to Green"—Metropolitan New York GCSA

"Chips and Putts"—Pocono Pa. Turfgrass Assoc.

"Mohawk Valley Clippings"—Mohawk Valley NY GCSA

"Hole Notes"—Minnesota GCSA

"Divot News"—Southern California GCSA

"Turf Talk"—New Hampshire GCSA

"The Foreground"—Hudson Valley NY GCSA

"Forefront"—GCSAA

"Bull Sheet"—Mid West GCSA

"The South Florida Green"—South Florida GCSA

"Kentuckiana Klippings"—Kentuckiana GCSA

In that we are the only publication representing the Nation's Capital, possibly a name along this line might be appropriate—hint!

## President's Message

Our joint meeting with the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Association was a fine affair and was enjoyed to the fullest by all who attended. The golf was great — the food delectable — and our meeting was topped off with wonderful travel slides presented by Warren Bidwell.

For many of us that time of year has arrived once again when we start thinking budget proposal. With our economical situation as it is and prices so unstable it is no easy task to know just how to adjust figures to come up with a reasonable budget total. In most instances if you contact the various agencies and businesses associated with our field of endeavor they will aid you in obtaining proper prices and with increases you might anticipate in 1976.

1976 is our bicentennial year and I'm wondering how many of our membership have planned something special for this celebration. We've ordered several thousand bulbs in order to have the red, white and blue

theme shown in seasonal plant beds on our facility. Great and wonderful things can be done with a few flowering bulbs, put in the right area and arranged for eye appeal. Get busy, place your orders now! Planting time can continue through December and you as well as your members will be delighted with the colorful settings next spring.

Al Watson  
President

*"He who acquires knowledge but does not use it is like one who plows a field but does not sow it."*

Defender

*"Can you remember when telling someone he looked as sound as a dollar was a compliment."*

Sunshine