

Poor Attendance at Monthly Meetings

This article is intended to be in conjunction with Bill Emerson's excellent "apathy of Mid Atlantic members" article. The context of which is from a recent board meeting of the Mid Atlantic when Bill Emerson presented a list of possible causes of poor attendance at our monthly meetings. Listed below are six items of importance:

1. Travelling time to the meetings.
2. Age of membership (retired not being replaced by young)
3. Cost of meals.
4. A need for more publicity.
5. More advance notice of the meetings.
6. A need for program variety, time of day, etc.

The above listing is in an order of importance scaled from #1 being the most important to #6 being the least important. This is a result of a committee headed up by Bill as chairman.

You may disagree with some of our causes of poor attendance, or their placement of importance. Either way you feel, jot down some of your own ideas and bring them to our next meeting at Hillendale for open discussion. We need your input to improve our upcoming year. The board needs to know what's expected of our monthly meetings and how best to provide our members with a program for 1977 that will encourage higher attendance and participation from our membership.

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Turf Equipment Inventory

The following inventory of turf equipment was prepared by John Bardleman, a senior turf student of Douglas Hawes at the University of Maryland. While the list was prepared for an 18 hole golf course, it is being reprinted here basically for current replacement value of your present inventory. It might also be used as a tool to suggest an increase in fire insurance for your present equipment, or as an aid in convincing membership that a more fire proof maintenance building would be in order for protection of the current investment in inventory. These prices are January 1976.

18-Hole Golf Course Inventory

TRACTORS AND TRUCKS

No.	Make	Model	Cost
1	Toro	F-10 Mowing Unit (Steel wheels)	\$13,500.00
1	Toro	G-10 Tractor	8,500.00
1	Toro	G-10 Tractor with: P.T.O.	360.00
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		Hitch	565.00
1	Chevy	3-spd. 6 cyl. pick-up truck 3/4 ton	4,300.00
1	Ford	Gas engine tractor with front-end loader& back-hoe 3400	15,500.00
1	Cushman	Trukster (dump model)	3,000.00
Total			\$45,725.00

MOWING EQUIPMENT

1	Jacobsen	Greensking Triplex Greensmower	5,000.00
1	Jacobsen	321 Greensmower	1,000.00
1	Jacobsen	76" Tee Mower with grass catcher	3,000.00
1	Jacobsen	20" Rotary Mower	284.00
1	Toro	50" Rotary (tractor mounted)	1,600.00
1	Toro	3-Gang Blitzer rough mower	2,400.00
Total			\$13,284.00

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

1	Cushman	Truckster with 3 wheel 18 Hp. Boom & Sprayer	3,600.00 22.00
1	Ryan	Sod-Master Sod cutter, 12"	1,175.00
1	Koffel	Trap Rake	1,595.00
1	Rogers	Leaf-Blower, tractor-mounted	1,400
1	Rogers	"4, B" hand-operated leaf-blower "Lo-Blo"	325.00
1	Rogers	Fairway Aerifier 7'	2,500.00
1	Hahn	Green and Tee Aerifier	2,175.00
1	Ryan	Soil Shredder (12")	1,100.00



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1	Ryan	Aero-spike (fairway)	995.00
1	Ryan	Power top dresser	1,850.00
1	Ryan	Power Drag Mat	995.00
1	Lely	Fairway Broadcast Spreader 3-pt. Hitch	807.00
1	Cyclone	Greens Broadcast Spreader (stainless steel)	45.00
1	Inter-national	Riding Cub Tractor with: Sno-blower	1,400.00
		Roller	230.00
			24.95
1	Aldens	8 Hp Roto-tiller	235.00
1	Hahn	Greens Spiker	520.00
Total			\$20,973.95

GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS


2	Par-Aide	Hole-cutter (foot extraction) at \$33.25	\$ 66.50
36	Par-Aide	Hole-cups, plastic at 9 for \$3.50	14.00
1	Par-Aide	Cup extractor	3.25
1	Par-Aide	Cup setter	8.75
18	Par-Aide	7' Fiberglas Flagpoles \$8.50	153.00
2	Par-Aide	Sets of flags, 1-9 (\$19.95) 10-18 (\$20.50)	40.45
1	Par-Aide	Set of practice green markers (1-9)	54.50
6	Par-Aide	Tee markers at \$1.80 (Red, White, Blue) (3 sets for 18 holes)	194.40
9	Par-Aide	Ball washers at \$51.25	461.25
1 case	Par-Aide	Tee Towels (12 doz.)	122.50
10	Par-Aide	Waste Containers at \$9.95	99.50
18	Par-Aide	6' Tee Benches at \$65.95	1,187.10
1	Wards	Wheelbarrow (steel)	60.00
1	Wards	8' Stepladder (aluminum)	40.00
1	Wards	20' Extension Ladder (aluminum)	50.00
Total			\$2,554.90



HAND TOOLS


No.	Item	Cost
4	Shovels, pointed, at \$9.99	\$ 39.96
3	Shovels, square, at \$9.99	29.97
1	Posthole Digger	12.95
2	Turf Edgers at \$10.49	20.98
4	Iron Rakes at \$5.48	21.92
4	Lawn Rakes at \$3.99	15.96
1	Pick	14.00
1	Mattock	4.29
1	Pole-pruner with saw	33.99
1	Pruning Saw	5.29
	Pair of Lapping Shears	10.98
	Pair of Pruning Shears	12.98
2	Pairs of Grass Shears at \$6.49	12.98
2	Double-bladed Axes at \$18.99	37.98
1	Bush Hook (approx)	9.00
1	Hand Sickle (approx.)	5.99
1	Crowbar	4.59
1	Sledge Hammer	15.49
2	Pushbrooms at \$1.99	3.98
1	Bilge (sump) pump	129.95
1	Scales (25 lbs. by ounces)	4.99
2	Garden Hoses at \$22.98	45.96
1	Chain Saw 17"	239.99
Total		\$ 734.17


SHOP TOOLS

1	Air Compressor with hose and spray gun	329.00
1	High pressure Gas-engine Water Pump, 3 Hp	249.00
1	Bench grinder	52.99
1	1-ton Chain Hoist	74.99

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1	Fast or Slow Battery Charger	33.98
1	Arc Welder	239.95
1	1/2" Heavy-duty Electric Drill	47.99
1	Drill Press, Stand Model	319.00
1	7 1/4" Skilsaw	44.95
1	3/8" drive, 28-pc. Socket Set	54.99
1	High Speed Drill Set, 13 pc.	8.99
1	Tap & Die Set	18.99
1	14-pc. Tool Set, Box & Open End Wrenches	49.00
1	Heavy-duty Bench Vise	50.00
1	Pr. Bolt Cutters 9/32"	12.99
1	Reelgrinder & Bedknife Grinder	1,110.00
Total		2,769.60

SUMMARY

Tractor & Trucks & Fairway Mowers	45,725
Mowing Equipment	13,284.00
Maintenance Equipment	20,973.95
Golf Course Equipment & Tools	2,554.90
Hand Tools	734.17
Shop Tools & Equipment	2,769.60
Equipment Inventory Total	86,042.32

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