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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow Members:

It is said that good will come to him with patience. Maybe it wasn't quite said like that, but you get my drift. Our November meeting at Ron Hall's Maryland Golf and Country Club was not our best attended meeting this year, but it certainly

featured our strongest member participation. The educational program and the give-and-take of the meeting brought back memories of old. I want to thank all who participated in the lively discussion, I'd thought maybe we didn't have it anymore. You've renewed my faith, I'm sure we're getting back on the right track.

Applause! to Ben Stagg and his trusty assistant, Ken Braun for putting together another outstanding Ladies' Night. To Mr. Dunn, the manager, and his staff at Sparrows Point Country Club and to Al Watson, our host, a hearty "Thank you for having us." Our visits to Sparrows Point Country Club are always a pleasure because of your outstanding hospitality.

Our December 13th (second Tuesday) meeting at the United States Naval Academy Golf Course in Annapolis promises to be another outstanding meeting. Mike McKenzie is our host, and Mike assures us a nice day. The day's events are highlighted by our annual membership meeting, and with the election of a new Board of Directors we should have an interesting evening. The future direction of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents is in *your* hands. See you there.

Yours for better turf for better golf.

Bill Emerson

December Meeting

On December 13th the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be holding its annual Election Meeting at the United States Naval Academy Golf Course in Annapolis, Maryland.

Your host will be Mike McKenzie. Mike has been Golf Course Superintendent at the Naval Academy since March of 1973.

The U.S.N.A. Golf Course is located just outside the City limits of Historic Annapolis, close to the Western shores of the Chesapeake Bay and the Northern shores of the Severn River, in an area known as North Severn.

In 1940 the Naval Academy took over the abandoned nine hole course known as Greenbury Point Golf Course in North Severn. During 1942-43 a second nine was added to bring the course to eighteen holes. In 1955 two holes, 12 and 13, were relocated, and a driving range and practice putting green were completed in 1956.

The Course is operated by the U.S.N.A. Golf Association which is made up of Military and Civilian personnel and headed by the U.S.N.A. Director of Athletics, J. O. Coppedge, Capt. USN (Ret.).

Golf can be played anytime. Social hour will start at 5:00 P.M. and Dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:

From Washington go East on Route 50, cross the Severn River Bridge, and take exit Baltimore - Naval Academy, keep right (Route 450). From Baltimore take Route 2 toward Annapolis, follow signs to Naval Academy (Route 450). From Eastern Shore take Route 50 to 450. Follow 450 to light, turn left. At the first stop sign bear to the right - straight through the next stop sign to the golf course. NOTE: Radar Trap through the golf course Speed Limit 30 mph.

DIRECTIONS TO DINNER AND MEETING:

From Route 450 cross Old Severn River Bridge and turn left at first light (Gate 8).-Go to the bottom of hill - first building on the right; Hubbard Hall (up stairs, N. Room).

Golf can be played anytime - free carts available. Social hour will start at 5:00 P.M., open bar and Dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M. Shrimp cocktail, Tossed Salad, Rib Eye Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and/or Tea, Cake and Ice Cream. \$13.00 per person includes open bar.