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May Meeting

The May meeting of the M.A.A.G.C.S. is our annual Superintendent-Pro tournament. The tournament will be held at the Hog Neck Golf Course in Easton, Maryland with superintendent Ben Stagg as our host.

Ben has been superintendent at Hog Neck since August of 1974. Prior to coming to Hog Neck, Ben was superintendent at the Nassainango Country Club in Snow Hill, Maryland. Ben worked for George Gum at the Ocean City Country Club for a while in 1969. Before that, Ben was a dairy farmer. Ben has been at the Hog Neck course all through its construction and opening in July 1976.

The Hog Neck Golf Course was built on the site of the Hog Neck farm which was owned by Mrs. Alton Jones. Mrs. Jones financed the construction of the golf course and upon completion turned the course over to the Talbot County Park Board.

The Golf Course was designed by Lindsay Ervin and is his first attempt on his own. He is employed by Greenhorne and O'Mara of Greenbelt, Maryland. The Golf Course has already gained the reputation as being

one of the best in the Mid-Atlantic section.

Bring your Pro out to a beautiful Golf Course and spend an enjoyable day.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY:

- GOLF - You will be appointed tee times
- LUNCH - Cold Cuts Sandwich Bar and Beer
- DINNER - Tidewater Inn
Roast Top Sirloin, Hors d'ouerves and
Raw Bar

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members:

In our April newsletter, Ben Stagg wrote an article telling how "Teamwork" between his Golf professional, John Medved, and himself had paid dividends to each of them. More importantly, he also stated because John and himself were able to work so well together, that their superiors had confidence in both of them and professional duties with a minimum of interference.

Our May 10th Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents meeting, to be hosted by Ben Stagg at Hog Neck Golf and Recreation Area in Easton, Maryland, is highlighted by our annual M.A.A. of G.C.S. sponsored Superintendent-Pro tournament. Thank your golf Pro for his efforts in making your job as superintendent a little easier. Entertain him to a well-planned day of rest, recreation and education at what many consider to be one of the finest golf courses in our Mid-Atlantic area.

The team that works together should play and win together, at least once a year.

Yours for finer turf and better golf through "Teamwork".

Bill Emerson



Pictured are Ben and Hilda Stagg, rear, with children Bill 18, Judy 15, Charlotte 16, and Tim 11.