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June Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members:

Our April and May general membership meetings were highlighted by the participation of the membership in open discussion of the various problems that the superintendent has to deal with daily. I, for one, enjoyed the give and take and was



very happy to hear the candid opinions of so many of our members expressed, pro and con, on the various topics. The fact that we don't all agree on any issue tells me that we are healthy and have a viable organization.

The Superintendent-Professional Golf Tournament that was postponed in May was rescheduled and will be played in June at Indian Spring Country Club. Bring your pro or assistant-pro and enjoy a day of "sport" together.

The June meeting will also feature some nostalgia. The Board of Directors, on behalf of the membership, has chosen June to honor some of our members for their pas contributions to the Mid-Atlantic. Take it from me you don't want to miss this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Indian Spring Country Club, Tuesday, June 13th. Herb Hienlien is our host and with so much happening I'm sure you'll enjoy the meeting.

Yours for finer turf for better golf,

Bill Emerson

Our June meeting will be held June 13th at the Indian Spring Country Club in Silver Spring, Maryland. Our host for the day will be Herb Hienlien. Herb has been gracious enough to host our Superintendent Pro Tournament which was canceled last month due to extreme weather conditions.



HERB AND MIKE HIENLIEN

Herb has been at the Indian Spring club for six years with his son Mike as his right-hand man. Of the over forty years that Herb has been a superintendent, he has been a member of GCSAA for 29 years. Herb served as president of the Allegheny Mountain Golf Course Association for 15 years, and president of the Golf Course Owner's Association of Pennsylvania for 5 years. He presently owns 50% of two 18-hole courses in the Pittsburgh area.

The Superintendent Pro Tournament will be played this month as it would have been played last month. Tee times can be arranged by calling Ken Braun at 301-486-2054. The cost will be \$10.00 per man for golf and prizes, and dinner alone will be \$10.00 per man.

To reach Indian Spring Country Club, take Washington Beltway Rt. 495 to the Georgia Avenue exit (#21) North to Layhill Road. Turn right on Layhill 1½ miles to the club on your right.

Golf - after 10:00 a.m. Cocktails - 6:00 p.m. Dinner - 7:00 p.m. Lunch - available in mixed grill.