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## November Meeting

The November meeting of MAAGCS will be held at Washington Golf and Country Club on November 14th 1978. This is the regular second Tuesday of the month meeting.

Lee Dieter has been at Washington Golf since 1961. Seventeen years at our club is a feat in itself, but Lee has managed to improve his golf course every year in

one way or another. Lee has built 13 tees and 3 greens with a sand and peat mix and maintains them in Penncross. Lee has also been one of our leading ryegrass enthusiasts. Lee has different fairways in Citation, Pennfire and Monhalten and is comparing results to arrive at his best variety. This year Lee has seeded in some Yorktown. Lee is also having the new KCS irrigation system installed. He has invited all of us to stop in and take a look at it. One of the most outstanding additions to Washington Golf has been the yearly landscaping that Lee has done every year. Washington Golf is by far one of the most beautifully landscaped golf courses in the area.

Lee has been involved in both Mid-Atlantic and National Superintendents Association. Lee has held every office in the Mid-Atlantic and has been Newsletter Editor. Lee also served on the certification committee of the National from 1970 through 1976.

The Dieters, Lee and Rita, have four sons Mike 17, Chris 12, Fred 11 and Mark 4.

The club asks that our golfers tee it up before 12:00 noon or after 1:30 in the afternoon so members have three mid-day tee times. Lunch is available at the club. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30.

Directions to the club: From the Virginia Beltway 495 take the Route 123 exit towards McLean. Go about 2 miles, turn right on Old Dominion Drive (Rt. 309). Continue on into Arlington. The second light after entering is Rock Spring Road, turn left and the club parking is 1/2 block down on the right.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow Members:

Our next meeting is being held on our regular second Tuesday of the month November 14 at Lee Dieter's Washington Golf and Country Club. Come out and enjoy Washington's golf and Lee's hospitality.

We're close to the end of another year and I wish I could say it was a good year for the MAAGCS but you and I both know differently. We had a couple of real fine and well attended meetings but overall I would say interest and participation sunk to a new low. I'm sure you all have your reasons for your lack of interest and participation, but I wonder if you are ready for the end result. By this I mean the collapse of your association. The three dozen or so active members of the association aren't going to be able to maintain their interest, participation and enthusiasm without your input.

Yours for finer turf for better golf.

Bill Emerson

## Ladies' Night and Fiftieth Anniversary

On November 11th the MAAGCS will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Dinner and Dance preceded by a cocktail hour. The affair will be held at the Turf Valley Country Club in Ellicott City, Maryland.

As you all know by now the Mid-Atlantic will be in its 50th year in 1979. We decided to celebrate in a grand

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