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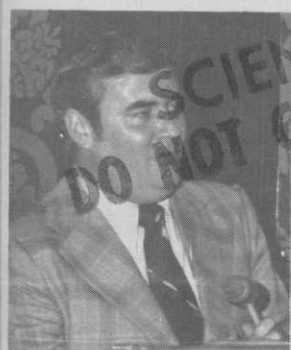
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow Members:

"Thanks" are in order to Ben Stagg, our social and benevolent Director, and a host of volunteers for another successful family picnic. "Bens Boys" put on a feast fit for Royalty at a price you couldn't beat.

Thanks also to Carol

Hall and her "Girls" for organizing and running the kiddies program. All the kids had a great time participating in the various events and showing off their victory ribbons. A special thanks to our host Bob Milligan. Bob has hosted our last four picnics and for some very good reasons Gunpowder Country Club and the M.A.A. of C.C.S. annual picnic seem made for each other. Thanks again Bob.

Dave Kroll is hosting our September 12th meeting at Wilmington Country Club in Wilmington, Delaware. Our September meeting, as in the past, is our joint meeting with our Philadelphia Brethren, featuring the annual 2-man team challenge match. Come see Golf as it should *not* be played, and enjoy some Give and Take with a great group of guys.

We're all looking forward to seeing you in September. Don't let us down. We feel neglected when you're not around.

Yours for finer turf for better golf.

Bill Emerson

September

Meeting

The September meeting will be held at the Wilmington Country Club in Greenville Delaware. Our Host will be David Kroll.

David has been at Wilmington since 1973. From 1973 until 1976 David was the assistant under Harry McSloy. Dave took over the duties of superintendent in 1976. Dave is a 1969 Graduate of Penn State. Upon graduation he worked as assistant under Warren Bichwell at the Philadelphia Country Club. Dave then did a hitch with Uncle Sam, between 1969 and 1971. David is married to Charlene and they have two children Stacy, 3 years and Scott 5 weeks.

When we say that David took over the duties of superintendent, we weren't kidding about *duties*. Wilmington C. C. has 36 holes. The South Course, which we are playing has C-1 and C-19 greens that average 9,000 sq. ft. The tees are bent and the fairways are also bentgrass maintained at $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. David maintains 8 acres of greens and 4 acres of tees. As if this isn't enough maintenance for you, David also has a pool and twenty-one tennis courts, 4 grass, 10 Hartru, 4 all weather and 3 indoor. Also under Dave's care are 2 platform tennis courts and 6 squash courts. The large clubhouse is very beautifully landscaped with a *bentgrass* lawn.

Just the description makes me want to attend the meeting. If you are curious, as I am, please find a partner and come out September 12th for our team match against the Philadelphia section. If you are interested call Ken Braun at Bonnieview, 301-486-2054, for a tee time. Remember September 12th. *Be there.*

Directions to the club: Take Interstate 95 North from the Baltimore Beltway Rt. 695. Then take Exit 7 off at 95, to Wilmington and Rt. 52 North. The Club is $\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the right.