

July Meeting — Columbia C. C.

Over 90 people enjoyed the fine hospitality that Columbia showed us on July 8th. The day started out "all wet". It was the type of day only a "duck" would like but most of us needed the rain for their golf courses.

After hors d'oeuvres and a great buffet dinner, those in attendance enjoyed a talk by Victor Vaughn, President of the Golf Collectors Society. He spoke on the preservation of American golf history. Mr. Vaughn showed and told us about the designs of many golf clubs of the late 1800's and early 1900's. He said we need to do more in the way of preservation of golf history of all types including golf course maintenance.

1981 - Dues Increase

As Golf course Superintendents, we are well aware of the ever increasing operational costs we incur in maintaining our golf courses. Our own professional or organization experiences the same effects of inflation. Dues in our association have remained the same for the last three years while operational costs have increased substantially.

At the June Mid-Atlantic A.G.C.S. Board meeting, it was the unanimous decision of the Board members present to increase the dues for 1981 from \$35 to \$40. Consider for a moment what our organization offers. It affords us an opportunity to meet with fellow professionals to exchange ideas and discuss developments in the turf industry. Your dues also fund the family picnic, a monthly newsletter, benevolence fund, bonds for babies, and Ladies night. Especially in these inflationary times, all this for \$40 is quite a bargain.

Michael J. Larsen
Social & Benevolence Chairman

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Attention Golfers

Due to the rain out at Columbia C.C., the semi finals of the match play tournament are going to have to be played at a neutral golf course, before August 25. Each golfer must contact his opponent and arrange to play their match on their own. They must be played before August 25. If these matches cannot be played before the date set, they will be dropped from the finals, to be played at Hercules C.C. on September 9, 1980. Matches and telephones numbers are as follows:

Shirk - 301-643-3436

VS

Lawson - 301-272-0590

Orazi - 301-557-7350

VS

Pensinger - 301-363-1748

Fairbank - 703-281-2095

VS

Stagg - 301-822-4479

Watson - 301-477-2766

VS

Malehorn - 301-298-6276

Consolation Flight

Mason - 301-789-3444

VS

Lea - 703-765-1781

Bayor - 301-426-4615

VS

Neus - 703-347-0812

Turner - 301-454-3716

VS

Parr - 703-780-6387

1980 Mid-Atlantic Booster Tournament

The 1980 Mid-Atlantic Booster tournament will be held on September 25, 1980 at the Baltimore Country Club. The cost this year will again be \$50.00 per person or \$200.00 per team.

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