

March Meeting Mid-Atlantic A.G.C.S.

Site: Bretton Woods Recreation Center

Host: Gerald G. Gerard, CGCS

Golf: Anytime

Lunch: Available (cash)

Cocktails: 6:00 to 7:00, open bar

Dinner: 7:00

Cost: \$15.00

Speaker: Dr. Ron Siebel

Directions: Take River Road exit from 495 beltway toward Potomac. The club is 11½ miles from the beltway on the left.

Gerald Gerard graduated from the University of Maryland Institute of Applied Agriculture in the spring of 1968 and immediately came to Bretton Woods. He received the G.C.S.A.A. Scholarship Award in 1967, became a certified water and wastewater treatment plant operator in 1971, served as President of the Greater Washington Superintendents Association in 1975, and received his Golf Course Superintendents Certification in 1975. He is currently serving as membership chairman on the board of directors of the Mid-Atlantic G. C.S.A.

Bretton Woods was designed by Edmond Ault and opened for play in the spring of 1968. Tees and fairways were originally seeded to Highland and Astoria bent. Every year since then, the fairways have been overseeded to perennial ryegrasses and bluegrasses. The tees have been changed to either Penncross bent or bluegrass. Roughs are a mixture of K-31 tall fescue and blue grass, and are mowed at 2½". The greens are Penncross bent and are mowed 4 to 5 times a week during the growing season.



1980 Mid-Atlantic Golf Season

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The first round competition of the 1980 Mid-Atlantic Match Play Tournament will start at the April meeting, weather permitting. Anyone who tried to qualify last April will automatically be entered this year. Anybody else interested in playing please contact me no later than March 18, 1980. This will allow us time to make up pairings for the different flights. This year, even if you loose the first match, you will be paired against some other unfortunate golfer. The field will be limited to the first 32 golfers. All entrants will know in advance who they will be playing against. There will be a blind bogey for all players not in the Match Play Tournament.

The May meeting will be the Annual Superintendent/Pro Tournament. This tournament will have Pro purses and prizes for team best ball. There will be net and gross prizes for Superintendents, with and without professional, and guest. Match play will be suspended this month. At the June and meetings we will continue the Match Play tournament. Winners and losers of each match will be paired against other winners and losers. There will also be regular monthly golf tournaments for members and guests not involved with the Match Play.

The September meeting brings us our annual team matches against the Philadelphia Association. This year the tournament will be held in their territory.

October is our annual Mid-Atlantic Golf tournament. It will be a stroke play tournament and prizes will be awarded in each group, A and B members, C members, etc. Net and gross prizes will be awarded in each class. We will try and have the Match Play tournament completed by this date.

All golf events in 1980 will be played according to USGA rules: Summer Rules. If you pick up on a hole you are out of the tournament. All holes must be played to completion.

Meet Ron Hall

1980 President Mid-Atlantic AGCS

1979 Vice President

1977-78 Secretary

1974-76 Director



Ron has been a member of the Mid-Atlantic since 1963. He is presently Superintendent at Maryland Golf & C.C., Bel-Air, Md. Ron got his start in golf as a caddy and from

1960-61 was a laborer at Belair Golf Club, Bowie, Md., Bernie Heilig, Superintendent. He continued his advancement at Belair by becoming Assistant Superintendent in 1963. Ron's educational background, after graduating high school, includes Agronomy 109, at the University of Maryland, Nutrition 1 seminar and Management 1 seminar from the G.C.S.A.A. He has attended 16 Mid-Atlantic Turf Conferences and 11 G.C.S.A.A. Conferences. He completed the G.C.S.A.A. certification program in 1978. Ron was born in Roaring Springs, Pa. He and his wife, Carol, have 2 children, Ron J age 12 and Tricia age 8. In his spare time, Ron enjoys playing cards and golf. He is especially proud of making a Hole in One on November 22, 1979.