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COME ONE — COME ALL!

To Our

1981

MID-ATLANTIC AGCS ANNUAL PICNIC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1981

BRETTON WOODS RECREATION CENTER
GERMANTOWN, MARYLAND

Gerald G. Gerard — Host

Golf • Tennis • Swimming • Games • Playground
Putting Contest • 9 Hole Scotch Foursome

BEER
SWEET CORN

SODAS

HAMBURGERS
HOT DOGS

FOOD AT 1:30 PM
CRABS AT 3:00 PM

1:30 P.M. — UNTIL

FREE!

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August 11 Mid-Atlantic Picnic Bretton Woods Recreation Center

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 bluegrass and are mowed at 2½ inches. The greens are Penncross and are mowed 4 to 5 times a week during the growing season.

Gerald Gerard graduated from the Institute of Applied Agriculture in the spring of 1968 and immediately came to Bretton Woods. He received the GCSAA Scholarship Award in 1967, became a certified water and wastewater treatment plant operator in 1971, and received his Golf Course Superintendents Certification in 1975. He is currently serving as Educational Chairman on the Board of the Mid-Atlantic.

Program for the Day

Golf: Anytime. Golf Carts - free. 9 Hole - husband/wife (boyfriend/girlfriend) Scotch Foursome Tournament (Scotch - partners playing one ball, hitting alternate shots). Sign up in the Pro shop. Putting Contest - to be held on the Practice green.

Swimming: After 11:00 am.

Food: 1:30 pm.

Crabs: 3:00 pm.

As in the past, this picnic is a cooperative. Families are asked to volunteer either a cover-dish (picnic salads, macaroni, potato, etc.) or a dessert. The Mid-Atlantic will supply hot dogs, hamburgers, crabs, sweet corn, beer and sodas. If you have any questions contact Paul Barefoot.

Directions to the Club: Take River Road Exit from the Washington Beltway (495) toward Potomac. The Club is 11½ miles from the Beltway on the left.

President's Message

Congratulations to all that attended the July meeting at Piney Branch Golf Course. We had approximately half of our membership in attendance. Gene Dyke and his staff are doing an excellent job and the golf course was living proof of that. The day was well planned; golf, social hour, dinner, speakers and participation. Thanks again Gene, for a job well done.

Don't let these factors keep you away from our Family Picnic. Short roots - Heavy traffic - Heat and humidity - Northwest winds - Disease - Insects - Foreign grasses - Irrigation problems - just to mention a few. We have been having very good attendance at our monthly meetings so keep up the good work and I hope to see all of you August 11 at Bretton Woods.

Mike

1981 Meeting Places and Dates to Remember

August 11	Mid-Atlantic Picnic Brettons Woods Recreation Center Germantown, Maryland Gerald Gerard, C.G.C.S. - Host
August 26	U.S.D.A. Field Day Beltsville, Maryland
September 15	Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Joint Meeting Hunt Valley Golf Club Bob Orazi - Host
October 1	Maryland Turfgrass Sprayer Field Day
October 13	Annual Glover/Hines Memorial Tournament River Bend Golf & C.C. Great Falls, Virginia Craig Rhoderick - Host
October 19	Mid-Atlantic Boosters Tournament Congressional Country Club Bill Black - Host
November 10	Chesapeake Country Club Lusby, Maryland Michael Claffey - Host
December	Election Meeting Bonnie View Country Club Baltimore, Maryland Ken Braun - Host

Membership

The following names have been presented to the Board of Directors for acceptance as new members of the Mid-Atlantic:

Marthella Hauser	Class D	Westwood C.C.
Anthony Gustatitit	Class B	Chartwell G.&C.C.
Jim Kelley	Student	Institute of Applied Agriculture

Lost and Found Dept.

President Mike would like to inform the members that we will have a lost and found department at the picnic. It will be run by Miss Hunitt. Helen will be there all day. So if you lose anything President Mike says to go to Helen Hunitt!

GCSAA News

Palmer Maples and Dick Hale have been fired from their jobs at the GCSAA headquarters. No reasons for the firing are known as yet.

Future GCSAA Convention Sites:

- 1982 New Orleans
- 1983 Atlanta
- 1984 Las Vegas
- 1985 San Francisco

The keynote speaker for the New Orleans convention will be Jim McKay of ABC Sports.

GCSAA is in the process of getting each state to accept the GCSAA Disease and Insect Seminars as credit toward Certified Pesticide License renewal.

GCSAA will accept CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) training as one (1) point credit toward certification renewal. A copy of the CPR card will be accepted as evidence of training.

Did You Know . . . ?

Golf is called golf because it comes from the Dutch word Kolf, meaning Club.

Conn. CLIPPINGS Greg Wojick, Editor

Future Penn State Turfgrass Conferences

March 1,2,3,4, — 1982
 February 28, March 1,2,3, — 1983
 January 9,10,11,12 — 1984
 Hershey Lodge and Convention Center
 Hershey, Pennsylvania

Job Opportunity

An assistant superintendent is wanted at River Bend G.&C.C.. Contact Craig Rhoderick, Supt. (703) 759-3058.

Announcing the Newest in Turfgrass Insecticides

By Joe Emanuel

Two ounces Chipco 26019 and 1½ ounces Subdue tank mixed and applied liberally to each green. The effects of this combination are reported to be devastating

1981 Mid-Atlantic PGA Annual

The Mid-Atlantic PGA Annual has recently come off the presses and is in all Pro shops. Two of the Mid-Atlantic Superintendents finest have articles printed in this issue. President Mike has written an article on cooperation being the success to golf course operation and Lee Dieter has written an article about the history of Washington Golf and Country Club.

Other Mid-Atlantic Superintendents mentioned in the Annual: Leslie Hawkins, Ron Barley and George Renault.

The Mid-Atlantic A.G.C.S. has taken a quarter page ad, which lists all Mid-Atlantic officers.

Maryland Turfgrass Report

The Maryland turfgrass survey is finally here. If you're interested in a copy, contact the MTC office at (301) 335-3700 or see John Strickland.

Shirts

Our resident "Huckster," Wayne Evans, is now offering a new line of shirt. In addition to the Rogue shirts, he is now offering Munsingware shirts with the Mid-Atlantic crest on the sleeve. Wayne has access to many other items that are sold in the golf shop. All are available with or without the Mid-Atlantic crest. Contact Wayne.

Golf - Match Play Finals

The finals of the Match play tournament will be held in September at Hunt Valley Golf Club. The pairings will be as follows:

Bill Emerson	vs	Tom Turner
Lou White	vs	Ben Stagg
Wayne Evans	vs	Mike Larsen
Ken Braun	vs	Paul O'Leary

NOTE

(found near #15 green at Army Navy C.C.:

Cole:

What a truly amazing spot you chose for our rendezvous! I thoroughly enjoyed the evening. As the saying goes, "Try it, you'll like it."

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