

Membership

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

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| Leslie Hawkins | Class B | Evergreen C.C. |
| Nathaniel Binns | Class D | Bonnie View C.C. |
| Jeff Granger | Class D | Springfield G. & C.C. |

New Baby

Joel Ratcliff, superintendent at Fauquier Springs C.C., is the proud papa of a daughter, Shannon Rebecca Ratcliff.

Job Changes

Congratulations to Tom List who has recently been named superintendent at Rehoboth Beach C.C. Replacing Tom at Ocean Pines is his assistant Gil Fowler.

New Mid-Atlantic Directory

Membership chairman, Buck Whetsell, is in the process of putting together a new directory.

Employment Wanted

David Wu is looking for a position of Assistant Superintendent in the Mid-Atlantic area. He has graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a masters degree in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscaping. His age is 30 and he can be reached at:

(615)455-6113

931 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388

Weather

The month of April, 1981 was the warmest April on record for Maryland.

Did you know . . . The record for the most rain in the shortest period of time for the United States was set in Maryland: 1 1/2" in 1 minute.

Bob Ryan - NewsCenter 4

Code of Ethics

Observance of this code can only elevate the entire profession. Disregarding it will bring discredit not only to the individual but to all superintendents. Because it is a voluntary code, it can be enforced only by the desire to win and hold the respect and regard of fellow superintendents. Therefore, its enforcement is up to individual members.

As a member of the Mid-Atlantic and Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, I pledge myself to:

1. Recognize and discharge all my responsibilities to my employers at all times.
2. Practice and insist on sound business principles in exercising the responsibilities of my position.
3. Utilize every opportunity to extend my professional knowledge in order to increase my value to my employers, my industry and my profession.
4. Truly assume the responsibility for the physical well-being of my golf course by insisting on and exercising the prerogative of my professional judgement in declaring my golf course playable or unplayable, according to prevailing conditions.
5. Maintain the highest standards of personal conduct to reflect credit and add to the stature of the profession of Golf Course Superintendency.
6. Neither engage in nor support any exploitation of my Association, industry or profession.
7. Avoid dissemination of any malicious information concerning other golf courses and/or other Golf Course Superintendents.
8. Lend my support to, and actively participate in, the efforts of my local Chapter and National Association to improve public understanding and recognition of the profession of Golf Course Superintendency.
9. Extend technical help to any golf course when called upon by the Superintendent.
10. Recognize, observe and expect in return the highest standards of integrity in my relationship with other Golf Course Superintendents as follows:

A. *When seeking employment*

- (1) I will seek counsel of local GCSAA Chapters when applying for a position in any district.
- (2) I will make certain the position is open before making application to any prospective employer.
- (3) I will ascertain and uphold the salary level of the district in which I negotiate for a position.
- (4) I will, when possible, speak to the man who is leaving or has left the position for which I am considered.

B. *When visiting other golf courses*

- (1) I will call on the Superintendent of the golf course.
- (2) I will present my GCSAA membership card.