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Farmington Country Club — March Meeting

President's Message

Chairmen's Functions and Responsibilities



Vice President - J. Ben Stagg

Assist the President and to operate the Association in the event that the President can not. Also serving as procurer of meeting, places for 1981-82.

Secretary - Michael Larsen

Keep the minutes of membership and board meetings, and to handle correspondence to and from the Board of Directors. The Secretary's address is also the official address of the Association.

Treasurer - Ken Braun

Bill, dispense, receive and bank all official funds of the Association. The Treasurer also prepares monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements, and files all necessary tax forms. He must be bonded. Responsible for annual audit.

Past President - Ron Hall

Upon hearing of a vacant superintendent's position contact the present or past superintendent if possible notifying him that we have been contacted to advertise this position. Ron will acquire all information needed from the club, to prepare a letter notifying all Class A, B and D members of the employment opportunity.

Education Chairman - Gerald Gerard

Will make every effort to have interesting, knowledgeable speakers present at monthly meetings of the Association. He will organize, promote and help conduct the annual Turfgrass Conference, in conjunction with the Maryland Turfgrass Council.

Golf Chairman - Paul O'Leary

During the golfing season, the golf chairman will arrange with the host superin-

tendent and golf professional, the golfing activities and Tournament that will be held at monthly membership meetings. The golf chairman will arrange and conduct the annual Superintendent - Pro Tournament, the Match Play Tournament, Challenge Match with Philadelphia and our annual Memorial Tournament in October. All Tournaments, monthly and annual, will be open to all members of the Association.

Finance Chairman - Bill Neus

Will monitor the finances of the Association and to inform the board when and if finances are at issue. The Finance Chairman is also responsible for the preparation of the annual Association budget.

*Social and Benevolence Chairman -
J. Paul Barefoot*

Responsible for organizing and promoting the social affairs of the Association, such as the picnic and ladies night. He will send cards and/or flowers on appropriate occasion to any member, or immediate family, purchase bonds for babies and handle our in house self insurance program.

Membership Chairman - Buck Whetsell

Responsible for the distribution, reviewing and verification of all membership applications before presenting them to the Board of Directors. He will have on hand at all times, applications for local and national associations. He will answer questions at monthly meetings pertaining to by-laws and membership standings.

*Editorial and Publicity Chairman -
David Kröll*

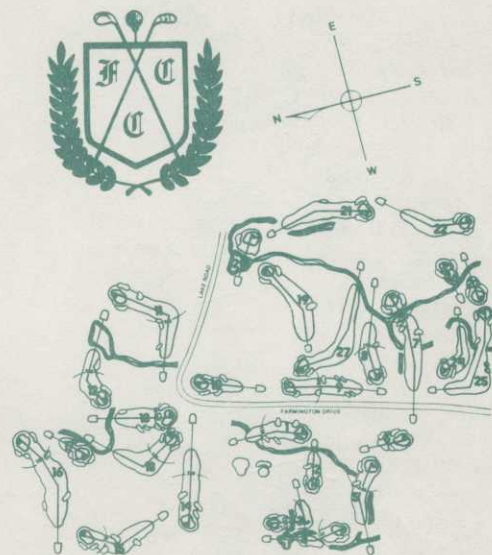
In charge of outside publicity for the Association. The chairman will also assist the Newsletter editor in articles for the Newsletter.

Newsletter Editor - Steve Nash

Compiles, edits, prints and dispenses our monthly Newsletter. He is also responsible for the expenses of the Newsletter.

I hope to see you all at Farmington on March. 10.

Mike



Farmington Country Club is located one mile west of Charlottesville on Rt. 250. It opened in 1929 as a private country club. In 1965 a third nine holes were constructed. The fairways are predominantly ryegrass with some bermuda creeping in. The greens on the old course have many different strains of bentgrass and Boa Annuua. The new nine greens are Penncross on a Weblite base.

The greens receive six pounds of nitrogen while the tees and fairways get four pounds. We have an automatic irrigation system (Binar) which works very well, but unfortunately will have to be replaced due to the lack of parts availability.

We spray greens on a preventive schedule, tees on a less strict schedule and fairways as often as we can afford.

The tees and fairways are overseeded each fall with either ryegrass or bluegrass on alternate years. The greens are aerified spring and fall with some of the worst getting a third aerification in June. They are vertical mowed about every three weeks during the season and topped eight times.

We are emphasizing our efforts on beautification of the course with general cleanup, new landscaping and replacement

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