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## 9th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC AGCS SUPERINTENDENT/PRO TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1981

United States Naval Academy  
Golf Course  
Annapolis, Maryland

Pros - Cash Prizes

Individual & Team Prizes

Superintendents - Merchandise

Michael McKenzie - Host Superintendent  
Larry Ringer - Host Professional

### President's Message

Spring is here and so is the much needed rain. It's good to see the ponds and lakes starting to fill again. The grass is really going to jump when the sun comes out again.

I want to welcome you all to the Annual Superintendent - Pro Tournament held at the U.S. Naval Academy Golf Course on May 12th. We are hoping for a large turn out so let's go, fellows, and get your Pro or Assistant Pro lined up for this event. We have planned a shotgun start at 1:00, a good menu and an excellent speaker. Cards or a phone call are a must! Call 757-4406 or 757-2022.

Ralph McNeal as usual had his course in super shape, but mother nature saw fit to water the course.

Mike McKenzie

### Navy Meeting - U.S. Naval Academy

The U.S. Naval Academy will be the host course for the 9th Annual Superintendent/Pro Tournament. Hosts Mike McKenzie and Larry Ringer will provide a very enjoyable day and they are hoping for a big turn out.

The greens consist of a mixture of Seaside, Washington, Congressional, Arlington, Cohansey, Penncross and Poa. They are mowed 4 times a week at 3/16 inch with walking greensmowers as they only average about 4,000 square feet. The tees are a combination Bluegrass, Ryegrass and Bermuda and are cut at 3/4 inch. The fairways are a mixture of Bluegrass and Bermuda and are overseeded with Ryegrass. They are also cut at 3/4 inch.

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## 1981 Meeting Places

Mar. 10	Farmington Country Club Charlottesville, Va. Dick Fisher, CGCS - Host
Apr. 14	Talbot Country Club Easton, Md. Ralph McNeal - Host
May 12	Annual Superintendent/Pro Tournament - U.S. Naval Academy Golf Club Annapolis, Md. Michael B. McKenzie - Host
June 9	Columbia Country Club Chevy Chase, Md. George B. Thompson, CGCS - Host
July 14	Piney Branch Golf Course Hampstead, Md. Gene Dyke - Host
Aug. 11	Picnic

## U.S. Naval Academy, con't.

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### PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

**Golf** - 1:00 Shotgun Start  
\$55.00 per team, includes cart, dinner, prizes,  
Everyone is welcome to participate

**Cocktails** - 5:30

**Dinner** - 6:30

**Speaker** - Frank Lamphier

### Directions to the Club & Meeting

From Washington, go east on Route 50, cross the Severn River Bridge and take exit for Baltimore-Naval Academy, keep right (Route 450). From Baltimore, take Route 2 toward Annapolis, follow signs to Naval Academy.

From Eastern Shore take Route 50 to 450.

Follow 450 to light, turn left. Keep right to the light. For golf go straight to the course. For dinner and meeting keep right to the Guard House. Tell the guard that you would like to go to the EM club (Enlisted Mess Open) which is the first left past the guard house.

NOTE: Beware of the radar in the Naval Academy limits.

## For Sale

Modern Ideal reel grinder and Bedknife grinder. \$700.00.  
Contact Fred N. Baker, 203 Clover Lane, Hanover, Pa.  
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Advertise equipment for sale or trade in the Mid-Atlantic Newsletter. Cost: \$5.00 per item. Contact the Editor.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST 26: U.S.D.A. FIELD DAY AT BELTSVILLE

Sept. 15	Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Joint Meeting - Hunt Valley Golf Club Robert Orazi - Host
Oct. 13	Annual Glover/Hines Memorial Tournament - River Bend Golf & Country Club, Great Falls, Va. Election Meeting
Dec. 15	Bonnie View Country Club Baltimore, Md. Ken Braun - Host

## Around the Mid-Atlantic

Tom Miller, formerly Superintendent at River Bend, has now taken the position of Superintendent at Losantiville, C.C. just outside Cincinnati, Ohio. In a recent letter, Tom says he is very excited about his new position and that he will miss the Mid-Atlantic area. His tees and fairways are bent with the greens being Toronto (C-15) bent. He says he's going to have to watch out for that Butler National leaf spot which so far no one has been able to cure.

Taking over at River Bend is Craig Rhoderick.

Due to a change in positions, Bill Neus has resigned from the board of directors. In his place, President Mike has appointed Mike Claffey to finish out the year.

I recently received a letter from Dr. Doug Hawes. He said to say "Hi" to all in the Mid-Atlantic. He also noted the "excessively high" golf handicaps. He said it would appear to him that no one could ever accuse the Mid-Atlantic of playing excessive golf.

The third annual Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Booster Tournament will be played at Congressional C.C. on October 19. Details are being formulated by Bob Orazi, general chairman and Bill Black, co-chairman. It's not too soon to organize a team from your club to try for the Grau trophy and the MAAGCS trophy as well as other prizes.

Paul Weiss, Sr., GCSAA president in 1957, long time Superintendent at Lehigh C.C., Allentown, Pa., died March 15, 1981. Verna, his widow, has asked that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Musser Foundation.

A thousand dollar Rochelle scholarship will be awarded to a deserving young golfer during the Kemper Open ceremonies at the Congressional C.C.

Joel Ratcliff is now Superintendent at Faquier Spring C.C., Warrenton, Va.

## Shirts, Sweaters & Jackets

Shirts, sweaters and jackets are available with an embroidered Mid-Atlantic Crest. To order, contact Wayne Evans at (301)871-1070.



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Anyone interested in having business cards printed with the Mid-Atlantic crest, like the one above, contact the Editor. Cost 500 cards for \$23.00.

## Membership

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

William Consler	Class D	
Ernie Brooks	Class F	TESCO
Kenneth Ingram	Class B	Woodholme C.C.
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Leonard Williams	Class F	Rhone-Poulenc
Sam Baird	Class F	Eastern Yamaha Golf Cars

### Classification Change

Robert Lambert From D to B

## Position Available

Spray man. Green Gardens, Inc. Contact Bob Frost at 972-9090.

## Metric Equivalents

1"	25.4 mm
3/4"	19.0 mm
5/8"	15.8 mm
9/16"	14.2 mm
1/2"	12.7 mm
7/16"	11.1 mm
3/8"	9.5 mm
5/16"	7.9 mm
1/4"	6.3 mm
3/16"	4.7 mm
11/64"	4.3 mm
5/32"	3.0 mm
1/8"	3.1 mm

When setting your greens mower height of cut, doesn't it sound shorter when you set it at 4.7 mm instead of 3/16"?

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