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## NOVEMBER 10 CHESAPEAKE COUNTRY CLUB

The November meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held at Chesapeake Country in Lusby, Maryland. Your host Michael Claffey has been at Chesapeake since 1971. Mike graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture in 1969. Upon graduation Mike returned to Columbia Country Club as George Thompson assistant having done placement training at Columbia in 1968.

Chesapeake Country Club was designed and built by Jim Thompson (also designed Tantallon Country Club) in 1968.

The course measures 6,272 from the white and 6,700 from the blues.

Greens are Penncross and Poa averaging 5,000 sq. ft. and are cut every other day at 3/16".

Tees are mixture of Bluegrass and Rye grass and are cut at 3/4" three times a week.

Fairways have about 50% Common Bermuda and are overseeded to Rye grass and are maintained at 3/4".

The irrigation system is manual with a Marlow pump powered by a 361 cu. in. Ford industrial engine.



### Presidents Message

The weather hung in there for one more Tuesday so that we could compete in our Annual Golf Tournament held at River Bend Golf & Country Club. Congratulations, Craig Rhoderick for hosting your first Mid-Atlantic Superintendents meeting, a job well done. The course was in excellent condition, along with a fine meal. Thank you, Don Saylor for the services provided by your staff. It was indeed a pleasure going back home October 6, 1981. Thanks again everyone at River Bend.

Congratulations Walter and Linda Montross, who where united in holy matrimony October 11, 1981. We wish both of you the very best.

The nominating committee of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America has announced that William J. Emerson has been accepted as a candidate for the board of directors. Bill, we will give you our full support in this National Election. Good Luck!

Look forward to our November meeting at Chesapeake Country Club, our host is Mike Claffey. This will also be Michael's first Mid-Atlantic Meeting, so lets all go to Chesapeake and see how far Mike really has to drive to our meetings.

Mike

Program for the day:

Lunch	Available
Golf	Anytime
Cocktails	5:00 p.m. (Cash Bar)
Dinner	6:00 p.m.

Jackets and Ties required

Guest speaker - GCSAA Director and former Mid-Atlantic member Ed Dembnicki

**Directions:**

From 495 take Penn. Ave. exit towards Upper Marlboro Rt. 4. Club is approx. 45 miles from beltway on Rt. 4 in Lusby.

From Baltimore take Rt. 3-301 South to Rt. 4 towards Prince Frederick. Club is approx. 18 miles South of Prince Frederick on Rt. 4. in Lusby.

### LADIES NIGHT

Social Chairman Paul Barefoot would like to announce that LADIES NIGHT will be in January or March of 1982. Details will appear later.