

1982 Election of Officers

The nominating committee nominates the following slate of candidates for election:

Office, Term

President - 1 year..... Ken Braun
 Vice President - 1 year..... Mike Larsen
 Treasurer - 1 year..... Gerald Gerard
 Secretary - 1 year..... Paul O'Leary

Directors - Two to be elected for 3 year terms; one for a one year term:

Harry Allen
 Bill Neus
 Harold Parr
 Walter Montross
 George Renault

Voting members are reminded that Article VI, Section B of our By-Laws makes provisions for nominations from the floor.

1983 Meeting Locations

March.....Penderbrook G.C.
 April.....Evergreen C.C.
 May.....Washington G. & C.C.
 June.....Andrews AFB G.C.
 July.....City of Baltimore
 August.....Picnic
 September.....Bonnie View C.C.
 October.....Ocean City Y. & C.C.
 November.....Leisure World C.C.
 December.....Open

New Newsletter Editor

The Mid-Atlantic AGCS has hired Mr. Claud Corrigan as its Newsletter Editor. Mr. Corrigan is a professional golf writer who presently edits the Westwood C.C. newsletter and also the District Golf Association newsletter. He is a member of the Golf Writers Association of America and attends many of their conferences. He is also a member of the Professional Golf Club Repairmen's Association. He will be a great asset to the Mid-Atlantic. If you have information or questions for the new Newsletter editor, please call or write:

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A letter from Tom Comalli:

Hi Steve,

Just a short letter to let you know that I'm still alive and kicking out here in the west. I was hoping you passed on my letter to the Mid-Atlantic Superintendents. Some of them might not have heard that I got transferred to the West Coast. In leaving I didn't get a chance to say goodbye to as many as I would have liked to. Life is short and in the time I was in the Maryland area, I was fortunate to have belonged to the Mid-Atlantic Superintendent Association. This was and still is one hell of an Association and what makes up the Association are the people. This bunch of "supers" are dedicated, hard-working, and professional.

I had the opportunity to make some real close friendships both personally and professionally. I can honestly say I've come a long way from the naive Italian, New Englander coming to Maryland fourteen years ago. I was helped from day one when Bill Emerson helped me get into the profession. He helped me get my first Superintendent position and opened his home to me. I was encouraged to go to the Superintendent meetings by my neighbor at the time — Ron Hall — who helped me through some rough times my first few years. Talk about a guy knowing his stuff. I wish I knew half as much as he does about growing grass. Talk about a "natural", a person with a green thumb, and a credit to your Association — you've got him there. A couple of other names that really stick out that helped me were Angie, Al, Bob, and heck — there are so many I could name. One thing I always remembered was a friendly smile, a good handshake, and any help I ever needed from everyone in the business.

I was sorry to hear of your loss of Bob Shields. I share in your grief. He was one fine gentleman and what Craig said in the Newsletter was a tribute to a great human being.

Not to ramble on any more, I would like to say if anyone is ever in the Sacramento area, the welcome mat is always out. You might have to share a room with my Mother-In-Law. She came to visit us in Maryland for the Christmas Holidays about six years ago and hasn't left yet!! Oh well!!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the "National" in Atlanta. Just don't bring any Pythium with you unless you want to exchange it for some Anthracnose or Kikuyugrass!!

Sunshine to you all!!

Tom

Lely Calibration

If you are wondering if your Lely spreader is putting out the proper amount of material, here is a way to check. Set the feed ring at 5. The opening should measure 11/16". If not, move ring till opening measures 11/16". This is where your proper 5 setting should be.