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## June 9th Meeting — Fountain Head C.C.

by Ken Keller

Fountain Head Country Club was designed in the mid 20's by Don Ross. The main feature of the course is the greens which average 4500 sq.ft. Although the course is short at 6157 yards, the small greens, some with severe contours provide an honest test of golf.

The fairways are a combination Poa and Ryegrass mowed 3 to 4 times a week at 7/8". They are double aerified and seeded to Ryegrass each fall. They receive 2 lbs. of N a year all in the fall.

The greens are a Bent/Poa mix mowed every day at 5/32". They are overseeded with Penneagle and Penncross each spring and fall after aerification. The greens receive 4 lbs. N per year split between the spring and late fall.

The tees are a little of everything, Bent, Poa, Rye, and Blue. They are mowed three times a week at 1/2".

At one time the golf course was a forest of elms but they have gradually died out. Former Superintendent, Bill Black, started a tree replacement program which is being continued today. As you play, you will find hundreds of young hardwoods and pines in various stages of growth.

Confirmation of attendance at this meeting is a MUST. Everyone will be served but those without reservations will be served from the menu and will have to wait to be served.

The match play will start at 1:00 p.m. The remaining field will be scheduled starting times by the Pro Chuck Pessagno. Foursomes will tee off No. 1 tee at 7 minute intervals starting at 1:35. If you can arrange a foursome in advance call Chuck for a starting time. Foursomes will be arranged by the Pro, please call 301-733-5940.

Program for the Day:

Lunch — *Charge Only*

Golf — 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Carts — \$12.72

Social Hour — 6 to 7:30 — cash bar

Dinner — 7:30 — \$15.00

JACKETS REQUIRED

Directions to the club: I-70 to I-81 north to Maugans Ave. Exit — go right or east on Maugans 1 mile — turn right at first light — go approximately 3/4 mile — sign and club on left.

Reservations: Ken Keller 739-5940 work  
790-2499 home  
Chuck Pessagno 773-5940

## Presidents Message

Paul O'Leary, what a day you arranged for our annual Superintendent-Pro Tournament. The weather was great and everybody had to love those fairways. You and all the staff at Towson G. & C.C. did their best to make the largest field ever feel welcome. The great golf course, the warm hospitality, the cocktail hour, a fine dinner and a light and funny program all came together for a wonderful day.

I did observe, however, that some of our guests did not comply with our hosts dress code requirement in the Clubhouse. I feel it was very rude to our host and lacking on our part if we didn't inform our guest and playing partner of the dress code.

Our host for the June 9th meeting at Fountain Head C.C. is Ken Keller. Fountain Head needs an accurate dinner count for our meeting. So come on you guys, get your cards in early. Jackets and ties are an absolute must for this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all Wednesday, June 9th at Fountain Head in Hagerstown.

J. Ben Staggs