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## November 9 — Suburban Club

### Presidents Message

In the past several months there has been a lot of discussion about our code of ethics. By reading and rereading the Mid-Atlantic Associations code of ethics, I find it very similar to the code of ethics published by our National organization on page three of our 1982-1983 membership directory. We as superintendents and members of our National organization pledged to agree and abide by this code of ethics. Take time to read the code of ethics and get our assistant to read it also.

As good as our ethics code is, it falls short of solving the problem being discussed. How can you expect a person to respect our code of ethics if he isn't aware of our association? Such a person cannot even apply for membership in the National or Mid-Atlantic until he has a job in a turf related field or is a student in turf management. By the time this person, who may have just walked off the street with no special training in turf management and accepted a job, has even seen a code of ethics some superintendent may have gotten the axe. This situation can and does happen.

One possible solution is, working in conjunction with our National organization to develop an educational program to assist and advise our employers on the merits of hiring members of our association. I have already relayed this thought to National Director John Hayden, who has expressed an interest in this problem.

Suburban Country Club is the site of our November meeting. Let's come and enjoy to the fullest the fellowship our organization has to offer.

### Suburban Club

Suburban Club is an 18 hole golf course that was founded in 1901. In the past 6 years many changes have been made. Holes 13, 14 and 16 are new, many bunkers and tees have been changed. The tees and greens are automatic irrigation. 5 fairways are automatic, the rest are manual. The tees have been seeded to bent and the fairways — 85% ryegrass, 15% bluegrass. This past year Rubigan has been used on 9 greens at .2 oz./1000 sq.ft.

Hosts - Bob Miller, Don Beach Golf Pro,  
David Halle chairman

#### Program for the day:

Golf — After 11 a.m.  
Lunch — Cash after 12 noon  
Cocktails — 6 p.m.  
Dinner — 7 p.m. - \$15.00  
Speaker — Tom Turner

Directions to the club — From Washington and points south - come North on Baltimore Beltway to exit 21 (Park Heights Ave). Go south on Park Heights past the first traffic light. Turn right into driveway to clubhouse.

From points north - come south on Baltimore Beltway to exit 21 (Stevenson Rd.) at top of ramp turn left onto Stevenson Rd. Proceed to intersection of Park Heights Ave. Turn left at traffic light, proceed south on Park Heights to first driveway on right.

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