



Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents NEWSLETTER



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JUNE 14 MEETING — PINE RIDGE GOLF COURSE

The June meeting of our association will be held at the famous Pine Ridge Golf Course, operated by the Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation. Our host will be Tom Cassat who just recently accepted the position when our fellow member Kevin Pryscki left to become the superintendent of Sparrows Point C.C. Tom has been in the business for the past 10 years. He graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture in 1982, and received a B.S. in Jurisprudence in 1980 from the University of Baltimore. He has worked as an assistant at Bonnie View and at Towson Golf and Country Club, was employed as Golf Course Superintendent of the Prince William Gold Course, and was promoted to Director of Golf for Fore Golf Inc. — Philadelphia Golf Inc. in 1985. He accepted the position as the Superintendent of Pine Ridge in March.

The Pine Ridge Golf Course has been operated as a public course since it was built in 1958. It was designed by Gus Hook, then Director of Parks and Recrea-

tion for the City of Baltimore. It has been the site of many local tournaments as well as the Eastern Open. It was the host for the Lady Carling L.P.G.A. for many years. The course has an excellent reputation as a good test of golf. Are you up to the challenge?

Tom has sent the following information on the maintenance programs at Pine Ridge. GREENS - Mowed seven days a week, 6/32 of an inch, fertilized 4½-5 lbs. per year, aerified three times a year, pre-emergence consists of 1 application of Scott's Goosegrass crabgrass control and a half rate follow up of Betesan. The Turf on the greens consists of 60% poa annua and 40% Creeping Bentgrass. TEES - Mowed three times a week, 3/8 of an inch, fertilized 4½-5 lbs. per year, aerified three times a year, pre-emergence control is the same as for the greens. The turf is primarily ryegrass. FAIRWAYS - Mowed four times a week, 1/2 of an inch, fertilized 3 lbs. of N per year, aerified in the fall at the time of overseeding, pre-emergence control consists of one appli-

cation of Lesco pre em at the 5 lb. rate per acre. The turf is 50% perennial ryegrass and 50% poa annua.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Baltimore Beltway (695) West to exit 27 North (Rt. 146). Follow Rt. 146 (Dulaney Valley Road) north 2 miles to the club on the right. Golf may be played from 11:00 to 1:00.

Dinner will be at Peerces' Plantation Restaurant, cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. To reach the restaurant follow the directions to the club, then continue north on Dulaney Valley Road approximately 2 miles to Peerces' on the left (just past Towson Golf and Country Club). The cost of the meal will be \$25.00. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY BY CALLING (301) 381-0030. THANKS!

RESERVATIONS
(301) 381-0030

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

by Steve Nash, CGCS

The Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents would like to introduce you to our four newest members. They are:

James Halley, Class D
Superintendent at Glenn Dale G.C.

John Laake, CGCS, Class A
Superintendent at River Bend C.C.

David Kardos, Class D
Asst. Superintendent at River Bend C.C.

David Burkhart, Class C
Student - Woodholme C.C.

Jim Halley is taking over for Bernie Heilig, Jr. who has recently retired after 23 years as the Superintendent at Glenn Dale. Congratulations are due to both.

