



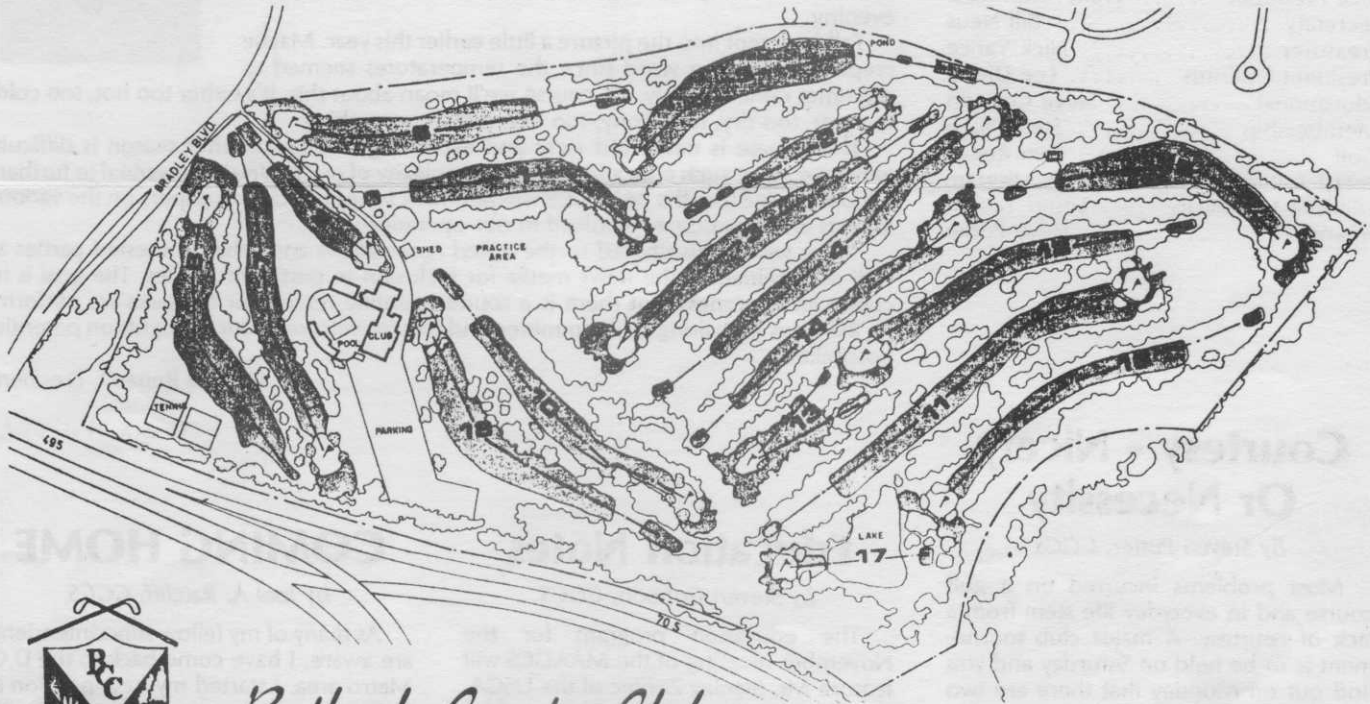
# Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents NEWSLETTER



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**SITE OF NOVEMBER MEETING**

The Association will meet on Tuesday, the eleventh of November, at the Bethesda Country Club. Our host will be Tom Regan, CGCS. Tom is presently a member of our board of directors and serves as our golf chairman. He has represented the association as a member of the Mid-Atlantic golf team at the national tournament. He graduated from Penn State in 1976, and then worked as an assistant to Richey Valentine at Merion for five years. He came to Bethesda in 1980. As some of you may have already guessed, from his smooth swing and low handicap, Tom has been involved in golf from an early age. He comes from a golfing family, his dad was a former amateur champion in Massachusetts, and he has lived and breathed golf since he began playing at the age of five. He entered the Coast Guard after high school and spent four years in the service. After considering a career as a golf professional, he settled on our profession and entered the Penn State program. We're sure Tom would



Host Tom Regan, CGCS

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have made a great golf professional but we're glad he has put his efforts into growing grass. Tom has been doing an excellent job at Bethesda as you will be able to see on the eleventh. He also puts a lot of himself into his profession, his association and into the game of golf.

The Bethesda Country Club was organized on September 2, 1947. The original name was the National Womens' Club and was founded in the twenties. The National Womens' Club was the scene of many important social events in the Washington area. The Clubs' membership included many prominent personalities. The Mrs. Calvin Cooledge, Woodrow Wilson, Herbert Hoover, and wives of many members of the diplomatic community were active in the club. In the spring of 1932, fifty five elm trees were planted along the drive of the entrance to the club. Each tree was dedicated to the memory of a national heroine of the countries participating and the respective

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