

Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents NEWSLETTER

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Education Notes

by Steven E. Cohoon, CGCS

The guest speaker for the October 11 meeting at Rehobeth Country Club will be Mr. John Segui, CGCS. John is the superintendent at Waynesborough Country Club in Berwyn, Pennsylvania and is the current President of The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. He will be informing us of the status of the current programs of our national association, including the certification program.

Most of our members know John and know that his talks are always interesting and informative. John has been a member of our association and has attended many meetings and our Baltimore conferences in the past. Come to the meeting and be prepared to let him enlighten you and have your questions about GCSAA answered in person.

In other matters, the GCSAA seminars that the Mid-Atlantic is sponsoring have all been finalized. The Association needs your help in supporting these educational opportunities, and encourages you to attend. You will not only support the Mid-Atlantic, but you will also earn CEU's and increase your knowledge and professionalism. Be sure to mark your calendar and look for more details to be mailed in the near future.

Maryland Turfgrass Conference
January 9, 1989
Budgeting and Forecasting

Virginia Turfgrass Conference
January 16, 1989
Negotiating

Springfield Golf and Country Club
April 17, 1989
Golf Course Safety, Security, and
Risk Management

President's Message

Summer is always so much fun for us superintendents. It's a life of leisure. We just sit back and soak up the sun wondering how we ever got to lucky! Right.

We are undoubtedly one of the few professionals who hate to see the summer come. It is tough enough to grow grass in record setting temperatures accompanied by severe drought. We certainly didn't need pesticides tainted with herbicides to make life more interesting. While it was an honest mistake which the company is trying to rectify, it certainly has led to major difficulties for some of us. Unfortunately, I can't blame my problems on that.

Our Social Chairman, Ken Ingram, has planned an exciting Ladies Night for this our anniversary year. He will be hosting an evening of fine dining and dancing at Columbia Country Club for the MAAGCS. You should have received an invitation in the mail by now (addressed to your wife) if you are married, and addressed to the member of you're not). If you were missed by some fluke, a copy of the invitation is in the newsletter. Please make your reservations early! We don't want to disappoint anyone, it promises to be a fun evening and we could well be booked up early. This is our 60th anniversary year. Please come and help us celebrate the gains we've made in our profession and the friends we've made along the way. Our guests for the night are our ladies, let's show them that we appreciate their putting up with us this summer.



George Renault, President



*The Mid-Atlantic Association of
Golf Course Superintendents*

requests the pleasure of your company

at our annual Ladies Night

on Friday, the twenty-first of October

nineteen hundred and eighty-eight

Columbia Country Club

Chevy Chase, Maryland

Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing

at six-thirty o'clock

Tickets - \$70/couple