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GOLF NEWS

by Tom Regan, CGCS

Our 17th Annual Superintendent/Professional Tournament was held at Chantilly National Golf and Country Club. Our host, Tom Knoll, is to be commended for the job he is doing at Chantilly. A special thanks to Dick Canney, professional at Chantilly for a job well done.

The Clare Emery Memorial Trophy was won by the team from Holly Hills, Craig Rhoderick, Superintendent and Mike McGinnis, professional. Their best ball score was 63. The top ten finishers are as follows: 1) Holly Hills - Craig Rhoderick, Mike McGinnis; 2) Golf Gridiron - Gary Mitchell, Mel Rifman; 3) Baltimore Municipal - Russ Bateman, John Ladd; 4) Caroline C.C. - Jim McHenry, Bob Rementer; 5) Eagle Head - Kim Davies, Jimmy Hayes; 6) Indian Springs - Joel Ratcliff, Brian Boltz; 7) Bonnieview - Ken Braun, Jeff Sprague; 8) International - Steve Nash, Mike Ryan; 9) Glen Dale - Jim Halley, Glen Barrett; 10) Prince Georges - Mike Evans, Tim Cockrell. Long Drive Winners were Superintendent Jim McHenry, Caroline Country Club and Professional Mike Fischer, Westwood Country Club. Closest to the Pin Winners were Superintendents Paul O'Leary, Towson and Scott Wagner, Leisure World and Professionals Larry Ringer, Naval Academy and Tim Sanders, Forest Park.

We had 52 teams participate in this year's tournament. Congratulations to all the winners. A special thank you to the following sponsors: G.L. Cornell Co., Leas Green Meadows, Tesco, Finch Golf and Turf, and EZ Go.

Next month's meeting will be held at International Country Club. Our host will be Steve Nash, CGCS. Remember to make reservations.

President's Message

Many thanks to Tom Knoll and Chantilly Country Club for hosting the May Superintendent/Professional Tournament. In spite of a rainy day a good time was had by all. The golf course, food and camaraderie were all superb.

If you have not heard by the time you receive this newsletter, Tom Regan is leaving Bethesda Country Club to accept a position in Arizona. Tom, we wish you all the best and extend thanks for your service on the Board.

Everyone received a membership survey in last month's newsletter. It is imperative that you return it. We need to update our records and can only to it by means of this survey. I warn you . . . if we do not receive it, Mr. Dieter will start calling. Enough said?

If you are not light weight mowing fairways, give it a thought this winter. We have been able to mow with a quality cut in conditions for which we wouldn't even have taken the old mowers out of the building. We are also mowing as fast as we used to.

Please join me at the June 13th MAAGCS meeting at International Town and Country Club, with our host Steve Nash. I am sure it will stop raining by then, but if not, repeat these words over and over: Rain, rain go away . . .

Walter Montross, CGCS, President



1988-1989 MAAGCS SCHEDULE

Date	Location/Host	Speaker/Topic
May 31	University of Maryland Computer Lab Animal Science Building	Workshop 1 - Computers Introduction to Computers
June 7	University of Maryland Computer Lab Animal Science Building	Workshop 2 - Computers Spreadsheet Operations
June 13	International Town and C.C. Steven Nash, CGCS	Dr. Houston Couch, VPI Synergism of Pesticides
July 11	Ocean Pines Country Club Randy Dayton	Dr. Carl Danneberger Agronomist, Ohio State Univ. Agronomic Update - Research
August 9 (Wednesday)	Bretton Woods Country Club Gerald Gerard, CGCS	Annual Family Picnic
September 12	Suburban Club of Baltimore Co. Robert Miller, CGCS	Dr. Michael Hurdzan Design for Maintenance
September 19-21	VPI Field Days, Blacksburg, VA Virginia Turfgrass Council	Plot Tours, Educational Prog. Drs. Schmidt, Hall & Chalmers



Winners of the Clare Emery Trophy were Craig Rhoderick, Superintendent and Mike McGinnis, Professional from Holly Hills Country Club.

NEW MEMBERS

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