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GOLF

by Tom Regan, CGCS

Our April golf outing was held at the Laytonsville Golf Course, and our host was Nick Vance, CGCS. We had 18 players play in unusually nice weather. Our low gross winner was Dean Graves of Kenwood Golf Club with a 76.

Scott Wagner of Leisure World Golf Club was runner-up. Our net winner was George Renault from Chevy Chase with a 68. Lou Rudinski from Eisenhower Golf Club was the runner-up in the net class. The long drive of the day belonged to Larry Cornell of the G.L. Cornell Co. Closest to the pin was won by Lou Rudinski.

We also played a skins game and had six winners: Dean Graves, Tom Walsh, George Renault, Nick Vance, Gary Williams, and Scott Wagner.

I would like to thank Nick and the Professional at Laytonsville, Dave Walker, for the hospitality extended to us. Dave provided us with a buffet lunch and free use of the golf carts. Thanks again Dave!

A brief reminder — Remember that the Superintendent Professional Tournament is at our next meeting May 9th at Chantilly National Golf and C.C.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Association, as Walter Montross mentioned in his President's Message, has purchased a computer. The questionnaire on page 4 has been composed to update our information on you and your family. Please fill it out now and return it to Tom Ritter. Your mail will be sent out by the resulting mailing list. DON'T DELAY!

President's Message

Television advertising, computers, seminars and the annual Superintendent/Professional Tournament are among the many activities with which your Board has been involved during the past month.

The MAAGCS Board of Directors has secured television advertising (utilizing the GCSAA ads) in both the Baltimore and Washington markets. Specifics will be forthcoming from Lou Rudinski, Editorial and Publicity Chairman, who did the leg work.

You may not be aware that the MAAGCS has purchased a computer. This idea was spawned by the immediate Past President, George Renault, and readily accepted by the previous Board. It should allow us to thoroughly modernize our record-keeping, dues billing and membership roster. With an eye to the future it could be used to produce the newsletter and become an information network by means of a phone modem hookup.

Through the efforts of Steve Cohoon, Educational Chairman, we have sponsored three GCSAA seminars in the last six months (attendance was full in each). We are also setting up a seminar with the help of the University of Maryland's Dr. Kevin Mathias on using computers. Information is enclosed.

Of course the big event in May is the Superintendent/Professional Tournament. This event will be held at Chantilly Country Club, with our host Tom Knoll. Tom has been involved in many major projects the last couple of years. I encourage you to share a day with the Professional of your club and see all of Tom's hard work. Our Golf Chairman, Tom Regan, has sent out the notice of this event, and since we are limited to 50 teams, do not delay in registering.

A special thanks to Nick Vance and Laytonsville Golf Course for hosting last month's meeting. The attendance continues to impress with 95 participants.

Walter Montross, CGCS, President



Education Notes

by Steven Cohoon, CGCS

As you can see in our schedule, the speakers and topics for this year's education program are the finest in the country. The MAAGCS is dedicated to bringing the membership the highest quality educational program. A program that will allow us to keep up with our ever changing turfgrass industry. We will spend more this year than at any time in the past to ensure that our program is the best that it can be. In addition, we have sponsored several seminars, the latest of which is the upcoming computer seminar. It will be held in conjunction with the "Institute of Applied Agriculture" and features Kevin Mathias as the instructor. The seminar will be held in two parts, one part being "An Introduction to Computers" to be held on May 31. This will be followed on June 2 with the second part, "Spreadsheet Operations."

You may register for either or both of these seminars with the enclosed form. Get your registration in early as space is limited. Each seminar will offer hands on training with computers and programs.

We are now working to set up speakers and topics for next year's program. If there is a topic or speaker that you are really interested in, now is the time to let us know. The educational program is tailored by your input, so let's hear from you. Help us make our program better.

NEW MEMBERS

by Donn Dietrich

The names of the following have been approved by the board for membership in our association. Introduce yourself to them the next time you see them and make them feel welcome.

Ronald Weaver, Superintendent, Class B
The Golf and C.C. of Swann Creek
Michael Evans, Superintendent, Class B
Prince Georges Country Club
David Cammarota, Sales Rep., Class F
Egypt Farms, Inc.
Rick Cornell, Asst. Superintendent, Class D
Chantilly National Golf and C.C.

Congratulations

To Joe and Kelly Hubbard, Wayne and Deb Brissey, and Donn and Torri Dietrich, all proud new parents.

JUNE MEETING

The June 13 meeting will be held at International Town and C.C., Steven Nash, CGCS.

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