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## President's Message

The annual August picnic at Bretton Woods was certainly enjoyed by the Montross family and from the comments overheard, by the other families also. Participation appeared to be up from the last couple of years. This might be attributed to a couple of things: a later starting time, an unseasonably cool August and, of course, many new and young children. For an event such as this, many people need to be thanked, so here goes: Joel Ratcliff for coordinating everything, Larry Ott, Superintendent at Bretton Woods for being a gracious host, Lynn Matson (TESCO) for the beer, John Strickland (Egypt Farms) for the corn, Larry Cornell (G.L. Cornell) for the clown, Paul Barefoot for taking the time to prepare the ribs and Ben Staggs for providing the crabs. Many thanks to all.



How is your summer going? It certainly has been a year to evaluate drainage systems, crabgrass programs and mystifying disease problems. If you are having problems, are you taking full advantage of our local University Turfgrass specialists. It is certainly reassuring to receive an answer and possible solutions to situations you're guessing at. These people are an invaluable resource and welcome the opportunity to help. I hope no major problems have befallen you but if they have, make notes now. It is tough to remember in October when everything is going well.

Please join me at the Suburban Country Club with our host Bob Miller on September 12th for our next monthly MAAGCS meeting. This is the month most of us feel we are over the "hump" so there's no excuse for not being there.

Walter Montross, CGCS, President

## Education Notes

by Steven E. Cohoon, CGCS

The September 12th MAAGCS educational program will feature Dr. Michael Hurdzan of the Hurdzan Design Group. Dr. Hurdzan is a nationally recognized golf course architect and past president of the American Society of Golf Course

Architects. He is also active within the GCSAA, being the instructor for the "Golf Course Safety, Security, and Risk Management" seminar, which was presented by the MAAGCS this past spring.

Dr. Hurdzans' topic will be "Design for Maintenance," which outlines the architect's concern for the maintenance of a golf course as well as the playability. The topic is his specialty, and it promises

to be an entertaining as well as informative evening. If you are involved in a new course construction or simply planning to rebuild a problem area on an established course, this meeting should not be missed.

As always, do not forget to RSVP your reservation to the MAAGCS office as a courtesy to both the host as well as the guest speaker. See you in September.

## 1988-1989 MAAGCS SCHEDULE

Date	Location/Host	Speaker/Topic
September 12	Suburban Club of Baltimore Co. Robert Miller, CGCS	Dr. Michael Hurdzan Design for Maintenance
September 19-21	V.P.I. Field Days, Blacksburg, VA Virginia Turfgrass Council	Plot Tours, Educational Program Drs. Schmidt, Hall & Chalmers
October 10	Bonnie View Country Club Kenneth Braun	Dr. Harry Nymcheck Vertical Mobility of Pesticides
November 10	Manor Country Club Mitchell Williams	Dr. James Beard, Texas A&M Warm Season Turf Management in the Transition Zone
December 6 (Wednesday)	Hillendale Country Club John Hoover	Election Meeting
January 8-10	Maryland Turfgrass 90 U. of Md., Md. Turfgrass Council	Conference and Show Dr. Thomas Turner
January 19-21	Virginia Turfgrass Conference V.P.I., Va. Turfgrass Council Marriott Hotel, Richmond, VA	Conference and Show Dr. Jack Hall
February 19-26	Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Orlando, FL	International Golf Course Conference and Show G.C.S.A.A.