

President's Message

Wow! What a turnout for our first meeting of the year.

Lester Tanner did a terrific job as host, with the Newton White



Mansion providing the perfect setting for a perfect evening. Dr. Reed Funk got me so excited about the work being done with different turf varieties, I decided to create one of my own and it's going to make me rich. It never dies, remains in the perfect playing condition no matter what and is more beautiful than you can imagine. I even have a catchy name: *Roboturf*. It may be awhile before you see it because of the obligatory safety impact studies by OSHA, EPA, MOSHA, FIFRA, IRSA, AFL-CIO, NAACP, NRA, NCR, MIA. . . . My next invention might be *Roboworker*. The possibilities are endless.

See you at Maryland Golf & Country Club on the 10th.

Bill Neus, C.G.C.S., President

Bits and Pieces

○ A binder, containing material safety data sheets (MSDS) for nearly every product used in turf and ornamental application is available from Lea's Green Meadows, Inc.

The cost of the item is \$60 which is what it costs Lea's to print the manual. Please contact Rick Fritz or Harry Fridley at 899-3535 to discuss this essential grouping of information.

○ Most members have paid their dues for 1990. But a few members still have not gotten their money to Steve Potter. The board of directors has been kicking around the idea of printing a delinquent list in the newsletter. Please don't make them go to that extreme. If you have received a second notice please be prompt in returning payment.

○ The Superintendent-Pro Tournament is fast approaching. This year's field will be limited, so keep your eyes on the mailbox for the entry form. The entry fee this year will be \$150 per team. Expedited return of the form and

fee will be advantageous. Many thanks to Bill Shirk and his professional staff for hosting this stellar event.

○ Scott Wagner has informed us that the September meeting must be moved to Wednesday, September 12. It seems that Leisure World is a voting site in Montgomery County and won't be conducive to holding a meeting on the formerly scheduled date. Those seniors are serious about their voting rights. Please make a note of the change in the date.

○ The response to the "Name the Newsletter Contest" has been underwhelming.

Come on guys, we're talking about making \$50 for simply using your imagination.

Thanks to those people who have sent in their ideas. They will be seriously considered. Send ideas to:

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Special Thanks

The MAAGCS would like to thank Ciba-Geigy, Lea's Green Meadows and Cornell Chemical for their generous contribution to our Association at the March meeting. This is part of a program whereby a percentage of the proceeds from buying Ciba-Geigy products is returned to the local chapter through these distributors. This money will be well used in our increased effort to promote the superintendent in the Mid-Atlantic. This is another example of the great support provided by the distributors in our area.

New Members

Mr. Glenn Smickley,
Superintendent, Robert Trent
Jones International

Mr. Mark R. Johnson,
Assistant Superintendent,
Leisure World of Maryland
Corporation

Mr. Edward O. Gregory,
Assistant Superintendent,
Manor Country Club

Mr. Andrew J. Sheehan,
Superintendent, Kenwood Golf
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