

## Notice of Dues Increase

The board strives to improve existing services as well as offer something new. A variety of golf formats were offered, good speakers were featured at monthly meetings, the picnic was a huge success and ladies night is coming up. A change has started in the newsletter and the poster campaign was set in motion. All these activities take money and we heavily subsidize most of them.

Unfortunately, it will be necessary to increase the dues for 1991. Had it not been for the generous contributions of supporters, many of the services and programs would have been curtailed or postponed. It is the responsibility of the board to keep the association fiscally sound and that necessitates a dues increase.

The dues for 1991 will be \$85 for superintendents and Class F members, \$60 for assistant superintendents, and \$42.50 for non-residents. Should you have any questions or concerns about the budget, please don't hesitate to call your treasurer.

Respectfully,  
Stephen W. Potter, CGCS  
Treasurer, M.A.A.G.C.S

## How to Destroy an Association

- Stay away from meetings.
- If you come, find fault and never offer an alternative.
- Decline office or appointment to a committee.
- Get sore if you are not appointed or nominated.
- After you are named, don't attend board or committee meetings.
- If you get to one, despite your better judgment, clam up until you get outside.
- Do not work if you can help it.
- Oppose all banquets, parties, and shindigs, as being a waste of the attenders' money.
- If everything is strictly business, complain that the meetings are dull and the officers belong to the old guard.
- Never accept a place at the head of the table.
- If you aren't asked to sit there, threaten to resign because you aren't appreciated.
- Don't pay your dues.
- Read association mail, only now and then, never reply if you can help it.

*Anonymous*

William "Bill" Swann died on September 24, 1990 after a short illness. Bill was a trusted and dependable employee of the Suburban Club in Baltimore. He worked as Bob Miller's assistant superintendent for the past 20 years. Bill made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

## New Members

### Jeffrey Michel

Golf Course Superintendent  
Woodlawn Country Club  
Alexandria, Virginia

### Robert Pickett

Golf Course Superintendent  
Argyle Country Club  
Silver Spring, Maryland

### Ron Rubin

Arborist  
The Care of Trees, Inc.  
Herndon, Virginia

### Mel and Sean Fifer

Sales Representatives  
Sleepy Hollow Sod Farm  
Delta, Pennsylvania

### Joseph Hills

Director of Operations  
Arthur Hills and Associates

### Scott Alexander

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent  
Woodholme Country Club  
Pikesville, Maryland

## Newly Certified

Edward C. Porterfield, Superintendent of the Evergreen Country Club, has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Ed has been the superintendent of the Haymarket, Virginia course since 1984. An on-site inspection of Porterfield's golf course was conducted by two currently certified superintendents: Sam Kessel and Steve Nash.