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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our first meeting at

Poolesville Golf Course and Potomac Valley Lodge was a huge success. I would imagine anyone who played golf there for the first time was pleasantly surprised with the layout and the condition of the golf course.



I also enjoyed the western-style dinner and hospitality of the Potomac Valley Lodge very much.

The one sour note of the day was in having to accept the fact that after all the reminders we have given to our membership about making reservations in advance to assist our hosts in preparing for their meetings, we still had to give out 16 "pink slips." We, as professionals, should be more considerate of our peers and make these reservations by the Friday before our meeting. Let's try to let all the clubs know that we understand their needs for preparation by being prepared enough ourselves to make our reservations in advance.

See you at the Hillendale Country Club in Phoenix, Md. on April 9.

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MEMBER NEWS

Bruce Steinmiller of Cambridge Country Club and his wife Linda had a son, Micah David, on December 17. Congratulations!

Dr. J. Kevin Mathias of the University of Maryland's Institute of Applied Agriculture, received the Agriculture Alumni Association's Excellence in Instruction Award at the association's annual banquet on March 12.

In Memoriam

Wallace Stedding passed away on January 27 at age 67. He had been superintendent at Westwood, Rolling Road and Carroll Valley CCs and a past member of MAAGCS. He will be missed by all.