

Hellman to address March meeting

Dr. Lee Hellman, an entomologist with the University of Maryland's Department of Agriculture, will speak at the March meeting. He will discuss integrated pest management. Many of the new seed lines will probably contain endophytes—a resistance factor found in turf grasses. Dr. Hellman has investigated how some of the strategies developed for sod farms, and for the lawn-care and landscape industries may be applied to golf course management techniques.

GCSAA Annual Championship

The MAAGCS had three chapter teams entered in the Annual GCSAA tournament in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mid-Atlantic Team #2 finished four points short of winning a trophy and Team #1 was 3 points behind them.

From the 18 individual entries, however, we had four winners: Glen Smickley, Robert Trent Jones Int. won Low Gross in the first flight (Hdcp. 7-12) and Nick Vance, Laytonsville Golf Course, won 8th Low Gross.

Also in the first flight Ken (The Sandman) Braun, Bonnieview Country Club, won Low Net and Steve (Little Sandy) Cohoon, Stonehenge Golf and Country Club, won 4th Low Net.

The overall tournament champion was Roger Null, from St. Louis, Mo. Roger is the second three-time winner of the event. Dave Powell of Charlotte, N.C., who was runner-up to Roger this year, is the other three-time winner.

Congratulations to all.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased and honored to be addressing you for the first time as President of the MAAGCS. I want to thank all of you for this opportunity and I hope I can continue to help this association move forward, as my predecessors have, to become financially stronger, be better informed and to continue to improve our image.



Over the past couple of years we have tried diligently to promote ourselves in the golf community and we will continue to do so. Our association, like all associations, is only as good as its members, therefore we have to pull together to make the golf community aware of who we are and what we do.

The officers and directors listed in this issue will be more than happy to listen to any request or suggestion that can benefit our organization and its members.

Dean Graves, our education chairman, has been working very hard to set up a good program for this year. Also, golf chairman Scott Wagnor, has a number of new ideas to make our outings more enjoyable.

Please plan to attend our first meeting at Poolesville Golf Course on March 12. The golf course is fun to play and our guest speaker is the renowned Dr. Lee Hellman. Dr. Hellman is always an interesting speaker. He seems to make learning fun.

See you on March 12.

*Nick Vance, C.G.C.S.
President, MAAGCS*

1991 MAAGCS Board

Past President—Bill Neus.
Hobbitts Glen Golf Course
301-730-5962.

Employment referral, will verify all job openings and if the employer meets our criteria of salaries, etc. he will advertise the position by mail.

Vice President—Ken Ingram.
Columbia Country Club
301-951-5060.

In the absence of the President, shall perform all duties of the President. He shall serve on each committee. He will secure meeting sites for the succeeding year. He will provide a copy of the host check list to each club and/or host for their reference.

Secretary—Lou Rudinski
Eisenhower Golf Course
301-222-7923

Shall maintain the minutes of the Association. Will provide a copy of such to each board member prior to regularly scheduled meetings as well as the meeting agenda. Will be responsible for handling all correspondence of the Association.

Treasurer—Steve Potter
Woodholme Country Club
301-486-8280.

Bill, collect and bank all Association funds. Prepare financial statements and file with the IRS.

Education—Dean Graves
Bethesda Country Club
301-365-0100

Obtain speakers/topics for all monthly meetings. Will provide feedback to the Maryland Turfgrass Council and will promote seminars. He will coordinate CEU credit through the GCSAA.

Golf Chairman—Scott Wagnor
Leisure World
301-598-1580

Will plan and supervise all golf

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