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## Slate of Officers for 1993

Past President, Nick Vance and his nominating committee have established the following slate for our upcoming election, December 9 at Rolling RoadCC:

President Vice President

Steve Potter Lou Rudinski D. Scott Wagner

Treasurer Secretary

Mitch Williams Rhys Arthur

For Director

Bernie Bevan

Steve Cohoon

(1) 3-year term

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Board of Directors did such an outstanding job this year I was compelled to thank them in my message last month. This has left me with a chance to thank the membership at large for their support, and as you all know me this is my chance to leave you with some ideas for the future.

- First of all, the association is in good hands with the fine men coming up as officers and directors. In a way I wish more of them were certified, but I also understand certification is an individual desire. If you are elected you're expected to work, certified or not.
- The time is coming when we need to hire a part-time employee to ease the work load on the Board, and probably give them a place to work. My vision of this would be a semi-retired person, perhaps a past president, who could help with our mailings and computer work. We can rent a small office at our present location for this "executive secretary" and staff it on other days with board members, perhaps every man one day a month. We could answer our own phone for questions and especially reservations.
- Somehow, someway, we need meetings of superintendents only, no commercial members unless they have been superintendents. I propose a golf retreat, funded in part by 50/50 money where we play golf, sit down, close the door, eat dinner, drink lemonade, and talk business. Perhaps our Caves Valley meeting next year will be prologue to what I envision.
- We need some revision of Class F membership. Some of our commercial members are invaluable, they are there for us every time we ask, and when they attend a meeting at your club they can play the game and know club etiquette. Some commercial members, on the other hand,

joined the association for their own benefit and not for the benefit of the association as the bylaws state.

• On average, only 20% of our members attend meetings, this must improve. I'm told the association has cliques, and new members aren't comfortable. Lord knows I talk too much, come and talk to me. (Because after this article, no one will.)

This is a great business shot full of good men. I've enjoyed my time as your president. Thank you for the opportunity.

Ken Ingram, President

## **GOLF NOTES**

Our annual four-man scramble championship at Towson Golf & CC saw a total of 14 teams play on a well-managed golf course. Thanks to our host Mark Waltz and his fine staff for providing these terrific conditions and the good weather. 1st place - 64 - Gordy Caldwell, Mike Evans, Paul Masimore and David Fairbanks

2nd place - 66 - Nick Vance, George Renault, Steve Cohoon, Bill Roberts 3rd place - 67 - Scott Wagner, Randy Dayton, Jim Halley, Lee Dieter

Closest to pin (#6) - Jim Halley Closest to pin (#16) - Mike Evans

This being our last official event of the 1992 golf season, I would like to thank all of our host superintendents who had a MAAGCS meeting. We certainly played a lot of great courses this year and all were in outstanding condition for our tournaments. Great job, Guys!

I would also like to thank the rest of the golf committee for their support and assistance. They are: Jim McHenry, Ben Stagg, and Tim Sage. Also, I would like to thank my fellow board members for their assistance and support. Let's all hope for good weather and lots of birdies for 1993.