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**GOLF NOTES**

Our April meeting at West Winds Golf & CC saw a beautiful day on a well-maintained and challenging golf course. Thanks again to John Haley and his fine staff for a wonderful outing. Winning scores were as follows:

**Non-superintendent & guest**

1st low net—Bill Wintz (65)  
2nd low net—Ken Flisek (69)

**Superintendent**

1st low net—Mitch Williams (72)  
2nd low net—Dean Graves (73)

**Golf Notes***Continued from column 1*

1st low gross—Nat Binns (81)  
2nd low gross—Bill Shirk (81)  
**Note:** If everyone would please turn in all score cards at the pro shop after playing golf. And don't forget to include your last name on the card. It would help tremendously!!

*Bill Shirk, CGCS  
Golf Chairman, MAAGCS*

**RHYS'S PIECES**

○ **Randy Dayton**, one of our favorite Eastern Shore beach bums, successfully passed his Certification Test in New Orleans and now holds the coveted title of CGCS. Good job Randy!

○ Congratulations go to **Chris & Dawn Dieter** who had a 9-1/2 lb baby boy, David Michael on March 18. The question now is: Do we call Lee "Grandpa" or "Pop-Pop?"

○ Congratulations also go to **Brian & Sarah Zickafoose** who had a 7 lb, 12 oz. baby girl, Sadie Elizabeth, on April 1.

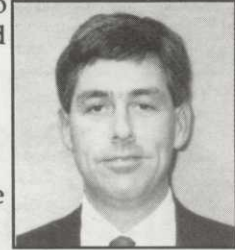
○ Jeff Blind's wife, Marlene, is recovering well at home after recent surgery. We all wish her the best in a speedy recovery.

○ Congratulations to **Betty & Jim Ford**, who will be celebrating 40 wonderful years of marriage on June 4. Word has it that Betty & Jim took a romantic vacation to Bermuda to celebrate the occasion. What I want to know is: did Jim get to take his clubs?!

○ **Paul Masimore** informed us that Chesapeake Hills C.C. has changed from private to semi-private, and has changed its name from Country Club to Golf Club.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Many thanks to John Haley and Brian Zickafoose for hosting our April meeting. The golf course was great and we had an



outstanding meeting, if you missed it you only hurt yourself.

Do you remember that T.V. commercial, the one with the egg and the hot skillet. They say, "For the last time, this is your brain," crack, "This your brain on drugs." Well this analogy is just about the way the Board feels about the meeting policy. For the last time:

☞ We need your meeting reservation the **Friday before the meeting**. It does no one any good to call us the day of the meeting or even the day before. We need an accurate headcount, country clubs are not restaurants.

☞ Those of you who joined this association for free green fees 10 times a year better resign before I catch you. No one is excused from the dinner after the meeting. If host clubs found out about this we would never be able to find meeting sites.

Just put yourself in the host superintendents' shoes. He owes his club an accurate headcount and doesn't want players changing shoes in the parking lot and leaving without spending a dime after using the facility.

☞ Lastly, two of our members host major tournaments this month, and I know they will have their courses in top shape. Good luck Tom and Dean.

*Ken Ingram CGCS  
President, MAAGCS*