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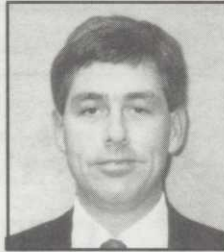
**Jon Hukkala**

Superintendent  
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*Mike Gilmore*  
*Membership Chairman*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our October meeting was a tremendous success. Bill Shirk organized a fine Memorial Tournament. I want Ben



Stagg to give my eulogy after hearing him memorialize Ralph McNeal. Many thanks to Preston Licklider and the staff at Winchester CC, you have a first-class facility.

I wanted to wait for our last newsletter in December to thank our Board of Directors for their hard work but I am compelled to do it now. Everyone has done an outstanding job. Our golf tournaments are outstanding, our speakers and seminars are the best in the country, the newsletter greatly improved, and how about Captain Merrick's boat ride? Behind the scene our books are kept, schedules arranged, members serviced, and poor Mitch has spent every meeting hustling tickets and counting money while the rest of us enjoy cocktails. You should be proud of your Board, buy them a drink at the next meeting, and bring Mitch one out in the lobby. The time is coming when we will have to hire someone to ease their workload.

I'm also proud of the members of this association. I hope you all attend the November meeting and show our national president just how fine a chapter we have. See you there.

*Ken Ingram*  
*President, MAAGCS*

**RHYS'S PIECES**

○ As announced at the October meeting in Winchester, our past president, Nick Vance, has established the nominating committee for the December elections of directors and officers for the association. If you are interested in running for the Board, or have questions about running, please contact one of the following members of the nominating committee: Nick Vance (chairman), 301-977-6636; Bill Neus, 301-730-5962; Ben Stagg, 410-822-7467; George Renault, 301-469-7351.

○ The Board of Directors is proud to announce that we will have a Hospitality suite at the national in Anaheim in January. This hospitality Suite is being done as a service to our membership and will be a great opportunity for MAAGCS members to get together and enjoy the conference. More information about the Hospitality suite will be given in the December issue of *Turfgrass Matters*.

○ Our Education Chairman, "Dr. Dean" Graves, has also announced that the MAAGCS and the Maryland State Golf Association will co-host a meeting for Greens Committee Chairs and Golf Course Superintendents at Columbia Country Club on March 6, 1993. Topics for the meeting will include the relationship between the Greens committee Chair and the Superintendent, Bunker construction and maintenance, hiring a golf course architect, greens renovation, and introductory comments from Stanley Zontek. Now is the time to talk with your Greens Committee Chair and mention this all-important meeting. We will provide more information on this meeting in 1993.

