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MTC Tourney - Oct. 20

The Maryland Turfgrass Council will hold its Annual Research Golf Tournament at Breton Bay Golf & CC on October 20, 1992. Proceeds from this worthy event are directed toward Turf Research at the University of Maryland. The format will be a low two-ball net event. You can make up your own groups, or they will pair you. Contact Bernie Bevan for more information at 301-475-8070, or watch for a separate mailing coming soon. If you haven't played Breton Bay, you owe it to yourself to get out and play this wonderful course.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Golf Course superintendents and their families are perhaps the only people who could enjoy a picnic in the rain, and that was just what they did on August 11 at Hobbit's Glen. Our host Bill Neus pulled off another outstanding party despite the weather.

The association's coffers would be stretched to the limit feeding such a crowd so I have to thank the G. L. Cornell Co., TESCO, LESCO, Aqua Flo, Finch Services and Egypt Farms for their generous contributions. Also, having worked for this association for eight years, I know how much work Mark Merrick puts into the picnic. He is the picnic. Talk about delegating responsibility, though. Where would he be without Darrell Oxyer. I don't know how many burgers he flipped, but it was a bunch just for Tutich's table.

On September 8 we get back down to business again with a lunch meeting at Geneva Farms.

Charles Priestly has really supported the association since coming to our area and I hope you will all attend his meeting and reciprocate. No excuses about the long drive. If John Drew can do it for all these years, so can you.

**RHYS'S PIECES**

○ Tom Knoll, superintendent at Chantilly National, had a hectic week on July 29. Boasting more than six inches of rain on his course, and his wife Christine giving birth to a baby girl, Emilie Ann. From speaking with Tom, it sounded like he was in "Labor" keeping the grass alive after that much rain. However, both Christine and the grass are reported doing fine.

○ The Assistant Superintendent at International Town & CC, Robert Karnei and his wife Darcy are celebrating the birth of their new son, Kyle Robert on July 3. Congratulations to both Robert and Darcy.

○ Congratulations, or condolences (whichever is appropriate), to Rick Hill of Aqua-Flo Inc. who is celebrating 20 years of work in the Irrigation Industry this September. Rick started working for his father's business in 1972, and now manages the Chantilly office for Aqua-Flo. Rick, that's twice as long as I've been in the business. What I want to know is: What year does your hair turn Grey?

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