Long-Range Plans

The key to success for any club, business, or association is a solid plan to guide it. The MAAGCS is no exception. Under the direction of President Steve Potter, a Long-Range Planning Committee has been formed to develop such a plan.

Our association must keep pace with changes, and reflect the professionalism of its members. One way to gauge the level of service you expect is with a survey. The LRPC has composed one and, if you have not already received your copy, it will be in the mail soon. Please complete it and return it in the SASE provided. The results will help us develop a plan for the future. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Michael Gilmore, Chairman

Trophy to be retired

After many years as the award for the MAAGCS Superintendent-Professional Tournament, the Claire Emory Trophy will be retired. The award was started by Lee Dieter, and friends to honor Claire Emory, head pro at Washington Golf and Country Club. The importance of the superintendent-professional relationship cannot be understated and to this end, the trophy has served our organization honorably and proudly! Special thanks to Lee for his efforts in starting the award.

This Tournament is an event hosted by the MAAGCS and should be recognized as such on the trophy. At the recommendation of the Golf Committee and with Board approval, the trophy has been named the President's Cup. This trophy will have the names and year(s) of service of all past presidents engraved on it. This recognition is to honor those individuals who committed many hours of hard work to make this association much stronger! I am sure the President's Cup will continue the fine tradition begun with the Claire Emory Trophy.

The Claire Emory Trophy will be officially retired in April and entrusted in the care of Lee Dieter.

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patient wife, Jo, for almost eighteen years. We have two daughters—Krista, 11, and Lauren, 6. Jo has just started a real estate career and if this proves successful, then I will *really* enjoy the area for what it has to offer. One of my greatest joys is my kids. They ride past the golf course every day on the school bus and can see what I do for a living which creates a sense of pride. We enjoy the beach, fishing, and sometimes relaxing," says Fred.



