## **NEW MEMBERS**

The MAAGCS would like to welcome the following people who were accepted for membership at the February 25 board of irectors meeting: Tim Norris, CGCS Army Navy CC, Class A Michael Kremposky Army Navy CC, Class D Keith McPherson Army Navy CC, Class D **Robert Ritchey** Woodholme CC, Class D Andrew Scully Cattail Creek CC, Class D Stephen Lutz Cattail Creek CC, Class D Keith Hershberger Old South CC, Class D Stephen Hricko Sparrows Point CC, Class B

Ricky Boldissar Sparrows Point CC, Class B **Jon Drossos** Cattail Creek CC, Class C **James Hansen-Black** Old South CC, Class C Stephanie Novak Hau Hydro-Terra, Inc., Class F Adam Ryan Ryan Central, Inc., Class F If you meet these people, please welcome them and introduce them to your fellow association members. Note: Is your assistant a member of the MAAGCS? If not, please encourage them to join the MAAGCS (hopefully your club will support them). For more

> Michael J. Gilmore, MAAGCS Membership Chairman

information, please contact me at

410-465-0595.

## E. Lester Barker Remembered

Lester Barker, a real friend to Superintendents, suffered a fatal stroke on March 16. Mr. Barker was a longtime rules official and had covered several U.S. amateur and U.S. Open events. He served on the USGA Rules and Regional Affairs Committees, was a past president of the Mid-Atlantic Golf Association, and former chairman of both the Golf and Greens Committees at his home club, Columbia Country Club.

Any superintendent who hosted the Mid-Atlantic Amateur certainly got to know Les Barker. He was always there ahead of time to help mark the course and back at daybreak to help the superintendent in any way he could. Mr. Barker was one official who earned everyone's respect.



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