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Slate of Officers for 1994

The 1993 MAAGCS Nominating Committee made up of Kenneth Ingram, Chairman, Bob Miller, Ben Stagg, and Lee Dieter, present the following slate of officers for the Annual Meeting: for president—Lou Rudinski; for vice president—Scott Wagner; for treasurer—Dean Graves; for secretary—Bill Shirk; for director (2 for a 3-year term, 1 for a 1-year term) Gordon Caldwell, Jim Metterey, Sean Remington. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Kenneth Ingram

GOLF NOTES

I think the key word for our November Four-Man Scramble Tournament was "perfect." The golf course was perfect and in excellent condition thanks to Ron Weaver and his staff. The weather was also perfect thanks to whom-ever, and the Pro Shop was perfect thanks to Donald Baxter. It is always a pleasure to have a Pro Shop staff who will try to do everything possible to assist in our golf tournaments, even opening the Pro Shop after our dinner so that the winners of the tournament could cash their gift certificates. Thanks again to Swan Creek's entire staff for a great job!

Our 1993 Tournament winner

(64) was the team of:

Dean Graves	\$50
Sean Remington	50
Ron Weaver	50
Steve Potter	50

Winners of Long Drive and Closest-to-Pin competitions:
#7 Closest-to-Pin—Keith Pitchford, \$50; #10 Closest-to-Pin—Mike Evans, \$50; Long Drive—Kirk Intermill, \$50

Thanks to this month's sponsors: Egypt Farms—\$100; Loft's—\$50.

November was our last official tournament of the year. It was the last chance to receive points for the Golfer of the Year Award. Jim McHenry who is spearheading this award has all of the results, and the winner will be announced at our annual election meeting.

December's golf will be held weather permitting. Please make your own arrangements. Tee times are 12-1, golf and carts are free. For tee time call Turf Valley Pro Shop: 410-465-1504

Bill Shirk, Golf Chairman

EDUCATION NOTES

The MAAGCS has graciously donated \$1,000 to the GCSAA Scholarship and Research Pesticide Exposure Study. The goal is to develop solid *independent* evidence about health effects of long-term pesticide exposure in a golf course setting. "Our use of pesticides to maintain golf courses makes us a focal point for this concern. We must have conclusive scientific evidence that is specific to our management practices," says Randy Nichols, CGCS and president of the GCSAA. Results of this study will be forthcoming in the next few years.

Dean Graves
Education Chairman

GCSAA Regional Seminar

December 13 and 14, 1993 the MAAGCS will host a GCSAA regional seminar, *Environmental Considerations in Golf Course Management*, at the accommodating Turf Valley Hotel and Country Club. Goals of the seminar are:

- ✓ Understanding regulatory compliance requirements for protecting water resources, wetlands, and other environmentally sensitive areas.
- ✓ Learning how to educate golfers and the general public about the environmental benefits of golf courses and how to deal with the press and consumer concerns.
- ✓ Be able to develop pesticide management strategies for worker protection, storage, disposal and environmental protection.