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**JUNE SPEAKER**

Mrs. Stephanie Hau, a Hydrogeologist in her own firm, Chesapeake Environmental Management will be speaking to us at our June Chapter meeting. Topics of discussion will be: where does ground water come from; how we can utilize these resources, and how can golf course superintendents and the public perception of what we do improve. Stephanie will undoubtedly enlighten us on these necessary concerns.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The Superintendent/Pro tournament held at Westwood Country Club was a great event. Our host, Walter



Montross, had the golf course in superb condition and the bentgrass fairways exceeded expectations. There was not a bad lie on the entire golf course; even the hazards were manicured. My pro told me about the playability of the fairways but I speak of the hazards from firsthand knowledge. Thank you, Walter, for all your efforts in making this tournament so memorable. The culinary hospitality of Westwood by Mr. Miranda, General Manager, was excellent also. It was a first-class event and all the way and a great way to start off the awarding of President's cup commemorating all of the past presidents of the MAAGCS. I hope the trophy finds its way into many superintendents' clubs for years to come.

The long Range Planning Committee is tallying results from the surveys and will start working on recommendations for the future of the association later this year. They are working very hard and they rely on your input so if you have any complaints or suggestions, get the survey filled out and return it to the office ASAP. They cannot recommend changes for situations that they do not know about. It is the hope of the BOD that we can start to make the necessary changes for the association in 1994.

The next meeting is at International Golf and Country Club with Steve Nash as our host. Steve has newly constructed greens that were sodded with bentgrass

grown for him on a compatible mix. It will be interesting to come play on yet another golf course where the greens were changed to accommodate modern play and maintenance practices. Steve informs us that tee times are a must!!! The meeting is on June 8 so make sure all of your arrangements are made by June 4 so you won't be left out. I look forward to seeing you all there.

**Steve Potter, CGCS  
President, MAAGCS**

**GOLF NOTES**

Many, many thanks to Westwood CC and Walter Montross, CGCS, for hosting this year's Supt.-Pro tournament. There are many hours of hard work in preparing for this tournament and the result of it was certainly evident as the course was in perfect condition. We all get personal rewards from this profession and Walter should be very proud of a job well done. Thanks also to Walter's assistant Kirk Intermill and the rest of Westwood's maintenance staff. Glenn Brown, head pro, also should receive many thanks as he and his staff were a large help in organizing this tournament.

Thanks to Bernie Beavan for hole sitting #17 for the \$10,000 hole-in-one contest.

**1st Net**—Stephen Cohoon/Marty O'Rear (61) \$700; **2nd Net**—Mike Evans/Larry Ringer (62) \$550; **3rd net**—John Cain/Mark Weber (63) \$350; **4th net**—Paul Krout/Jeff Spague (63) \$350; **5th net**—Barry Graham/Tim Holbrook (64) \$300; **6th net**—Fred Heinlen/Bob Baldassari (64) \$200; **7th net**—David Rudinski/Mark Evenson (66) \$190; **8th net**—Steve Potter/Bob Fuhman (66) \$180; **9th net**—Jim McHenry/Bob Rementer (66) \$170; **10th net**—Ed Casper/Quinn Sullivan

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