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GOLF NOTES

MAAGCS members who played in the GCSAA tournament in San Diego: Scott Wagner, John Newcome, Ken Ingram, Glenn Smickly, George Renault, Nick Vance, Paul Masimore, Tim Sage, Walter Montross, Bill Shirk. Four members finished in the top eight of their flight. In the first flight Glenn Smickly took 4th place gross and Bill Shirk 6th place net. In the second flight, Ken Ingram finished 8th net; in the third flight, Paul Masimore took 5th place net.

Golf Digest has released its 1992

Best New Golf Courses Survey: In the Private Courses category (out of 25 courses), Caves Valley Golf Course, Bruce Cadenelli, superintendent finished third; and taking 16th place was Old South CC, James Reinhardt, Superintendent. In the Resort Courses category (out of 16 courses), Lansdowne GC, Eric Linde CGCS, Superintendent captured 8th place. Listed 6th in the Public Courses category (out of 61 courses), Queenstown Harbor GL, Bill Shirk CGCS, Superintendent.

The first meeting of 1993—March 9—will find us at Fountain Head CC in Hagerstown, Md. The golf tournament format will be decided on that day, as weather and the number of players are too hard to predict. Anyone wishing to play in the tournament can sign up in the pro shop and tee off from noon until 1:00 p.m., *no tee time required*. A cash lunch will be available.

Any questions or suggestions for 1993 golfing events should be directed to Bill Shirk, MAAGCS Golf Chairman. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Some new events have been added to this year's golf tournaments. First, there will be a Superintendent-Greens Chairman Tournament in July at Washington G&CC. Second, at each month's tournament we will hold four Closest-to-the-Pin contests and one Longest Drive contest. Each of these will be worth \$50. This is all possible thanks to the following sponsors: **Ray Finch, Pro-Lawn, Summitt Hall, G.L. Cornell, Ace Tree, Lofts, Tesco, Egypt Farms, Harford.** Please join me in supporting these companies, they make our golf much more enjoyable.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a hole at the Superintendent-Pro Tournament in May, please contact me or our treasurer, Scott Wagner. About six holes are left.

Bill Shirk, CGCS
Golf Chairman, MAAGCS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to serve as your president for 1993. I have been on the Mid-Atlantic board for five years and I view this year as the return on a worthy investment. My goals for this year are to serve the existing needs of the membership and hopefully guide the association to meet future needs.

The GCSAA national at Anaheim was a great conference. I enjoyed seeing superintendents getting together and helping the GCSAA BOD form their association for the future. The best part of this experience was seeing our own representative, George Renault III of the Burning Tree Club in Bethesda, gain a seat on the GCSAA Board of Directors. Please take time to congratulate George when you see him. A special thanks goes to all those who supported George and helped get him elected. Our last national director was George Cleaver in the early 70s and we can only hope that George will aspire to the presidency as George Cleaver did in 1978.

I close this message with one request. This is your association. The BOD runs it as they think the membership would like to have it run. Please contact a board member if you have a concern. Agree to serve on a committee if asked. Write an article for the newsletter that you think would help your association. Your needs cannot be met if nobody knows what they are. Have a great season in 93.

Steve Potter, CGCS
President, MAAGCS