

WHO'S NEWS

I, Steve Cohoon, have replaced Rhys Arthur as the person responsible for finding newsworthy items for the newsletter. Rhys did an outstanding job and replacing him will be a challenge, although I am sure that he will keep me in line. If you have any information you would like to have published, contact me at 703-631-9103. If I am unavailable leave a message on the answering machine or fax it to me at 703-631-1318.

○ Tom Haske of the TPC at Avenel is recovering from recent surgery on his neck. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Tom. We hope his recovery is speedy.
○ There were three new additions to families of Mid-Atlantic members:

December 28—Jerry and Brenda Hasbargen became the proud parents of a 6 lb, 11 oz. baby girl, Shelby Paige.

January 8—Mike and Jodie Gilmore welcomed Jamieson Travers, their 7 lb, 5 oz. bouncing baby boy into the world.

January 28—Natalie Nicole decided to present her 8 lb, 10 oz. package of joy to Mike and Sandy Minard.

○ Mark March 2 on your calendar for the GCSAA Seminar for Spray Technicians at Caves Valley GC in Owings Mills, Md.
○ Congratulations to George E. Renault III on his election to the GCSAA Board of Directors. George joins President Randy Nichols, Vice President Joe Baidy, Secretary/Treasurer Gary Grigg, and Director David Ferris on the 1993 Board.

○ Finally, the MAAGCS held a hospitality suite at this year's GCSAA convention in Anaheim. It was such a great success there is talk of doing it next year, maybe sharing it with another association in close proximity to ours.

USGA Regional Seminar at Congressional March 25

A green seminar conducted by the USGA in cooperation with the MAAGCS will be held on Thursday March 25 at Congressional CC in Bethesda, Md. Luncheon and registration fee (prepaid): \$35. At the door: \$50. Topics and speakers will include: "Liability on the Golf Course," J. Michael Vernon, USGA Sectional Affairs Committee; "A Spring Refresher on the Rules of Golf," Clyde Luther, USGA Junior Championship Committee; "Where did the Green in Greenspeed Go?" David A. Oatis, Director, Northeastern Region USGA Green Section; "The Plant Pathologist's Playground—The Mid-Atlantic Region," Dr. Peter Dernoeden of the University of Maryland; "Slow Play—Who's at Fault, What Can We Do?" James A. Farrell, Manager, Northeast Region, USGA Regional Affairs; "Common Sense Turfgrass Management," Stanley J. Zontek, Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, USGA Green Section. For information and/or an application form call James A. Farrell, Manager, Northeast Region USGA Regional Affairs, 177 Georgia Avenue, North Kingstown, RI 02852; 401-295-5430.

March Speaker to Address Financial Future

The March speaker will be Mr. John R. Hersey III of Ferris, Baker Watts. He will be speaking on our financial well-being and how to plan for the future. Specifically he will address financial investments for the nineties and how to plan for our retirement.

This topic is not the ordinary turf topic but will be just as valuable for our future. Mr. Hersey assures me that it will be information you may "take to the bank."

*Dean Graves
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