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GOLF NOTES

Many thanks to Jim Meier CGCS and his staff at Belle Haven CC for providing us with a wonderful day of golf. The winners from our points tournament were: 1st gross -Bill Shirk (30); 1st net - Nick Vance (+4); 2nd gross - Scott Wagner (30); 2nd net - John Tutich (+4); 3rd gross - Tim "Will he ever shut up" Sage (28); and 3rd net -George Renault (+4). Winners of the Long Drive and Closest-to-thepin prizes with their corresponding sponsor were: Longest Drive (Carroll Tree Service) - Nick Vance; Closest-to-the-pin #6 (Harford Minerals) - Nick Vance, #9 (LESCO) - Bill Shirk; #10 (Egypt Farms) - Chuck Barber, and #17 (Pro-Lawn, Mark Bujac) -George Renault. Our thanks to the April sponsors.

WARNING: Scorecard-eating squirrels have been reported in the Mid-Atlantic area. Protect cards to avoid DQ.

Finally...Next month's tournament is the Gross and Net at Chantilly National Golf & CC. Watch for details in the monthly announcement.

James McHenry Golf Chairman

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For those not in attendance, House Bill 948, Uniform Regulation of Pesticides, lost by *one* vote. Perhaps we could have worked a little harder? The "environmental public" is strong and re-election concerns swayed the vote needed to achieve passage.

The May meeting at Old South promises to be a great day. The Superintendent/Pro Tournament is always an event to remember. *Be There!*

> Lou Rudinski, CGCS President

NEW MEMBERS

MAAGCS welcomes the following new members to its ranks. Please make them feel at home!

Jeff Wahl, Falls Road Golf Course Class D Donald Rossi, Helena Chemical Company Class F Brian Pardoe, Greenspring Valley Hunt Club Class C John Anderes, III, Patuxent Greens Country Club Class D Edward Roberts, Davey Tree Class F Charles Thompson, Standard Supplies, Inc. Class F Larry Cosh, Finch Turf Equipment, Inc. Class F

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