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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A sincere Thank You to Jon Machmuller and the Beach Club Golf Links for hosting the September meeting. It



sounds like Jon will be very busy in the near future building another 18 holes. Most of those attending took advantage of the great weather and toured one of Ocean City's finest golf courses.

Thanks to Ken Ingram for bringing us up to date on the Prograss/Scott's granular issue. Looks like we either live with Poa or gamble on the registered product at light rates.

Two golf events other than our own championship will be held this month. Your support of the John Deere Tournament at Greenspring Valley and the Maryland Turfgrass Council Tournament at the University of Maryland Golf Course benefit Mid-Atlantic superintendents directly. Most of you know how I feel about the great job being done

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Speaking of golf events, Glen Smickly had the Robert Trent Jones layout in grand shape for the Inaugural President's Cup. If you didn't attend, you missed a great golf course and the best players in the world right in your back yard. Congratulations to Glenn and his staff for a job well done.

The MAAGCS Championship will be contested at the Queenstown Harbor Golf Links, Bill Shirk, host. Please note, you will have to call golf chairman Jim McHenry—410-479-0666—directly to register for the tournament as well as dinner. The permanent reservation list *will not* be in effect for this meeting! Dinner will be limited to 100, so get your reservation in **now** if you haven't already.

If you haven't tended to the MAAGCS request for support of our legislative fund, do so now! Second notices will be mailed directly to your club president/ green chairman. Please do not delay in sending your clubs pledge. The 1995 legislative sessions promise to have many negative proposals that will need professional assistance during testimonies. Your support is needed monetarily as well as personally in our Grass Roots Effort to get the correct message to state legislators. If you did not give Sean Remington your fax number during last year's rally for assistance, please do so soon. The MAAGCS will be able to send fax messages using a computer network so everyone will be notified promptly of any proposals that may affect you and your golf course. Thank You!

Lou Rudinski, President