

Turfgrass Matters

Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents

From the President...

It's April already, and the season is well underway for all of us.

Many thanks to all of the staff at Leisure World for helping me host the March meeting. We started off on a good note with an attendance of 99 for our first meeting of the year. I hope we can keep getting a crowd like that at all of our meetings this year.

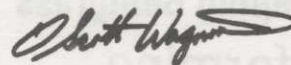
Many things have happened since my last message. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Chris Ayers to the Board of Directors. Chris has taken on the task of Director of Communications, and I'm sure he will do a tremendous job in that position. Also, congratulations are in order for George Renault who was elected for another term on the Board of Directors of the G.C.S.A.A.

Everyone by now should have received their 1995 dues statements. Please take the time to fill out the member information sheet, as this will be very helpful for

us to update and make sure that we have the correct information in our new computer system. Also, please be sure and check the address where you want your Association mail to go. With the correct address, and knowing where you want to receive your mail, all of our correspondence should be made in a timely fashion. (That should part is my job.)

Our April meeting will be hosted by Falls Road Golf Course. The host superintendents being Nick Vance and Jeff Wahl. Golf will be at Falls Road, with the dinner and meeting to be held at the Marriott Suites.

I hope spring is going well for everyone, can't be as bad as last year's, and I will see you at our April meeting.



Notes....

It was a pleasure to meet many of you at the March meeting at Leisure World. For the first meeting of the year, having 100 or so attendees was impressive.

Things seem to be rolling along smoothly now that the database has been converted to a new format ... correctly. Unfortunately, simple things don't always happen as planned!

You should have your dues notice by now. Please take the time and read the membership data information. Correct any outdated information. We are doing the best we can in keeping things correct. We need your input to do so.

An associations two most important assets are its members and its membership information. To keep in touch with you, the member, we need to have accurate information.

Use the member data sheet. Mark it up, make changes, highlight incorrect information. If we don't understand your notes, we'll call you. If you don't take the time to make the corrections, we don't know that information is not correct.

Along those lines, the U S Postal Service made a change on March 1, 1995 in delivery procedures. Many of you using PO boxes and Rural Route numbers are having mail returned to sender. As we get this mail returned we are calling you for the new correct address.



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