## It's Your Responsibility ..... "

There have been a lot of changes with the MAAGCS over the past two months. New Officers, new management, a new office location, new phone numbers, and a new database.

With the number of changes that have taken place, someone or something, somewhere as dropped through the cracks. I'd like to think otherwise, but... I've been here before! Don't be afraid to call the office if you feel something is not correct with your status, advertising, mailing address. If you were on the permanent reservation list for meetings, do not assume you still are! Look at your dues statement closely when it arrives. Is everything correct? Now is the ideal time to make any corrections needed.



## Meeting Site's for 1995

March - Leisure World Golf Course, Silver Spring April - Fall Road Golf Course, Potomac, MD May - Superintendent/PRO Tournament, Surburban Club, Baltimore, MD June - Forest Park Golf Course, Baltimore, MD July - Springfield Country Club, Springfield, VA August - Bretton Woods Golf Club, Potomac, MD September - Cripple Creek Country Club, Bethany Beach, DE

October - Rolling Road Country Club, Baltimore, MD

November - Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, MD

December - Turf Valley Hotel & Country Club, Ellicott City, MD

## News and Notes of the Region

Rich Valentine, Jr., is the new regional agronomist for LESCO. Rich was previously Golf Course Superintendent at the Foundry in Virginia.

Mark Waltz is the new Superintendent at International Golf and Country Club. Mark left Townson Golf and Country Club last fall.

Doug Bader, former assistant at Towson Golf and Country Club, has assumed the Superintendent's position at the club. Welcome and good luck!

Tom Tuttle has returned the Mid-Atlantic to take over at Rivers Downs, in Carroll County. This highend public course, presently under construction, is expected to open in June of this year.

Doug Petersan and Baltimore Country Club are currently building a new golf course maintenance complex. Besides adding two new buildings, they are also renovating the old barn and shop building. Construction will last through a good portion of '95.

Caves Valley Golf Club is changing its three hole short course into a full-time practice and teaching facility. Chip MacDonald is the builder. The new facility is scheduled to open in September to accommodate the USGA Mid-Amateur Championship. Be sure to read the January/February issue of The Green Section Report. The magazine is completely devoted to the results from their environment research program. *A must read!*