offer these suggestions. First, all class A superintendents who have an opportunity to visit Augusta should do so. Take advantage of the complimentary daily pass your classification entitles you to. Second, visit during the practice rounds because you will have a better opportunity to see the course in its entirety. The Masters no longer sells daily practice round tickets to the public, therefore, the practice rounds are less crowded than in years past. Please note, the practice rounds at the Masters are considerably more crowded than the average tournament stop. Lastly, walk the entire course early in the week. Take in the entire layout, the azaleas and dogwoods in full bloom, and get a feel for the terrain. You will better appreciate the Masters the next time you watch it on television. I did.

News & Notes of the Mid Atlantic

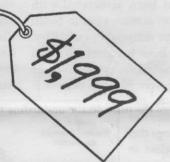
Congratulations to Kevin Pryseski, CGCS of Cattail Creek C.C. and Greg Rosenthal of Little Bennett Golf Course for being awarded a GCSAA Environmental Steward Award.

Belated congratulations to Pat Holt CGCS of Hunt Valley G.C., winner of the prestigous Leo Feser Editorial Award for his article, "Team-building Fosters Success", which appeared in the May issue of GCM.

Mark Stoddard, Superintendent at TPC Avenel, is looking for volunteers to work at this year's Kemper Open from June 5-11. If any superintendents have an assistant or valuable employee interested in helping out, please contact Mark at (301) 469-3728.

Both Bill Neus CGCS at Hobbits Glen G.C. and Ryland Chapman at Fairway Hills G.C. are working out of brand new maintenance facilities. - congratulations Bill.





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Reroutings

Michael Augustin, formerly at Indian Springs C.C. is the new assistant superintendent at Bethesda C.C.

Steven Nash CGCS, formerly at International Town & C.C. is now the manager, Grounds Services at Gallaudet University.

Mark Ross formerly at Chestnut Ridge C.C. is now working with Gary Harshman at Bay Hills G.C. as an assistant.

New Members Please welcome the following members

Class B

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Class D

Robert Mullings - Marlboro Country Club Mostrom Tucker - Lakewood Country Club Dino Psaroudis - Lakewood Country Club

Class F

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