

MAAGCS Golf Notes



Jim McHenry

Welcome to another golf season! Hopefully all the snow and winter weather is behind us and we can get out and enjoy our golf courses.

The 1996 schedule is shaping up and looks to be another great year for our golf outings. From Swan Point CC in March to Caves Valley in November, and everywhere in between, we will be visiting some outstanding courses in the Mid-Atlantic area. Please keep the enclosed schedule handy for our monthly meetings.

This year has already started on a winning note for several of our fellow MAAGCS members. The National Tournament was held in Orlando and saw 19 of our members competing. Three of them won their respective flights and a few others had very good showings. The winners from Orlando were:

Scott Wagner	1st Gross	2nd Flight
Geoff Blind	1st Gross	3rd Flight
Gordon Caldwell	1st Gross	4th Flight
Jim McHenry	2nd Net	3rd Flight
Bill Shirk	3rd Net	2nd Flight
Mike Evans	6th Gross	6th Flight
Gordon Caldwell/ Dalton Hicks	2nd Net	4-Ball
Mike Evans/ Paul Masimore	5th Net	4-Ball
Bill Shirk	Nearest Line	Hunter's Creek

Congratulations to the winners and special thanks to George Renault, CGCS, Tournament Chairman, for heading up an outstanding event.

Our first meeting of the year was held at Swan Point CC, Rick Hildreth, Superintendent. Results from the golf will be available in the next newsletter.

April's meeting will be held at Holly Hills CC on April 9th. Mike Legere, CGCS will be our host. This will also be the site for our 4-man SCRAMBLE tournament. Look for details in the April Bulletin.

Also, mark your calendars for our annual Superintendent/Pro Tournament. This year it will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 15th, at Queenstown Harbor Golf Links on the Lakes Course. Please note that this will be a SPIKELESS tournament.

Finally, I would like to introduce the 1996 golf committee. Ben Stagg and Tim Sage will again serve this year. We will also be joined this year by Paul Masimore, CGCS and Mike Evans. Thanks for your help, gentlemen.

See you on the links! ■

GCSAA Election Results

On Saturday, February 10, the Annual Meeting of the GCSAA was held in Orlando, FL. One of the primary functions of this meeting is the election of the officers and directors for 1996. The results of the election were as follows:

For President: Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, by acclamation

For Vice President: Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, by acclamation

For Secretary/Treasurer: George Renault III, CGCS was the winner over David W. Fearis, CGCS, by a vote of 3,742 to 2,201.

Also elected to the board from a field of six candidates were Ken Mangum, CGCS, and R. Scott Woodhead, CGCS. In his first act as President, Williams appointed Michael Wallace, CGCS, to fill Renault's one-year unexpired term as director.

Congratulations are in order for our own George Renault, superintendent at Burning Tree Club and long time member of the MAAGCS. ■

MAAGCS 1996 Scholarship Recipients

The Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents is proud to announce its annual scholarship awards. Each of the following five students will receive \$1180. All recipients this year were students of the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the University of Maryland.

Daniel Hofmeister

Sponsored by:

Gordon M. Caldwell, CGCS, Superintendent
Green Spring Valley Hunt Club

David Rex Horton

Sponsored by:

Dean M. Graves, Superintendent
Bethesda Country Club

Blaine S. Oxyer

Sponsored by:

Mark Merrick, CGCS, Superintendent
Elkridge Club

Charles Poole

Sponsored by:

Mike Legere, CGCS, Superintendent
Holly Hills Country Club

Jeffrey D. Van Fleet

Sponsored by:

Corey D. Haney, Superintendent
Bristow Manor Golf Club ■