



TURFGRASS MATTERS

Bulletin

Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents

April, 1996

April Meeting Site:

Holly Hills Country Club

Tuesday, April 9, 1996 *Host Superintendent—Mike Legere, CGCS*

Golf: 4-Man Scramble, Shotgun @ 12 Noon
Call Jim McHenry @ (410) 479-0666 to Register
No Later than 3 pm Friday, April 5th
Tournament Fee \$10; Cart Fee: \$13.20
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE!

Dinner: \$30.00 (Coat & Tie a must)
Cocktails @ 5pm, Dinner @ 6pm
Call MAAGCS @ (800) 726-6501
by **April 5th** to RSVP
Make Checks Payable to "Holly Hills"

Education: Dr. Peter Dernoeden, University of Md.

"Gray Leaf Spot and New Developments in Managing Diseases on the Golf Course"

Holly Hills: A Brief History



Holly Hills, nestled among 145 acres of rolling terrain in Ijamsville, MD, was designed and constructed by Russell Roberts. The 18 holes of private golf were opened for play in 1974. Kemper Sports Management of Northbrook, IL purchased Holly Hills in 1993. In addition, Richmarr Development of Bethesda, MD has purchased land surrounding the property and is building single family homes. Michael Legere, CGCS, became superintendent in 1993, and he has his work cut out for him this year.

New management and development has brought mixed blessings. A brand new 7200 sq. ft. turf care facility will make the working/living environment much more efficient and comfortable for the crew for years to come. The passage of sewer lines across nine holes of the course to supply the new houses surrounding the course may make life a little more difficult for some months to come. In addition to cleaning up after the disturbed ground in the 30

ft. wide pipe easement, Mike and his crew can look forward to repairing the effects of the blasting that was required to sink some of the deeper pipes that crossed the area. Imagine pressure waves like water hammer working from the outside-in on the nearby irrigation pipes! Remember to schedule your spring aeration to

leave yourselves a window for golf, clean air, and warm hospitality on the ninth of April. Michael Legere and his crew will be plugging away to get the course ready for us (and a few other incidental golfers), so let's use the opportunity to stretch muscles that have been too long shoveling snow. ■

Directions to Holly Hills

From Washington DC: Rt. 270N to Rt. 80 East (Exit 26-Left @ Stop sign). Right onto Rt. 355 & next left onto Rt. 80 East. Travel 2-3 miles to a left onto Ijamsville Road. 3-4 miles, cross a 1-lane bridge. Road forks after bridge, cross onto & over railroad tracks. This is Mussetter Road. Holly Hills' entrance is 2-3 miles on left. Rt. 70 bridge is too far!

From Baltimore: Rt. 70W to Rt. 75N (Exit 62-Right @ stop sign). At intersection, take Rt. 144W (left turn). Travel through New Market and look for Dynamic Automotive about 3 miles beyond. Take left onto Mussetter Road @ Dynamic. Cross over Rt. 70 and take a right into Holly Hills.

From Frederick: Rt. 15S to Rt. 70E. Take Exit 56 & turn left @ stop light to take Rt. 144 (Patrick St.) East. Travel about 4 miles & bear left under Rt. 70 to stay on Rt. 144. You will pass clubhouse on your right. Travel additional 2 miles to Mussetter Road (Take Right). Cross back over Rt. 70 & take right into Holly Hills. ■