

# MAAGCS Golf Notes



Greetings, and welcome to another golf season in the Mid-Atlantic. Hopefully, Mother Nature will be a lot more cooperative with our golf schedule this year than she was in 1996.

I would like to begin by introducing the MAAGCS Golf Committee for 1997, and thanking them in advance for their help this season. Paul Masimore, CGCS, Tim Sage and Ken Ingram, CGCS, don't know how hard they are going to have to work this year!

For the past three years, the Golf Committee has been expertly guided by Jim McHenry. Jim was so good at what he did that nobody will easily fill his spikes. Thanks, Jim, for your diligence and guidance—hopefully the we will not spend too long on the low end of the learning curve.

Last fall, the Board of Directors approved a spikeless shoe policy for upcoming MAAGCS golf events. Please be advised that all golf events for 1997 (And likely thereafter) will be spikeless!

In an attempt to reduce the long line for dinner reservations, the Board of Directors has adopted a policy for those playing golf to pay for their dinner reservation when they pay for golf. Upon paying for dinner with your golf registration, you will receive the normal two-part receipt, half of which will be collected at dinner. Thanks to the generosity of Washington Golf and Country Club, and its Head Professional, Jeff Jankowski, we will not be able to implement this policy for the March meeting. Both green fees and cart fees have been waived.

This year's golf schedule has us playing some of the best golf courses in the Mid-Atlantic area. Don't forget to hang on to the annual meeting & golf calendar when it becomes finalized. With some cooperation from the weather and with your participation this promises to be a great golf season.

At this year's National Tournament held February 5th-7th, in Las Vegas, 22 MAAGCS members competed. Despite some brisk temperatures and 35mph winds, MAAGCS posted another good showing. Special congratulations to Scott Wagner, who won his flight for the third consecutive year. This year's winners were:

Scott Wagner	1st Gross	2nd flight
Bill Shirk, CGCS	2nd Gross	3rd flight
Dave Horton	2nd Gross	Affiliate flight
Jim McHenry	2nd Net	3rd flight
Michael Evans	3rd Net	6th flight
Tony Shore	4th Net	Affiliate flight
George Renault, CGCS /		
Sean Remington	1st Net - tie	Four-Ball

Division #2		
Nick Vance, CGCS /		
Jim McHenry	9th Net - tie	Four-Ball

Division #1		
Tim McMahon /		
Mike Sullivan	9th Net - tie	Four-Ball

Division #3		
Tim McMahon	Long Drive	Badlands Golf Club

In the Chapter Team competition, MAAGCS #1, comprised of Scott Wagner, Bill Shirk, CGCS, Jim McHenry,

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and Geoff Blind, finished a very notable 9th out of 106 teams in the gross division.

If you have never played in the National, you don't know what you're missing. With the sponsorship of the Toro Company over the past three years, this has become a first-class event. Toro announced at this year's tournament that it has committed to another three years. Nice golf courses, MAAGCS camaraderie and the chance to build friendships with our peers from around the world are just a few of the benefits of playing in the GCSAA National Tournament. Sometimes the weather leaves a bit to be desired, but we're all used to that. A heartfelt thanks to GCSAA Tournament Director George Renault, CGCS, and his committee including Nick Vance, CGCS, for a job well done. Next year's collection of courses in Anaheim promises another great tournament.

In closing, I look forward to serving as Golf Committee Chairman. I actively invite your comments, suggestions, and criticisms as our Golf Committee tries to uphold past standards of excellence. Finally, look for details on the four-man scramble at Fawn Lake in the April bulletin.

## 1997 Eastern Shore Association of GCS Meeting Schedule

March 25	Rehoboth Beach CC
April 22	Queenstown Harbor Golf Links
May 27	Maple Dale CC
June 24	Wild Quail CC
July 22	Talbot CC
August 26	Hog Neck GC
September	Fishing Trip
October 28	Kings Creek CC
November 25	Rum Point GC



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