

Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary, Nick Vance, CGCS

The March 18, 1997 GCSAA Irrigation Seminar in Bethesda had only 18 people in attendance.

To host a one-day GCSAA seminar, MAAGCS must guarantee the National an attendance of at least 20. We did not even make our quota. Though most of our seminars are well attended, we must make every effort to fill every meeting. Having them locally makes it much easier for certified superintendents to get their CEU's, but even more importantly, makes it possible for our members who do not attend the National to furt

On that note, please pay attention to future notices regarding our December two-day seminar and the dates for the MAAGCS Annual Membership meeting. We may have to change them to fit in a seminar that we have not hosted in this area yet.

We now have a library of more than 50 videos from GCSAA and other sources for use by our membership. Anyone who wishes to see some of the old "Par for the Course" tapes or wants to know what else is available should contact me. I will send you a list of what is available to- date. Also anyone who has any videos that he thinks might be of interest to the rest of the membership and would like to share them should also call me and I will make arrangements to get them in the Library.

MAAGCS has ordered two dozen logo shirts from the National. They will have the affiliated logo on

the left chest and "Mid-Atlantic" on the left sleeve. The sizes range from medium to extra-extra large. They should be available in late June or early July and will be sold at our monthly meetings by the Finance committee. More details will follow.

On a sour note, we are still having trouble with our reservation system. We must make sure to be courteous to our fellow superintendents and their clubs by making our reservations on-time and keeping them. For those of you who do not understand the importance of this, volunteer to host a meeting.

The University of Maryland Student Chapter has now completed all of their necessary requirements to become an affiliated chapter of GCSAA.

The Board of Directors has received a number of resumes for the position of MAAGCS Executive Secretary and will have interviewed all of the candidates by early June. We hope to have a solid candidate on board soon.

The BOD has also noticed that we have a lot of friends out there that have not been attending meetings regularly. Lets all help remind them that they are missed and we would like to see them.

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