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Bullets from the Boardroom

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Tentatively our monthly meetings for next year (1999) will be at the following locations: Fountain Head Club, Turf Valley Resort (2), Chevy

Chase Country Club, Westwood Country Club, Mayo Beach and South River Golf Course for the picnic, Woodmont Country Club, Lowes Island Golf Course and Southview Golf Course. If you do not see your golf course on the list perhaps it is time you contacted the Board of Directors to schedule an event. Finding places to hold our monthly meetings has become very difficult and your help is appreciated.



By the time this newsletter gets to you the new Directory will be at the printer or maybe even in the mail. As noted in all the dues statements

that went out, if your dues are not current at the time of this printing, you will be dropped from the listing.



The Social and Benevolence Committee is in the process of putting together a CASINO NIGHT for our September "Ladies Night" event. All the details have not been finalized yet, but it looks like a fun evening.



The dates and topics for the December seminars at Turf Valley have been approved. On December 8th we will have an "Employee Safety

Training" seminar and on December 9th the topic will be "Maximizing Job Satisfaction." The Board of Directors decided to try two one day seminars to give those persons that can not get away for two days in a row a chance to take at least one day of education.

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The MAAGCS Web Page is still moving forward at a pretty good pace. The Committee has put together a site that would include a

calendar of events, membership information, announcements, turf links and much more. We will keep you informed of the progress and let you know when we go "on line".

Stress

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practices. Setting goals, managing your time, and organizing your tasks enable you to work more efficiently and with less frustration.

Stress management refers to the process of reviewing your life and your habits and determining what you can change to reduce long-term stress and to make your life more enjoyable. Life will always present stress, but if you have laid a ground work of healthy attitude and reduced susceptibility to stress, you will find the stress that does arise easier to handle.

Managing stress and maintaining your productivity is not a one-time endeavor or a short-term project. It is an ongoing, lifelong process.

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