

## Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary - Mike Evans



The MAAGCS will not be able to participate in next year's Washington and Baltimore Golf Shows. The Washington Show conflicts with the GCSAA Conference and Show and the Baltimore Golf Show is not being held in 2000. To all who volunteered their time to staff our booths this year, "thank you"!



The Board of Directors approved monthly meeting attendance requirements for future participation in the Superintendent-Professional Tournament and the Annual Championship. Attendance at three monthly meetings the previous year will be required for eligibility, with several exceptions. The Annual Meeting in December will count as two meetings, and the Superintendent-Professional Tournament, Annual Championship and the Annual Family Picnic will NOT count toward the attendance requirement. Meeting attendance will be tracked from March 1999 to April 2000 for next year's Superintendent-Professional Tournament. Superintendents wishing to play in the 2000 Superintendent-Professional Tournament who have not met their three meeting minimum will be placed on a waiting list until the tournament entry deadline. If the field is not full, members will be added to the tournament in the order their entries were received.

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## Do you really know your Board Members??

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### President

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#4 In talking with the Greens Committee, "the disease that is taking out (pick your grass) will allow us to better transition to another variety".

#3 In talking with the golf pro, "let's send groups off the back nine so we can get more play on the course, quicker".

#2 In talking with the family, "I will be taking the month of August off so we can take that cross country family trip we always wanted to do".

#1 Lastly, in talking with yourself, "the weather is perfect and it is probably going to be another lazy summer".

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## And the Answer Is...

What else would you expect from a "Native Texan"? This is none other than your Communications Chairman Tim Norris, CGCS back in 1973. Tim won 1st place in the Bull Riding Competition at this rodeo event by riding "Texas Tornado" the full eight seconds. Bull riding was one of his favorite pastimes in high school and college. However, upon graduation from Texas A & M University in 1976, being a golf course superintendent left him little time to pursue this hobby. While in Texas, Tim was always very involved in the local turf associations, serving on the boards of Lone Star GCSA, South Texas GCSA and the Texas Turfgrass Association.

Tim, and his wife of twenty-three years, Charlotte, were "college sweethearts". Both were born and raised in Tyler, Texas. They met while singing in the church choir. After dating for three years they were married on July 2nd of the bicentennial year of 1976.

The Norris Family moved to Northern Virginia in January of 1993 from Houston. Tim became the golf course superintendent at Army Navy Country Club in Fairfax. The Norris children, Erin (19), Kyle (16), and BJ (10) keep the family busy with their individual activities. However, in his "spare time", Tim enjoys golf, reading, camping, and hiking.

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