

Maryland Student Chapter News

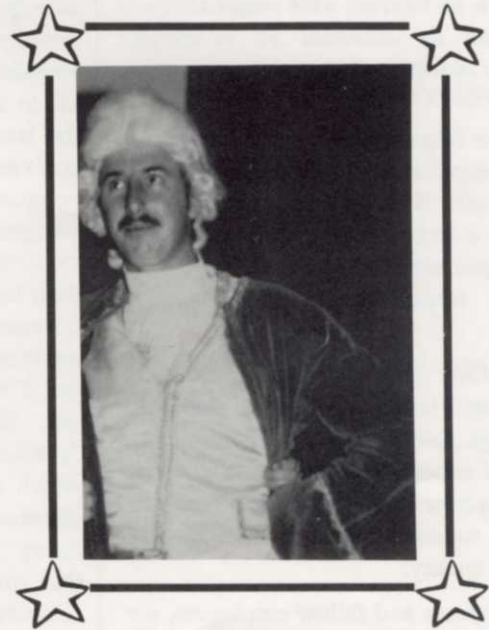
by Andrea C. Bakalyar

Thank you for supporting another successful Student Chapter fundraiser. Over fifty wind jackets were sold and there are still plenty of shirts and caps available. The Maryland Turfgrass Conference January 4-5, 1999 was extremely profitable. The putting contest earned the Chapter over \$200.00. Sean Remington, CGCS won the contest and graciously reinvested the money back into the Student Chapter. On Tuesday, January 5th an IAA Alumni Breakfast was held.

Several students and former students attended the GCSAA National Conference and Show in Orlando, Florida, February 10-14, 1999. Those individuals enjoyed many opportunities to network and learn while attending the conference. MAAGCS is the only chapter that supports its student chapter and we are grateful. It is hoped that eventually all local chapters throughout the country will follow the MAAGCS' lead and support their students as well. Superintendents please continue to encourage your assistants and students to get involved.

The Student Chapter will be electing new officers the beginning of April and new faces will bring new and refreshing changes to the MSCGCSAA. Please continue your much needed support and thanks for your past generosity.

Do Your Really Know Your Board Members?



Check your answer on page 15.

AquaMats™

For Ponds

A NATURAL SOLUTION FOR POND ALGAE CONTROL

- Balances Pond Eco System
- Increases Water Clarity
- No Chemicals
- No Maintenance
- 5 Year Guarantee
- Low Costs

Davisson Golf, Inc.

Contact Andy Rosewag or Tim Davisson for more information or for your **No Obliaction Pond Assessment and Quote**

**1-800/613-6888
Balto. 410/590-2133
Fax 410/590-2135**



"And the Answer Is"

Obviously Walter Carl Montross, CGCS was destined to become president. Although he never listed playing George Washington as one of his credentials when asked to run for a position on the MAAGCS Board of Directors.

Walter is a real native of D. C. He was born at the old Garfield Hospital which is located near RFK Stadium. He grew up in Rockville, Maryland and graduated from Annapolis High School. Walter attended the University of Maryland. He was introduced to the club business by his father who was a club manager. His career began at the Annapolis Roads Club.

Linda and Walter met at a bar in 1977. His answer to her query "What do you do for a living?" was "I grow grass!" They married four years later. Walter works with the living...Linda the dead (she teaches Latin). His children Tracy (15) and Geoffrey (13) keep him busy watching their sports (basketball, swimming, and soccer), coaching basketball, watching them sing in the church choir, and delivering them to their assortment of activities. He is a wonderfully supportive father.

Hobbies: cooking gourmet food, golf, reading (Stephen King, cooking magazines, books about American History), bridge (but never with Linda as a partner), fishing, hunting, watching televised sports (a.k.a. couch potato), traveling to president's graves (and other historical sites), and planning adventures with his family.

Dreams: becoming a Master Greenskeeper, to own a little place on the Chesapeake Bay (or tributary) with a 20' run-about boat or maybe join a Civil War Re-enactment Group.

He is most proud of his work with the MAAGCS, GCSAA and the fact that the young men who have been his assistant superintendents have done so well in their profession.

First Tee

continued from page 14

John and Dean will be attending monthly Board of Directors meetings and provide agronomic information. They will be making future site visits that are being scheduled in both metropolitan areas with local architects, business professionals and municipal representatives. *Turfgrass Matters* will keep you informed regarding each city's respective effort.



H. BRUCE PHILLIPS & CO., INC.

*Only Mother Nature
Knows More About
Trees Than We Do.*

**Complete Tree Service
Since 1950**

Commercial and Residential Projects

- ◆ General Tree Maintenance
- ◆ Large Shrub Pruning
- ◆ Tree Preservation Before Construction
- ◆ Plant Health Care Programs
- ◆ Complete Tree and Stump Removals
- ◆ Fertilization and Aeration

**301-598-8100
410-792-7300**

www.treemasters.com

Premium Turf and Trees Are Just a Click Away!



TreesnTurf.com

*Bluegrass Sod • Tall Fescue Sod
Shade Trees • Ornamental Trees*

Landscapers, garden centers, and sports facilities take pride in healthy, top quality trees and turf. Visit our website for all the details on our Grade A trees and state certified, weed-free sod.

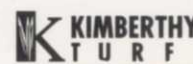
- Prompt, personalized service
- Wholesale premium trees and sod
- Inventory updated daily!

Review our inventory online, and then call us to place an order.

800-232-8292

2598 Woodbine Rd., Woodbine, MD 21797

TreesnTurf.com



Family Owned Since 1962