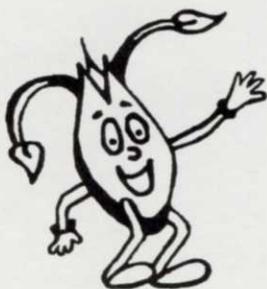


Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary - Mike Evans

- ◆ Executive Secretary Charlotte Norris is in the process of compiling the results of the brief survey sent to all MAAGCS members in early September. If you have not returned your survey card, please take a moment to complete the survey and return it to the Association office. The Board of Directors needs your input!
- ◆ Past President Walter Montross, CGCS, and the Industrial Advisory Committee comprised of Harry Fridley, Lance Ernst, and Dave Cammorata commissioned a survey, which was sent to all MAAGCS Affiliate members. The purpose of the survey was to seek input on a variety of topics affecting Class F members so that the Association may better serve the needs of its commercial members.
- ◆ The Board of Directors authorized a memorial contribution in memory of Lisa Bland, Executive Assistant to GCSAA's CEO Joe O'Brien, who died tragically in an automobile accident.
- ◆ Education Chair Jim Halley, has been working closely with Dr. Mark Carroll on the education program for Turfgrass 2001. The Conference has been moved from its traditional first week in January, to January 23, and 24, 2001.
- ◆ The Board of Directors voted unanimously to award a merit scholarship in memory of John T. Lea, late father of Herb Lea. Mr. Lea, a strong advocate of education, worked tirelessly, to advance the cause of education in our profession. The Lea scholarship will be awarded, annually, to the student deemed most exemplary.
- ◆ Government Relations Chair Dean Graves reported to the Board that the Maryland Department of the Environment's Drought Task Force Committee, of which he is a member, has begun formulating water usage guidelines in the event of another drought emergency. The eventual regulations will be implemented in stages, depending upon the severity of the drought.
- ◆ The Board of Directors would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Lex and Charlie Birney, and everyone associated with Atlantic Golf Corporation for their generosity and hard work in making the inaugural Stewards of the Chesapeake Tournament, at South River Golf Links, a big success. Thanks, also, to all of the individuals and vendors who helped to sponsor the tournament.
- ◆ The Board voted unanimously to discontinue the permanent RSVP list for monthly meetings. The decision to drop the list was based on the small number of members using the service.

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