

## Editor's Letter

Ken Ingram, CGCS

My apologies for the lack of a newsletter in some time. Our July membership and board meetings were cancelled so we didn't have much to report. We had hoped to print the second of four articles from GCSAA on PDI which has been constantly changing. Ultimately, GCSAA mailed a final proposal to each member by-passing chapter newsletters. These are the facts, and just like explaining dead grass to the committee, you are only going to agree on one thing, it's my fault.

For this issue we have a few news items from around the area and articles written by superintendents. This is what I would like this publication to be. We always need information of this sort. If we don't start getting more meeting attendance perhaps I should publish the text of our guest speakers, who have been tremendous.

Every business evolves and disturbing trends come along often as precursors to change ahead. Perhaps these chapter newsletters are becoming dinosaurs. With forums online and the great national magazines available today, by the time we can publish and print articles in the chapter newsletter they are no longer relevant. We could put this information on the website and save a lot of work if that's what members want. I would appreciate your comments.



## Fun Filled Day at Bretton Woods

MAAGCS Annual Family Picnic Recap

The Annual MAAGCS Family Picnic was held this year at Bretton Woods Recreation Center. Thanks to our host Ken Ingram, CGCS for providing the Association with the excellent facilities; golf, swimming, miniature and frisbee golf and a playground area. During the brief shower the Ringling Brothers trained clown kept the children entertained with magic tricks and face painting. Once the rain passed they were able to resume their pony rides and moon bouncing.

Without question, the highlight of the picnic is the food. As is the tradition, there were plenty of crabs and lots of corn on the cob. For the land lubber at heart there were hamburgers and sliced barbeque beef sandwiches. Together with the salad and dessert contributions from the members attending, no one went away hungry.

This annual event could not remain free of charge to our membership without the wonderful support of the following companies: Davisson Golf, Egypt Farms, Finch Turf Equipment, G. L. Cornell Co., Newsom Seed, The Care of Trees, Turf Equipment & Supply Co., and Zeneca. Please thank these representatives for there support throughout the year!!

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