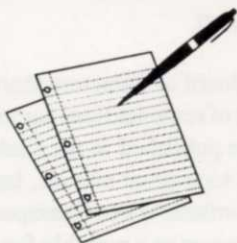


Editor's Letter

Ken Ingram, CGCS

Holy Cow! People actually read this stuff. I thought you all just looked at the pictures and read the golf results. I knew I was in trouble as editor early on but I figured Charlotte would bail me out. Now I'm busy out- you and I'm wor- newsletter again. I load can Charlotte than Ed Gasper to writing this thing. I committee mem- blame, please wel- from Virginia Na- Necker from Hunt letter committee.



side like the rest of ried about the mean how big a carry? I'm luckier have Charlotte wisely added two bers to spread the come David Finney tional and Alex Valley to the news-

As always we welcome articles submitted by the members. Any subject will suffice. If you can help out a fellow superintendent by writing an article by all means do so. I'm still determined to put news in the newsletter so pass along anything newsworthy. We may not win any national awards with this publication but if we keep the chapter educated and informed I'll be happy.

Fundraising Tournament

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Superintendents and facility decision-makers need to recognize the importance of supporting a proactive approach towards decreasing the negative public perception of golf. Golf and golf courses in general stand to benefit from the success of an annual fundraising tournament. It is essential for everyone and all golf facilities to respond positively and support a proactive approach. It was a hard lesson to learn and required a terrible drought to highlight the need to be proactive, not reactive.

Both Government Relations and Research benefit us, the Golf Course Superintendent, and the facility that employs us. It is only fitting the onus of support for this new endeavor is placed squarely upon the shoulders of all golf facilities and businesses that share similar climatic conditions, elected officials, as well as rules and regulations. The need for this tournament to succeed and prosper in future years is greater than regional or state-line differences. The intent is to gather like-minded individuals who are passionate about their business and chosen careers to show support for the great game of golf in the Mid-Atlantic region. Strength is in numbers, please answer the call and support the Stewards of the Chesapeake Tournament, on August 28th at South River Golf Links. For further information contact Charlotte Norris, MAAGCS Executive Secretary @ (888) MID-TURF.

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