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President's Message

Jim Halley

I would like to thank all those who supported and participated in the Stewards of the Chesapeake Tournament last month. The event was a great success. The proceeds from this tournament will go along way in helping bolster our educational programs, scholarships, research funding and government relation efforts. A special thanks to the staff at Army Navy Country Club for providing an outstanding day of golf, food and fellowship. The Superintendent Tim Norris, CGCS, had the course in excellent condition.

The board and I have reached the halfway point for this year. The process of moving our association forward is starting to take shape. Our Secretary, Theresa Baria has done an excellent job so far in helping improve our communications to the membership. By responding quickly to issues, phone calls, member inquiries and timely publications.

I hope everyone has had a chance to visit our newly renovated web-site. If you have difficulty gaining access, please give the office a call 1-888-Mid-Turf. Our new web-site has been greatly improved and it's my hope that all members utilize this resource / service.

In the coming months we'll continue to work hard to make our association the best it can be for it's membership. Please do not hesitate to call anyone on the Board of Directors, your input is vital to our success and we can always use volunteers to serve on committees.

I would like to commend Dean Graves and his committee on their efforts in meeting with the EPA at Chevy Chase Country Club. Dean's meeting was very informative to the EPA officials and has laid the foundations for future input into how old and new chemicals are labeled for golf course use.

This summer is near its end and I always feel relieved that better days are ahead and another summer is over.

I hope everyone is doing well and I look forward to seeing all of you at our 75th anniversary in October.

We are in the process of updating our files. If you are not receiving our E-mails, please call the MAAGCS office at 888/Mid-Turf



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