

Bullets from the Boardroom

MAAGCS Secretary - Drew Scully, CGCS



The Board is seeking member nominations for new Directors to be elected at the annual meeting in December. Please contact Past President Mike Evans if interested at 301-149-6116.



The date is set, October 22, 2003, the MAAGCS will celebrate its 75th Anniversary at Bretton Woods, mark your calendars and watch for more information coming soon.



MAAGCS is supporting the effort to ensure that funding for the Maryland Extension Agency is not reduced any further than the extensive cuts already made this budget year.



www.maagcs.com is back. Please contact Executive Secretary Theresa Baria if you have any trouble logging on or navigating the site.



The Board members and their contact information is listed on the web site. You are encouraged to contact them with your thoughts and suggestions about MAAGCS.

Education News

Tom Ritter, CGCS

Mark your calendars now and please join us for this year's chapter-hosted GCSAA seminar to be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting at the Greenbelt Marriott on December 9, 2003. The seminar for this year is Physiology and Culture of Annual Bluegrass taught by Joseph Vargas, Jr., Ph.D. and A.J. Turgeon, Ph.D.

The planning stage for the MAAGCS Education Seminar being held on March 9, 2004 will begin soon. Any suggestions from members for topics and/or speakers are welcome. Please contact Tom Ritter, CGCS at (301) 421-0165 or at hgsuper@att.net with your ideas.

Annual Picnic

John Stevens, CGCS

The MAAGCS Annual Picnic was held at Mayo Beach (thanks to Lou Rudinski) on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It was hot enough for all (over 150 attended) to enjoy the beach, and the kids enjoyed the antics of a Clown, jumping in the moon bounce and pony rides. Dave from Egypt Farms came through again with super corn on the cob. Bob, Bert & Tim of GL Cornell cooked the pit beef to perfection. Ben from Egypt Farms brought the crabs, and Rick from Chesapeake Dryject and Mike from Turf Equipment did a great job cooking all those hamburgers and hotdogs!

We want to acknowledge all of the companies that contribute to keeping this annual event free of charge, especially Egypt Farms, Fisher & Son, GL Cornell Co, Helena Chemical, Turf Equipment & Supply and York Distributors.

MAAGCS 75th

Anniversary

Ken Ingram, CGCS

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the MAAGCS and we are planning a celebration. On October 22nd we hope to play the annual tournament followed by a gala dinner with good food, wine, and cigars and camaraderie at Bretton Woods. Mark your calendars now, we have a lot to celebrate.

2003 Calendar

October 22nd

Bretton Woods Annual Tournament,
75th Anniversary Dinner

November 11th

Woodlands G.C. IAC Elections

December 9th

Greenbelt Marriott GCSAA Seminar,
Annual Meeting

Celebrating
75th
Anniversary



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