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President's Message

Ken Ingram, CGCS

It's the busy season again. Thank goodness for Theresa, if it was up to the Directors to publish a summer newsletter it would never get finished, or even started for that matter. After 20 some years as a Superintendent I still run around the golf course like a crazy man. I hired a couple of learning disabled kids to patch divots for me this summer. One of them looked at me the other day and said "you sure are in an awful big hurry." If that young man can see through me so clearly, I hate to think what others see. I saw a bumper sticker on the beltway that describes me pretty well. It said "Of all the things I've lost I miss my mind the most".

Despite of my lack of leadership the MAAGCS has been doing well. Monthly meetings have been terrific, thanks go to our hosts and to Golf Czar Mark Kingora for a job well done. Randall "Hollywood" Pinckney has produced a television commercial for us. I hope I can stay awake long enough one evening to see it. By the time this article is printed we will have finished our Bay Tour of meetings at Hog Neck, Mayo Beach, and Prospect Bay. We get to visit some Virginia clubs this fall. Olde Hickory in September and Hidden Creek in November.

A few of our members have shown great light on our profession hosting tournament golf. Dennis Ingram outdid himself with the Booz

Allen Classic. Mike, David and the Congressional crew had 36 holes in top shape for the British Open qualifier. Locally, Quent Baria hosted the Maryland Amateur at Towson and Mike Evans hosted the Maryland Open at Woodmore. I know their courses were in great shape because my members came back and told me how bad I looked. You have to love it I guess.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 8/10, Stewards, Prospect Bay

Tuesday, 9/14, Two Man Team, Olde Hickory

Monday, 10/25, Annual Tournament, Towson CC

Tuesday, 11/9, IAC Election/ Scramble, Hidden Creek

Tuesday, 12/14, Seminar, Greenbelt Marriott



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