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# President's Message

Ken Ingram, CGCS

These two or three paragraphs are always difficult for me to write. Ask me something about dead grass, irrigation repair, or labor laws and I can write volumes. All of it will be current and pertinent information as well. But a simple message to my peers gives me instant writer's block. Education is out, there's not much I can teach you all. I'm always the last to hear any news and I can't think of any clean jokes, so that's out. I can write a few words about the MAAGCS I suppose. Despite my lack of leadership we are still a great GCSAA Chapter.

I sincerely hope we can finish the year with a bang. We get to visit clubs in Baltimore and Virginia which is a real treat. Our premiere golf event is coming up at Towson Golf & CC with the annual tournament on October 25<sup>th</sup> and in November we visit Hidden Creek in Reston. The MAAGCS has a lot of history at both these clubs and we look forward to returning. It will be difficult to top our August and September meetings however. In August at Prospect Bay we had a great day, playing a great course and enjoyed fine hospitality all the while making some \$6000 to contribute to scholarship and research. As they say down in Little Italy, "what's not to like." We seemed to break the poor September attendance trend when "everyone is aerifying" having some 60 players at the fabulous new Old Hickory Golf Course in Woodbridge.

A lot of us need a break from the daily grind. We didn't get the hot weather this year but I found some new ways to kill grass. I never heard of such rainfall totals before in this area and I swear I lived in Washington 20 years and never heard a tornado warning. Listening to the radio on the way home often nowadays sounds like we are in Texas or Oklahoma. I hope to see you all soon.

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### Upcoming Events

**Monday, 10/25, Annual Tournament,  
Towson CC**  
**Tuesday, 11/9, IAC Election/Scramble,  
Hidden Creek**  
**Tuesday, 12/14, Seminar, Greenbelt  
Marriott**

### Become More Involved

The 2004 MAAGCS Annual Meeting and Elections will be December 14th. If you are interested in serving on the MAAGCS Board of Directors, please contact Past President Jim Halley at 301/536-4553



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