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President's Message

Drew Scully, CGCS

The best line I heard was that it wasn't September 22nd when the Board of Directors met last month, but rather August 53rd. Few can remember this type of year, the cool May, dry June, ...I won't rehash what we all know. We have managed to have some successful golf events through this year. Special thanks to Sparrows Point Country Club and John Denholm for a very successful Stewards of the Chesapeake tournament. Thanks also to all the participants, at one time we had almost filled the field, but Mother Nature prevailed, still it was a great day had by all and we raised a lot of money for the fund. Hurricane Katrina put life back into the proper perspective for us, dead turf is really pretty insignificant, of course that doesn't always transfer to the "decision makers" in our business. September was a fun day in conjunction with the GWGCSA, I have to credit President Jeff Van Fleet for taking the lead on that event and thanks to Nathaniel Guldseth for providing a great day of golf at Worthington Manor, you should be proud of how you came through the summer. All proceeds went to hurricane relief efforts in the affected regions. Quent Baria took on this cause personally and thanks for all of his efforts. We have one great golf event left the Annual Championship at Cross Creek hosted by Brett Post, granted it falls during a busy time for allied associations, vendors, and their tournaments, but I think we all deserve to take a few extra days and reconnect with our peers, I know everyone has their hours in for the year already. This message should be called the President's Thank You column, but the reality is that the only way these volunteer organizations survive and thrive is from a wide variety of people working for a common goal, it has been a tough year but it couldn't have been done without a little extra effort even when most of us were out of energy.



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