

MAAGCS held its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Tournament Tuesday, March 17, 2008 at the Prince Georges Trap & Skeet Center in Greenbelt MD. Again, this year the host of this event was Mr. Rhys Arthur, CGCS, of Sports Aggregates. Trophies were furnished by Mr. Jeff Michel of M & M Consultants and were furnished to the winners who are listed below:

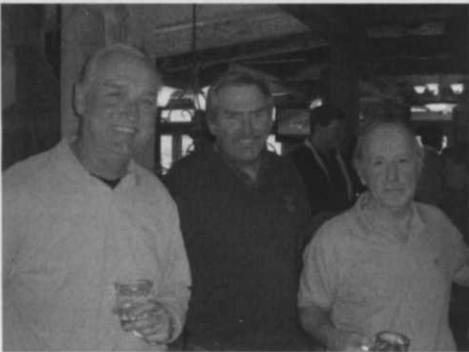
**Top Gun Flight Winners:**

1st- Ed Walker 49/50  
2nd- Rob Larsen 39/50  
3rd- Jeff Michel 36/50

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Winners:**

1st- Robin Dean 27/50  
2nd- Seth Greenwood 26/50  
3rd- Scott Wunder 25/50

Prior to the shoot, a delicious lunch was provided by Red, Hot and Blue.



A Retirement party was held for Rick Hill on Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Austin Grill in Centreville, Va. Over 25 MAAGCS and Greater Washington Superintendents attended to pay tribute to Rick Hill's career. Those attending were a "who's-who" of "old-timers" who knew and worked with Rick in the past. You had to have some grey hair to get in the door.

Rick started in the Irrigation business with his dad in 1972 and then joined Aqua-Flo in the early 80's. Aqua-Flo was a Buckner distributor and Rick did many systems and pump house installations in the Mid-Atlantic. Aqua-Flo was later sold to Century Rain-Aide. Rick spent many years working for Century, an irrigation supplier in Chantilly, that later became John Deere Landscapes. In 2002, Rick joined the corporate world of John Deere and ultimately became the manager of Golf Irrigation.

Rick was always known for helping many Superintendents whenever help was needed, and did it for many years.

Rick is now pursuing his lifetime hobby and has opened a Sporting Clay Facility in Harrisonburg, Va called the "Flying Rabbitt". If you are ever going down Route 81, stop in and see him. The number for the Flying Rabbitt is 540-574-2529.

## MAAGCS 2009 SCHEDULE

April 28<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting MA/GW, Stonewall GC  
May Superintendent/Pro May 12<sup>th</sup> Argyle CC  
June 9<sup>th</sup> Kayaking  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting MA/GW, Washington Golf  
July (tba)  
August (tba) Bethesda (Stewards)  
September 15<sup>th</sup> Algonkian Supt/Assistant  
October 13, Woodholme CC (Annual Championship)  
November 10<sup>th</sup> Skeet Shoot  
December (Annual Meeting and Elections)