## **Michael Larsen Retirement**

Earlier this year nearly 80 MAAGCS members met at Sol Azteca in Olney, MD to celebrate the retirement of Michael Larsen, CGCS. The staff at Sol Azteca served some great food and refreshments that made for a great event.

Michael Larsen retired from Woodmont Country Club last month after serving their membership for 31 years as the Golf Course Superintendent. Woodmont Country Club has hosted the U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying Tournament for the last 27 years. Michael also held the Superintendent title at Hillendale Country Club for 10 years before joining Woodmont Country Club. He also worked at Baltimore Country Club as an Assistant Superintendent. He graduated from the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the University of Maryland in 1971.

Michael Larsen served numerous years on the MAAGCS Board of Directors. He held all of the Board of Director's positions over the years and served as the MAAGCS President for two consecutive terms. He has held the distinguished title of Certified Golf Course Superintendent for 35 years.

Many Woodmont Country Club staff members were at the event and I am sure that Michael was happy to spend some more time with his extended family. The event came to a nice close with Michael sharing some humorous stories from his career with help from a couple of close friends.



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