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Responsibility for Club Grounds

Which committee is responsible for the lawn and flagpole area in front of the two Clubhouses? How about the landscaped areas around the tennis, aquatics, and fitness facilities? The answer may surprise you.

Responsibility for Club Grounds

What is generally not understood is that the incorporation of the Grounds Committee into the Golf Committee in July 1946 brought with it responsibilities that might normally not be considered belonging to the Golf and Green Committee. The following is taken from the ANCC Organizational Manual:

RESPONSIBILITIES – DUTIES: GOLF AND GREEN COMMITTEE

56. Functions of the Committee, in coordination with the Assistant General Managers – Greens Superintendents, include the following:

- a. Establishing and updating as required, a comprehensive program for maintaining *all grounds belonging to the Club*. This shall include the tees, greens, fairways, playing roughs, bunkers, tree growth, underbrush, driving ranges, and the grounds surrounding the Golf Pro Shops, the *Aquatics facilities, the Clubhouses, and the Tennis facilities and all other Club grounds at both the Arlington and Fairfax facilities.*
- b. Developing plans, programs, and projects for improving the physical layout of grounds of the Club, including additions or modifications to the Golf courses. Monitoring the condition of facilities, including equipment used for the maintenance of the grounds.

Accordingly, the Golf and Green Committee has responsibility for the landscaped areas around the Clubhouses. This would include areas such as the Arlington Clubhouse front lawn/flagpole area which most would have thought would fall under the House and Entertainment Committee. The Organization Manual provides the following in that regard:

RESPONSIBILITIES – DUTIES: HOUSE AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

44. Functions of the Committee...include:

- d. Monitoring the condition of grounds surrounding the Clubhouses, *coordinating with the Chair, Golf and Green Committee* and the General Managers for correction of any deficiencies that may develop.

Similar language exists for other Special Committees:

RESPONSIBILITIES – DUTIES: TENNIS COMMITTEE

60. Functions of the Committee, in coordination with the Assistant General Manager Tennis include:

c. Monitoring the condition of Tennis facilities and the condition of grounds surrounding the Tennis facilities, *coordinating with the Chair, Golf and Green Committee* and the General Manager for the correction of any deficiencies that may develop.

RESPONSIBILITIES – DUTIES: AQUATICS COMMITTEE

67. Functions of the Committee, in coordination with the Assistant General Manager, Aquatics include:

d. Monitoring the condition of grounds surrounding the swimming and diving facilities, *coordinating with the Chair, Golf and Green Committee* and the General Manager in the correction of such deficiencies.

Given the integration of the Grounds Committee into the Golf and Green Committee in July 1946 and the responsibilities that carried over, one could make the case that the committee should be Golf, Green, and Grounds (G³), in other words “G-cubed”.