### Course:

## Lehigh Country Club

Host:

John Chassard

Date: October 7, 1991

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.

**Buffet** 

Cocktails: 5:00 p.m. — Coat & Tie

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. — Sit Down — Coat & Tie

**COST: \$40.00** 

Shower Facilities

Tee off Time: 12:00 p.m. Shotgun

Cost of Carts: \$14.00

Pre-pay Deadline:

October 1, 1991

Make check payable to: Lehigh Country Club

and mail to the club before Oct. 1

No check — No reservation

Golf - \$14.00

Lunch & Dinner \$40.00

Total \$54.00

#### HOST PROFILE

John Chassard began his career at Indian Springs Golf Course in Lancaster, PA in 1978 as a crew laborer. From there he moved back to his hometown of Bethlehem, PA and worked at Saucon Valley Country Club in preparation for the winter course program at Penn State. He became the Assistant Superintendent at Lehigh Country Club in 1983 where he has been employed as Grounds Superintendent for the past five seasons.

John is presently serving as Vice President of the Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association and presides on the Board of Directors for the Allied Golf Course Superintendents of Pennsylvania.

John and his wife, Susan, just celebrated their seventh anniversary.

#### COURSE PROFIILE

On May 17, 1926 the Board of Governors of Lehigh Country Club approved a contract with Toomey and Flynn of Philadelphia for construction of the golf course at their bid of \$109,120 and by December 20, 1926 they had completed their contract on the course. All work was done by hand labor, drop bottom wagons, horse drawn scoops, and one trailer tractor. Mr. Paul Weiss, who had been the construction supervisor of Toomey and Flynn, was employed as greenskeeper and remained with the Club until the late 1960's.

Lehigh Country Club is situated on 210 acres in the beautiful Lehigh Valley. The greens are comprised of poa, fairways bent/poa. It measures 6,267 yards from regular tees and 6,749 yards from the championship tees. It proves to be a challenging 18 holes due to the terrain and design.

Presently the Club is working with architect, Arthur Hills on a master plan that could include bunker remodeling, regrassing adn enlarging the greens to their original size and shapes, and the addition of another nine holes. All planned work is being completed with the integrity of the original design in mind.

# DIRECTIONS TO LEHIGH COUNTRY CLUB

Club is located on Route 29 just outside of Emmaus, PA.

Exit north east extension of the turnpike at Lehigh Valley. Travel east Route 22 for ¼ mile. Travel south on Route 309/78 till exit Cedar Crest Boulevard/Route 29, approximately 2-3 miles. Turn right off exit, travel 1 mile, course is located on left.