**Attendees:** Tom Taylor, Ralph Starkey, John Babyak, Dick Schwinger, Howard Taylor, Dave Woodward, Bert Bigelow, Jim Wilcox, Mike Urquhart, Steve Neal, Ted Ifft, Carl Lazar, Charlie Fieldhouse, Gary Sorrell, Pete Sorge, Earl Gayler, Byron Keadle, Bob Turner, Tom Tarpley, Dick Crone, Lloyd Stimson and Errol Myers.

**Opening Remarks** – The MISGA President, Tom Taylor, opened the meeting at 04:12 P.M. There were two visitors at the meeting, C.J. Myers and Dick Dale. Tom said that we have a lack of communication with our club reps. The Board and Division Directors send information to the reps but that is where the information stops, it is not passed on to the associates. Pete Sorge and Dick Dale have seen this when they discuss frolics with associates. The other item that Tom wanted to mention was the costs of MISGA at some of the clubs. Some clubs schedule two or three events each week. A comment was made that reps pick and choose mixers and most don't play all of them. Tom congratulated our Tournament Chairman, Lloyd Stimson, for the successful State Tournaments and also Dick Dale and Ralph Starkey for a great Spring Fling.

**Secretary's Report** – The minutes of the April 11, 2011 Annual Reps Meeting were published on the web site. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented on the website. Byron pointed out an error in the minutes for the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting stating that he received an award for being Misgagram Editor but the award was for being a Division Director. The minutes were revised on April 28<sup>th</sup> and had this corrected. The minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** – A report was distributed via e-mail. MISGA has about \$43,000 in the various accounts. All of the clubs are current with their club and associates dues. There are 3575 associates paid and sixty-seven clubs, two clubs more than in 2010. The second of three division allotments was paid in July.

#### **Division Director's Reports**

**Division I** – Howard Taylor submitted a report via e-mail. Howard added that a long-time assistant rep <u>at Shawnee</u>, <u>Don Tiedman</u>, had passed away. No additional comments were added.

Division II - Tom Taylor submitted a report via e-mail. No additional comments were added.

Division III - Bert Bigelow submitted a report via e-mail. No additional comments were added.

**Division IV** – Jim Wilcox submitted a report via e-mail. Jim pointed out that the division had only three fewer associates than in 2010. Montgomery C.C. added 30 new associates. There was some discussion about the future status of Montgomery Village Golf Course.

**Division V** – Steve Neal submitted a report via e-mail. Steve said that two nine-hole courses have expressed an interest in joining his division in MISGA. There were three nine-hole courses in MISGA that have been grandfathered into MISGA and no others would be allowed in. Charlie and Byron would search the archives and minutes concerning three nine-hole clubs. Earl Gaylor pointed out that the by-laws state that clubs coming into MISGA must have 18-hole course.

Division VI – Ted Ifft submitted a report via e-mail. No additional comments were added.

#### **Committee Chairmen Reports**

**Associates** – Charlie Fieldhouse submitted two reports via e-mail. There are 29 female MISGA members. There were no additional comments.

Audit - Gary Sorrell submitted a report via e-mail. There were no additional comments.

**Legal** – Jim Ewalt was not at the meeting.

Events – Pete Sorge said that one of the 2011 Fall Frolics will be held at Seabrook. He visited Seabrook in February. The people are extremely friendly and really want us to come there. Six board members will attend. The second Fall event will be at Villas by the Sea at Jekyll Island. It is cheaper than Seabrook, but it is a good venue. We will be playing at least two of the three courses. Pete referenced the lack of communication and the fact that some associates have no idea about what the frolics are, or that they even exist. Pete has asked the Division Directors to suggest that the reps put a copy of the Misgagram and the event flyers on the club bulletin boards. Sam Hastings, the former Events Chairman, now deceased, once told a story about the Fall Frolics. An associate commented that Sam should put a notice about the frolics in the Misgagram. Sam commented that he does that. The associate then suggested that it be put on a separate flyer. Sam commented that he does that. The associate then suggested that the flyer should be a different color so that it would stand out. Sam commented that he does that. The associate had nothing else to say. Pete said that he has 50 players at Seabrook and 38 or 39 at Jekyll. There will probably be only one Fall event next year.

Historian - Earl Gaylor did not get three division reports.

Membership - Ralph Starkey received an e-mail from Tom Taylor saying that one club, Musket Ridge, that was accepted into MISGA in 2009 has met the 32 associate requirement and can now come off probation. Ted Ifft said that there was a request by a club, Compass Pointe, to be accepted into Division VI of MISGA. There are about 25 members from Fort Meade that will join Compass Pointe if MISGA membership is approved. Compass Pointe, a club owned by Anne Arundel County, has a senior membership of about 25. A team consisting of Ted Ifft, Gary Sorrell, Jim Wilcox and Tom Tarpley went to evaluate the club. The only concern was that the club did not have an organized senior group. The team's recommendation is that Compass Pointe be approved for membership with the provision that they organize the senior's group. They have met all of the other requirements. A report was sent to the Membership Chairman. Bob Turner said that before we vote on Compass Pointe we need decide if we are going to permit public courses to join MISGA. Tom Taylor said that question had been answered a long ago, MISGA has 28 or 29 public courses. Bob commented that those are semi-private. A motion was made to accept Compass Pointe as a member of MISGA. The motion was seconded. A discussion followed. It was pointed out that MISGA no longer enforces a matrix requirement so no club has to play at or invite any other club if they don't care to. An amended motion was requested to accept this club on a probationary period until they meet the MISGA requirements. The <u>amended</u> motion to accept Compass Pointe into MISGA was approved. The Membership Chairman will notify the club that they have been accepted with a one-year probationary period contingent on them meeting the 32 associate requirement.

**MISGAGRAM** – Byron Keadle submitted a report via e-mail. He said that the main means of information in MISGA is the Misgagram, the website and Tom Tarpley's website. Byron wondered if notice of deceased spouses of members should be included in the Misgagram. The decision was that only associates should be included.

**Policy & Planning** – Bob Turner said that we assigned the 9-hole vs. 18-hole question to be researched but that Errol and Earl both quoted the bylaws as saying MISGA courses had to be 18-hole courses. Tom said that the research was only to find the details of when 9-hole clubs were grandfathered in.

**PP AD HOC** – Tom Tarpley submitted a report via e-mail. The committee met to discuss the non-participation of associates and the failure of associates to accept positions of leadership or responsibility. Not all clubs have this problem.

Rules and Handicap – Dick Crone submitted a report via e-mail. His report dealt with relicensing of clubs and the issue of women's tees. A revised report will also deal with men playing from different tees. The golf pros and club reps do not know how to properly figure the handicaps. Dick reviewed the score postings from the State Tournaments. At Maple Dale, 84.8% of participants posted their scores. The two-man was a nightmare because four sets of tees were used and checking is difficult. One club, Bay Hills, does not participate in Golfnet so their scores can't be checked. The proposed Tournament Interruption Policy was used at a mixed, men and women, event and it worked great.

**Web** – Errol Myers reported that there have not been any recent changes other than keeping everything up-to-date.

Tournament Chairman - Lloyd Stimson submitted two reports via e-mail. The first dealt with the allocations and participation at the State Tournaments. There is a report on the website with winners and pictures. Tom Tarpley's website has a list of all participants for both tournaments with gross and net scores. Next year's tournaments will be the ABCD at Talbot C.C. and the Two-man at Norbeck C.C. The dates have not been set. Lloyd proposed that we use September for the state tournaments as well as August. This would give the divisions more time to have qualifiers and might help course conditions. A second proposal was the automatic qualification into a state tournament by the previous year's gross and net winners. No one seemed to object and these proposals were left to the Tournament Chairman to implement, if he chooses to. A third proposal was to permanently allocate a yearly surplus distribution equally to the two state tournaments for the following year. The state tournament director would have no restrictions on how to appropriate the funds. Supplementing the prize pools would be the MISGA board's recommendation. There was a motion to approve this proposal. There was a second based on this being a yearly approval, not permanent. The proposal was restated, for clarity, as taking any surplus funds from this year, 2011, and giving it to the chairman for next year's tournaments to be used as he sees fit. After a short discussion, the motion was tabled. Lloyd had some revisions to the tournament guidelines. At the state two-man tournament, women would receive 95% of their handicap and men would receive 90%. The maximum allowed index is 36.4 for men and 40.4 for women. Ties for gross and net champion will be resolved via a playoff. He also supplied a Tournament Interruption proposal. There was a motion to accept the guideline revisions. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Old Business**

Rotation of State Tournaments within 50 mile radius of the Bay Bridge— This policy was put in three years ago on a three-year trial basis. Bob Turner liked the concept but felt that the tournament director should have the flexibility in picking clubs. Alternating divisions for the state tournaments still applies. The tournament director will have the option of deviating from the 50 mile radius, but should try to stay within its boundaries as much as possible, thus allowing many other great clubs to be eligible.

#### **New Business**

Collecting Associate Dues – Charlie Fieldhouse would like to remove the ID number on the rosters because they serve no useful purpose. That decision should be made by the Associate Chairman. Charlie would like to get the Division Directors involved in collecting club and associate dues. His proposal is that the clubs would send club and associate dues to the division associate chairman and then one check for the clubs and one for the associates would be sent to the MISGA Associates Chairman. There was a motion to implement this change. The motion was seconded. Charlie will conduct training for the division associates chairmen. There was some discussion. The motion was approved.

Crofton and Female Associates – Byron said that at a mixer at Crofton C.C., with one female associate participating, the <u>woman</u> was <u>required</u> to play from the white, normal for men, tees. Her index was <u>converted</u> for the <u>men's</u> slope, <u>and</u> no adjustment was made for the difference in course rating. This was bought to the attention of the pro who suggested that it should be discussed with the club rep. The club rep <u>was aware of the discrepancy, but refused to do anything about it.</u> How do we handle this? Dick Crone said that the pros and reps do not know how to calculate the appropriate handicaps. A discussion about the on-line Misgagram followed.

**Division IV Holiday Party** – C.J. Myers said that the Div IV Holiday Party will be held at Manor C.C. on Thursday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. All of the MISGA Board will be invited to attend. It's a nice affair.

**Wrap-up** - The next meeting is December 6<sup>th</sup> at Holly Hills. The meeting was adjourned at 06:30 P.M.

Division 1 Director's Report
September 13, 2011
Weather condition this year caused several mixers to be rescheduled or canceled.
Past Presidents ABCD Finals were held at Maple Dale Country Club on 8-8-2011 with 112 players.
Philip Voshell is new Rep for Garrisons Lake Golf Club.
Howard E Taylor
Division 1 Director

#### Division II Report MISGA Board Meeting - Sept.13,2011 Ski Liberty Resort, Fairfield, Pa.

Our annual Spring Meeting and Training Seminar was held at Wakefield Valley on March29th.

The Divisions Stroke Play Championship was held at Musket Ridge on June 28<sup>th</sup>

The Divisions Two-Man Championship was held at The Links at Challedon on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Divisions ProAm was held at Piney Branch GC on July 18th

The Summer Frolic is scheduled for Sept.14th &15th

The Divisions Fall Meeting is planned for Hunt Valley on Oct.19th.

The Summer Frolic for 2012 is planned for Sept. 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>, venue to be decided.

The Divisions ProAm is scheduled at Hunt Valley on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

It appears that the VFW MISGA will be folding at the end of this year according to their MISGA Rep who is planning on joining Musket Ridge in 2012. Their Roster for 2011 shows 13 golfers.

#### **Division III Report**

- -Talbot Country Club has been chosen to host the 2012 ABCD Finals. A date is to be determined.
- -Prospect Bay CC hosted the Division I and III 2-man team Qualifier this year. Division I had less teams entered than they could send to the finals so the decision was made their members did not have to participate in the Qualifier. Division III had 16 teams signed up for the Qualifier and could send 13 teams forward to the Finals held at Maple Dale CC. Interest in this tournament has lessened over the last few years in Division III, and also in some of the other Divisions, I believe. Not sure the reason. Perhaps a good topic for discussion at Carroll Valley.

-Weather and course conditions have impacted some of our mixers this year. Hope for better conditions in 2012.

**Bert Bigelow** 

**Division III Director** 

#### Division IV Annual Report MISGA MEETING CARROLL VALLEY SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

- Our Pro Am will be held at Lakewood CC on Sept. 27.
- 2. Our final meeting of the year will be held at Montgomery CC on October 19.
- 3. Mike Urquhart of Kenwood CC will be our division director in 2012.
- 4. Our expenditures this year were for the ABCD tournament at Manor (which include trophies for low gross and low winners), our 2-Man tournament at Hobbit's Glen, our meetings, and the annual holiday party at Manor (which will be held on December 15).
- Division IV's membership has held up quite well, dropping only three associates this year. This was due to the increased memberships at Montgomery CC (an increase of 30) and Hobbit's Glen (19 new members).
- 6. We had good participation at our ABCD and 2-Man tournaments, even though some of our clubs continue to participate very little. Several ABCD qualifiers did not want to make the longish trip to Maple Dale, Delaware.
- 7. We continue to search for ways to increase our membership, and to encourage participation at our mixers.

Jim Wilcox, Director, Division IV

#### Division V Director's Report

#### Carroll Valley Annual Meeting 2011

Division V has had another successful year using our "exclusive" mixer dates for the clubs in our Division. We have experienced some reluctance on the part of members to travel, but this method of not competing with each other on dates seems to help to get more members to travel to other clubs for mixers.

I have been contacted by two new clubs requesting to join MISGA. Both of these clubs have nine hole courses with multiple tees to extend them to eighteen hole play. The fact that none of the clubs in Division V are within the 50 mile radius of the Bay Bridge, would automatically exclude them form ever hosting a state wide MISGA tournament, I thought we might be able to waive the requirement of having an eighteen hole golf course. The fact that we might be able to increase the number of MISGA members in total appealed to me. I talked to a member of one of the courses and explained the other requirements for membership and guided him to the MISGA web site for more information. He needed to take this back to his golf board for approval, I have not heard back yet. The second club has contacted me just a few weeks ago and I told him that there was not enough time to visit the facility and file the necessary report with the MISGA Board before this Board meeting and that Jim Beisler and I would come down and visit their facility next month at some time agreeable to all parties. I will report on further developments at our next meeting.

#### Division VI Director's Report

#### Carroll Valley Board Meeting - September 13, 2011

Division VI will hold their Pro-Am tournament at Chartwell on Friday, September 23, 2011. Our Division has encountered reluctance from many Associates to travel to away mixers. Many clubs have now invited four or five clubs to their home mixers in order to get larger fields. A discussion of this problem will be a major point of discussion at our winter meeting.

Division VI has a new club approved this year. It is Cross Creek and has been a very active club this year. They hosted our Division VI Training Meeting this spring and are scheduled to host our ABCD Qualifier Tournament in 2012.

An evaluation committee has completed their work to approve Compass Pointe Golf Courses in Pasadena, Md. as a new club in Division VI.

MISGA Board Meeting September 13, 2011 Carroll Valley Resort, Fairfield, PA

#### **Audit Committee Report**

1. 2011 Florida Winter Fling at The Plantation Golf Resort and Spa, Crystal River, FL, 2/20/11 to 2/26/10; Financial Report by Bob McIntyre

All expenditures were supported by receipts, checks, or notes. All income was identified by source. Overage of \$116 will be kept for use during 2012 fling.

2. 2011 Spring Fling at Williamsburg, VA, 5/17/11 to 5/19/11; Financial Report by Dick Dale

All expenditures were supported by receipts, checks, or notes. All income was identified by source. Overage of \$185.92 will be kept for use during 2012 fling.

3. 2011 Past Presidents ABCD Golf Tournament at Maple Dale Country Club, Dover, DE 8/8/11; Financial Report by Howard Taylor

All expenditures were supported by receipts, checks, or notes. All income was identified by source. There was no overage and no shortage, so nothing to be kept by for use during 2012 tournament.

Gary Sorrell Audit Committee Chairman

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE MISGA BOARD MEETING

#### **SEPTEMBER 12, 2011**

• Status of financial accounts:

a. Checking account
 b. Savings account
 c. Combined CD totals
 Total
 \$4.348.47
 \$4.348.47
 Total

• All clubs are current with their associates' dues, with the following summary:

a. Associates dues collected \$18,020 (\$480 under budget)

b. 3,575 members paid (92 less than 2010)

c. Total clubs in all divisions 67 (2 more than 2010)

• \$50 Club Dues received from all clubs: Total \$3,350

• All bills received have been paid – no outstanding bills pending.

• 2nd of 3 division allotments paid in July.

#### MISGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

# Carroll Valley Resort - Tuesday, September 13, 2011

# Tournament Chairman's Report

1. The results of the 2011 Past Presidents (ABCD) and 2-Man Team Championship Tournaments have been posted on the MISGA website (refer to "Tournament Info"). Each set of results includes a narrative report, course playing data, photos of the champions, a listing of all the winners, closest-to-the pin winners and division participation.

### 2. 2012 Championship Tournaments

Although the "official" and "rain" dates have not yet been determined, the host clubs are: (refer to MISGA website under "Tournament Info")

Past Presidents (ABCD) - Talbot CC (Div III) - Easton, MD 2-Man Team - Norbeck CC (Div IV) - Rockville, MD

#### 3. Proposals:

- a. In addition to August, use September as a month to schedule the Championship Tournaments. The weather is more tolerable and golf courses should be in a recovery mode from their midsummer burnouts. Also, divisions would have more time for scheduling their qualifiers. However, caution should be taken not to conflict with the dates of the MISGA Board of Directors Meeting and the Summer Frolic, that are normally held during the second week of September.
- b. Exempt current year tournament champions from having to qualify for the following year tournament. This is an additional reward to the trophies they receive. However, they would be required to pay the tournament Entry Fee.

- c. On a permanent basis, allocate equal distribution of the annual MISGA surplus funds to the Past Presidents (ABCD) and 2-Man Team tournaments. There would be no restriction as to how the Tournament Director decides to appropriate the funds. However, supplementing the prize pool is MISGA's favored recommendation.
- d. Adopt the **Score vs. Par** "tournament interruption" procedure for determining winners and awarding prizes at MISGA's two Championship Tournaments that have been suspended because of unforeseen circumstances without the possibility of resumption. (Refer to attachment)
- 4. Revisions to the MISGA Tournament Guidelines: (pending Board approval)
  - a. Added Section VII, Paragraph B, 1 (pg 4) Women will receive 95%. (In accordance with Section 9-4, b (ii) of the USGA Handicap System Manual)
  - b. Added Section VII, Paragraph C (pg 4) In accordance with Section 3-4 of The USGA Handicap System manual, the maximum Handicap Index is 36.4 for men and 40.4 for women.
  - c. Added Section IX, Paragraph I (pg 7) The Gross and Net Tournament Champions will be determined by a sudden-death playoff.
  - d. Added Section IX, Paragraph J, 4 (pg 8) A description of MISGA's Score vs. Par procedure for determining winners and awarding prizes at a tournament that has been suspended because of unforeseen circumstances without the possibility of resumption.
  - e. Added Appendix 2 (pgs 10 & 11) Sample scorecard illustrating the Score vs. Par procedure in "d" above.

Prepared by:

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Lloyd Stimson
MISGA Tournament Chairman (MTC)

#### "TOURNAMENT INTERRUPTION" PROCEDURE

### A. Objective:

Develop a valid and reliable "tournament interruption" procedure for determining winners and awarding prizes at a MISGA Championship Tournament (ABCD & 2-Man Team) that has been suspended because of unforeseen circumstances without the possibility of resumption (rain, lightning, high winds, fires, earthquake, flooding, air raids, etc.).

#### B. Operational Criteria:

The "tournament interruption" procedure must:

- 1. Provide the highest degree of fairness to the largest number of finalists.

  Minimize complaints. No procedure established will satisfy all.
- 2. Be applicable to both the ABCD and 2-Man Team tournaments.
- 3. Be as uncomplicated, trouble-free and easy to apply in an expeditious manner as reasonably possible.
- 4. Establish a minimum number of holes that must be completed by all finalists for the tournament to be valid. (9 holes recommended)
- 5. Credit the maximum possible number of completed holes by all finalists. For example, at the high end, some finalists may have completed 14 holes, while some may have completed 12 and 13 holes and at the low end, some finalists may have completed only 11 holes. Thus, the maximum number of holes that can be credited is 11.

#### C. Procedure:

- 1. MISGA will apply the Score versus Par procedure. Each finalist\* will match both his Gross score and his Net score against his Par score for a specified number of credited holes.
  - \* Note: The term "finalist" and "his" apply to individuals and 2-Man Teams alike.
- 2. The finalists' scores will be ranked in ascending order fewest strokes to the highest number of strokes.
- 3. The finalist with the fewest *gross* strokes compared to his par score will be declared the **Gross Champion**. The finalist with the fewest *net* strokes compared to his par score will be the **Net Champion**.

#### **TUTORIAL - "TOURNAMENT INTERRUPTION" PROCEDURE**

- 1. All finalists must complete a minimum of nine (9) holes.
- 2. Determine the maximum number of creditable holes.
  - Identify the finalist who has completed the fewest number of holes. This
    is the number of holes that will be credited for each finalist.
  - b. In the example (refer to page 3), finalists "A", "B" & "C" have completed 14 holes. Finalist "D" has completed 13 holes. Therefore, the maximum number of holes that can be credited for all finalists is 13.
- 3. Identify the specific holes to be credited.
  - a. Beginning with each finalist's starting hole, identify the holes that will be credited for his scores.
  - b. In the example, 13 holes are credited. For "A" those holes are 5-17; for "B" holes 4-16; for "C" holes 3-15 and for "D" holes 2-14. The credited holes are highlighted in green. The un-credited holes are highlighted in pink.
- 4. Determine each finalist's total Par Score for his credited holes.
  - a. Add the Par scores for each finalist's credited holes
  - b. In the example, refer to the **Par** column "A" = 53, "B" = 53, "C" = 51, "D" = 52.

#### 5. Determine the Gross Winners

- a. Add the **Gross** scores for each finalist's credited holes.
- b. In the example below, refer to the first number in the **Gross** column "A" = 61, "B" = 64, "C" = 70 & "D" = 73.
- c. Determine the *stroke differential* between each finalist's *Gross* score and his **Par** score by subtracting the **Par** score from the *Gross* score
- d. In the example below, refer to the second number in the **Gross** column. "A" = +8 (61-53), "B" = +11, "C" = +19 & "D" = +21
- e. Rank order the finalists from the **lowest stroke differential** to the **highest stroke differential**. The finalist with the lowest stroke differential is the **Gross Champion**. "A" = +8, "B" = +11, "C" = +19, "D" = +21

#### 6. Determine the Net Winners

- a. Add the **Net** scores for each finalist's credited holes.
- b. In the example below, refer to the first number in the **Net** column. "A" = 57, "B" = 56, "C" = 62 & "D" = 61.
- c. Determine the **stroke differential** between each finalist's **Net** score and his **Par** score by subtracting the **Par** score from the **Net** score.
- d. In the example below, refer to the second number in the **Net** column. "A" = +4 (57-53), "B" = +3, C" = +11 & "D" = +9
- e. Rank order the finalists from the lowest stroke differential to the highest stroke differential. The finalist with the lowest stroke differential is the **Net Champion**. "B" = +3, "A" = +4, "D" = +9, "C" = +11

Green = Credited Holes Pink = Un-Credited Holes

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	36
Hdcp	9	13	15	5	1	17	7	11	3	
A (5)				*	*5/4	3	4	4	*5/4	21/19
B (8)				*5/4	*6/5	4	*4/3	4	*4/3	27/23
C (10)	*		4	*7/6	*5/4	4	*5/4	5	*6/5	36/32
D (15)	*	*5/4	*4/3	*8/7	*7/6	4	*5/4	*5/4	*6/5	44/37

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Par	Gross	Net
Par	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	36	72		
Hdcp	10	14	8	6	4	16	2	12	18				
A (5)	5	4	5	7	*5/4	3	*6/5	5	4	40/38	53	61/+8	57/+4
B (8)	6	5	*5/4	*6/5	*4/3	4	*7/6	6		37/33	53	64/+11	56/+3
C (10)	*5/4	5	*5/4	*7/6	*6/5	6	*6/5			34/30	51	70/+19	62/+11
D (15)	*6/5	*5/4	*5/4	*7/6	*6/5		*	*		29/24	52	73/+21	61/+9

# 2011 MISGA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS DIVISIONAL PARTICIPATION

Past Presidents (ABCD)

Division	Allocation	Participation	Winners		
ı	13	15	5		
II	23	13	6		
Ш	13	13	3		
IV	29	18	6		
V	16	16	3		
VI	26	32	10		
Total	120	107	33		
Past Pres	8	5	1		
TOTAL	128	112	34		

#### 2-Man Team

Division	Allocation	Participation	Winners
ı	6	6	2
•	11	11	4
111	6	6	2
IV	14	14	5
V	8	8	1
VI	13	13	6
Total	58	58	20

#### MISGAGRAM Editor Report MISGA Board Meeting – 9/13/2011 Carroll Valley Golf Resort

- A. The September MISGAGRAM, Volume 107, will be published a couple of days after this Summer Frolic is over, assuming no more hurricane power outages. It will contain pictures from the Summer Frolic, Tournament reports for the State ABCD & 2-Man affairs prepared by Lloyd Stimson, recent Holes-in-One, a fine tribute to Dick Hunt prepared by C.J. Myers, some Division 2 specific activity, and a few other items, such as Letters to the Editor, the Wounded Warriors Tournament at Piney Branch, and of course, President Taylor's message.
- B. Besides reading the MISGAGRAM, which everyone is encouraged to do, they should also visit the web site regularly for current and historical information. Another popular complement to these sources is the fine web site maintained by Dr. T. Tarpley, containing many additional pictures from MISGA events.
- C. We are getting very few articles or letters from MISGA associates for publishing in the MISGAGRAM. Those few who do read the newsletter may not be interested in pictures and lists of winners in MISGA events, especially if they weren't involved. We need contributions of items of interest in the form of articles, pictures (with captions), letters to the editor, event reports, suggestions, holes-in-one, obituaries or death notices, and anything else of interest to the MISGA associate. For guidance on submitting articles and pictures, please download the document, "Preparing Documents for the MISGAGRAM" at <a href="http://www.misga.org/Guides/Mgram\_Prep.pdf">http://www.misga.org/Guides/Mgram\_Prep.pdf</a>.
- D. Now that women are members of MISGA, we need a discussion on whether to include deaths of spouses in our regular Necrology feature. Eleanor Soltner and Mae Retha Rippeon are two recent deaths that come to mind. Perhaps there are others.

Byrn W. Keadle Byrn Keadle

MISGAGRAM Editor

Fall Frolics: We are going to Seabrook Island on 10/30/2011 to 11/4/11. We are going to Jekyll Island on 11/6/11 to 11/11.

Observations: During the past three months, I have played with numerous MISGA members at various golf clubs. When I mentioned the Fall events to the players in my group, I was astonished that 85% of them didn't know anything about these events. This probably supports one of the other board reports stating that many "people don't read the MISGA GRAM!" and the reps. aren't getting the word out!

In the past I have asked the division heads to ask/direct their club reps to:

- 1) place a copy of the MISGA GRAM on their bulletin boards
- 2) Put a copy of the EVENT information & sign up sheets on the bulletin board
- 3) ask the reps to discuss the various events at each of their clubs & at their meetings.

I don't think all clubs are complying with any of these suggestions.

Can we get the Division Directors to explain & discuss these events and to make a more emphatic request of their reps. to promote these events?

NAME CHANGE REQUEST FOR FALL FROLICS: I can't tell you the # of times people have said to change the name for numerous reasons. I am suggesting we call the outings the "Fall Outings". I am open to other name suggestions.

# Report of the Chairman of the MISGA Rules and Handicap Committee to the Board and Officers of MISGA for the MISGA Board Meeting at Carroll Valley on September 13, 2011

#### <u>Informing Membership regarding Rules & Handicap Issues</u>

On March 19, the Chairman sent MISGAgram Chairman Keadle an email reminding all MISGA clubs to take the necessary steps in 2011 to be relicensed to issue handicap indexes in 2012. Chairman Keadle immediately sent that email to the MISGA club reps via the MISGA Email Distribution System.

On May 3, the Chairman sent MISGA gram Chairman Keadle an email explaining the correct method of computing the course handicaps of women participating from the same tees or from different tees from the men. Chairman Keadle immediately sent that email to the MISGA club reps via the MISGA Email Distribution System.

The Chairman plans to repeat his earlier email reminding all MISGA clubs to take the necessary steps in 2011 to be relicensed to issue handicap indexes in 2012.

The Chairman plans to repeat his email explaining the correct method of computing the course handicaps of women participating from the same tees or from different tees from the men.

At that time, the Chairman plans to also transmit and email explaining the correct method of computing the course handicaps of men participating from different tees from the other men.

The Chairman plans to hopefully reduce the complexity of the previous email regarding women's course handicaps with men and to likewise use a more simplified format for the email regarding men's "other tee" course handicaps.

The Chairman also plans to prepare an article for the September MISGAgram briefly summarizing the methods and rationale for the calculation of course handicaps for women and men participating from different tee boxes.

#### Monitoring of Score Posting of 2011 Championship Tournament Scores

The Chairman is in the process of checking the score postings of the more than 200 Associates participating in the 2011 Championships.

Of the 112 ABCD Championship players, 84.8 percent posted their scores (vs. 88 percent in 2010). The 2-Man Team Championship players' records have not all been checked.

The Chairman will submit the complete results to the Championship Tournament Committees, via the Tournament Chairman, in accordance with the Revised Tournament Policy Guidelines, for the Committees' possible use in determining eligibility for participants in the 2012 Championships.

#### Other Issues:

<u>Bay Hills</u> -- is not a member of the Maryland State Golf Assn. and Golfnet (one of only two clubs in Maryland to not be members of the MSGA and to not use Golfnet). Bay Hills' members' scoring records are therefore not viewable online and may only be obtained by calling the club's pro shop.

Revised Tournament Policy Guidelines -- The Chairman agrees with the Tournament Chairman's proposal that the Board formally adopt the proposed Tournament Interruption Procedure, which would compute competitors' gross and net scores compared to par for all the holes played, with the winners being those whose scores were the best in relation to par. (My wife and I participated in a mixed event this year, which was interrupted by rain; the winners were computed this way, which is the fairest, most efficient, and least time-consuming.

Dick Crone Kenwood Chairman, MISGA Rules and Handicap Committee



## **Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association**

MISGA Board Meeting

@ CARROLL VALLEY PA. Date SEPT. 13, 2011

Associates Chairman Report

# Associates Chairman Report Appendix 13.1

Year	Year
2011	2010
67	65
3567	3662
3575	3667
8	5
0	0
3	1
1	2
-2.6%/-95	-1.5% /-55
-9.65%/-381	-9.5% /-346
	67 3567 3575 8 0 3 1

The surplus exists because of the termination of paid-up MISGA associates because they have passed away or because they have left their golf club for some reason. As long as club reps continue to do an outstanding job of managing their rosters we should continue to show a surplus in the future.

#### MISGA in 2011

Added 3 new club(s) to the Roster Cross Creek, Fountain Head & Garrison Lakes and had 1 club(s) resign Beach Club The 3 clubs added 128 new roster members and we lost 32 members with the club that resigned. Membership in MISGA and at most clubs is decreasing at a slow rate.

The club reps and the Division Associates Chairmen have done a tremendous job..

General

will be the MISGA Associates Chairman in 20\_\_\_\_.

MISGA ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN 2011

Charlie Fieldhouse

#### MISGA YEARLY ASSOCIATES DUES REPORT

DIVICIONII	01.115	2011	2011	DIEE		13-Sep-11		2011	D:
DIVISION I	CLUB	PAID	ROSTER	DIFF	DIVISION IV	CLUB	PAID	ROSTER	DIFI
CRIPPLE CREEK	101	73	73	0	ARGYLE	432	92	92	0
EAGLE CREEK	104	52	52	0	HOBBITS GLEN	434	89	89	0
MAPLE DALE	106	31	31	0	KENWOOD	435	110	110	0
				0	LAKEWOOD	436	83	83	0
SHAWNEE	111	39	38	1	MANOR	437	126	125	1
WILD QUAIL	115	33	33	0	MONTGOMERY	438	89	89	0
GARRISIONS LAKE	117	37	37	0	MONT. VILLAGE	439	48	48	0
JONATHAN'S LNDG	121	52	<b>50</b>	2	NORBECK	440	82	82	0
SUSSEX PINES	123	42	42	0	LEISURE WORLD	441	82	82	0
BEAR TRAP DUNES	125	64	64	0	BRETTON WOODS	442	82	82	0
Division TOTALS	9	423	420		Division TOTALS	10	883	882	
Club Total over paid	3	Club Total	not paid	0	Club Total over paid	1	Club Total r	not paid	0
DIVISION II	CLUB	PAID	ROSTER	DIFF	DIVISION V	CLUB	PAID	ROSTER	DIFF
BEAVER CREEK	214	73	73	0	EASTERN SHORE	503	28	28	0
HOLLY HILLS	216	32	32	0	ELKS	505	8	8	0
HUNT VALLEY	217	40	40	0	GREEN HILL	507	22	22	0
PINEY BRANCH	218	34	34	0	NASSAWANGO	509	10	10	0
ROLLING ROAD	219	44	44	0	NUTTER'S	511	59	59	0
SPARROWS POINT	220	48	48	0	OCEAN CITY	513	34	34	0
VFW	221	13	13	0	OCEAN PINES	514	114	114	0
WAKEFIELD VALLEY	222	31	31	0	GREAT HOPE	519	29	29	0
GLADE VALLEY	224	72	72	0	DEER RUN	522	74	74	0
QUAIL VALLEY	226	54	54	0	BAY CLUB	523	32	32	0
WESTMINSTER NATL		39	39	0					_
WINTERS RUN	228	30	30	0					
RATTLEWOOD	229	61	61	0					
CHALLEDON	230	50	50	0					
CRESS CREEK	231	25	25	0					
MUSKET RIDGE	232	36	36	0					
FOUNTAIN HEAD	233	47	47	0					
Division TOTALS	17	729	729		Division TOTALS	10	410	410	
Club Total over paid	0	Club Total		0	Club Total over paid	0	Club Total r	-	0
DIVISION III	CLUB	PAID	ROSTER	DIFF	DIVISION VI	CLUB	PAID	ROSTER	DIFF
CAROLINE	302	19	19	0	BAY HILLS	610	44	40	4
CHESTER RIVER	302	54	54	0	CHARTWELL	623	52	52	0
HARBOURTOWNE	305	54	54	0	CROFTON			95	0
	309	76	76	0	PATUXENT GREEN	625 627	95 22	22	0
PROSPECT BAY							78		
TALBOT	313	28	28	0	NATIONAL (Tantallor	629		78	0
EASTON CLUB	319	44	44	0	UNIV. OF MD	630	46	46	0
CLEARVIEW	320	24	24	0	US NAVAL ACDMY	631	127	127	0
HOG NECK	322	44	44	0	MAL DENI	000	00		0
HUNTERS OAKS	323	8	8	0	WALDEN	636	26	26	0
					BOWIE	641	60	60	0
					FAIRWAY HILLS	642	93	93	0
					FORT MEADE	643	92	92	0
	_				CROSS CREEK	645	44	44	0
Division TOTALS	9	351	351		Division TOTALS	12	779	775	
Club Total over paid	0	Club Total	not paid	0	Club Total over paid	4	Club Total r	not paid	0
GRAND TOTALS	PAID	ROSTER	Over paid	UNPaid	TOTAL	Clubs	in	out	
2011	3575	3567	8	0	2011	67	3	1	
2010	3667	3662	5		2010	65	1	2	
2009	3710	3716			2009	66	1		
2008	3845	3843	2		0-Jan-00	PAID	ROSTER	DIFF	
2007	3969	3948	16		\$ Income Total	\$17,875.00			
		, ,,,,,			NO REFUNDS AFTER	30-Jun			
Charlie Fieldhouse	18400	Foreston	Road		Parkton	MD	21120		

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Resigned

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Charlie Fieldhouse	18400	Foreston	Road	
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CROSS CREEK	NO	Roster	2010	44
FOUNTAIN HEAD	NO	Roster	2010	47
GARRISIONS LAKE	NO	Roster	2010	37
Aggregate total				96

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									!	Plus or Minus		Plus or Minus	:	Plus or Minus	3
		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2010 vs	2011	2009 vs.	2010	2004 vs	2011
TOTAL CLUBS		67	65	66	63	62	59	59	58	3.1%	2	(1.5%)	(1)	15.5%	9
MISGA TOTALS		3567	3662	3716	3843	3948	4007	4073	4211	(2.6%)	(95)	(1.5%)	(54)	(15.3%)	(644)
		-95	-54	-127	-105	-59	-66	-138	-155						
										Plus or Minus		Plus or Minus	•• <b>•</b> ••	Plus or Minus	3
DIVISION I		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2010 vs	2011	2009 vs.	2010	2004 vs	2011
SHAWNEE	111	38	56	66	59	61	76	79	78	(32.1%)	(18)	(15.2%)	(10)	(51.3%)	(40)
WILD QUAIL	115	33	40	46	40	48	43	40	39	(17.5%)	(7)	(13.0%)	(6)	(15.4%)	(6)
SUSSEX PINES	123	42	48	50	54	58	69	78	79	(12.5%)	(6)	(4.0%)	(2)	(46.8%)	(37)
EAGLE CREEK	104	52	56	54	54	67	58	56	49	(7.1%)	(4)	3.7%	2	6.1%	3
CRIPPLE CREEK	101	73	73	69	83	84	85	89	94	0.0%	0	5.8%	4	(22.3%)	(21)
BEAR TRAP DUNES	125	64	61	65	64					4.9%	3	(6.2%)	(4)	(1.5%)	(1)
JONATHAN'S LNDG	121	50	46	60	56	53	71	70	72	8.7%	4	(23.3%)	(14)	(30.6%)	(22)
MAPLE DALE	106	31	28	21	64	67	70	70	76	10.7%	3	33.3%	7	(59.2%)	(45)
GARRISONS LAKE	117	37								#DIV/0!	37				
Division Total	9	420	408	455	474	484	521	544	552	2.9%	12	(10.3%)	(47)	(23.9%)	(132)
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									 	Plus or Minus		Plus or Minus		Plus or Minus	3
DIVISION II		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2010 vs	2011	2009 vs.	2010	2004 vs	2011
VFW	221	13	18	21	37	35	42	54	50	(27.8%)	(5)	(14.3%)	(3)	(74.0%)	(37)
WINTERS RUN	228	30	39	31	38	39	37	44	47	(23.1%)	(9)	25.8%	8	(36.2%)	(17)
WAKEFIELD VALLEY	222	31	37	33	37	34	33	33	40	(16.2%)	(6)	12.1%	4	(22.5%)	(9)
SPARROWS POINT	220	48	57	51	65	78	75	79	90	(15.8%)	(9)	11.8%	6	(46.7%)	(42)
PINEY BRANCH	218	34	39	42	62	73	71	65	65	(12.8%)	(5)	(7.1%)	(3)	(47.7%)	(31)
HUNT VALLEY	217	40	44	57	61	51	62	74	67	(9.1%)	(4)	(22.8%)	(13)	(40.3%)	(27)
BEAVER CREEK	214	73	80	86	82	81	93	98	110	(8.8%)	(7)	(7.0%)	(6)	(33.6%)	(37)
ROLLING ROAD	219	44	44	44	62	64	55	65	77	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	(42.9%)	(33)
GLADE VALLEY	224	72	72	74	82	83	90	87	108	0.0%	0	(2.7%)	(2)	(33.3%)	(36)
QUAIL VALLEY	226	54	53	57	70	69	73	72	62	1.9%	1	(7.0%)	(4)	(12.9%)	(8)
CRESS CREEK	231	25	24							4.2%	1			4.17%	1
HOLLY HILLS	216	32	30	38	46	47	52	47	54	6.7%	2	(21.1%)	(8)	(40.7%)	(22)
WESTMINSTER NATL.	227	39	35	41	43	45	44	51	52	11.4%	4	(14.6%)	(6)	(13.3%)	(13)
RATTLEWOOD	229	61	53	48	56	57				15.1%	8	10.4%	5	27.1%	4
CHALLEDON	230	50	43	40						16.3%	7	7.5%	3	25.0%	10
MUSKET RIDGE	232	36	29							24.1%	7			24.1%	7
FOUNTAIN HEAD	233	47								#DIV/0!	47				

											Plus or Minus	Plus or Minus		Plus or Minus	
DIVISION III		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2010 vs	2011	2009 vs.	2010	2004 vs	2011
CAROLINE	302	19	35	28	30	28	31	31	44	(45.7%)	(16)	25.0%	7	(56.8%)	(25)
HUNTERS OAK	323	8	12	32						(33.3%)	(4)	(62.5%)	(20)	(75.0%)	(24)
CHESTER RIVER	303	54	67	80	77	64	60	66	75	(19.4%)	(13)	(16.3%)	(13)	(28.0%)	(21)
EASTON CLUB	319	44	50	63	72	87	90	89	79	(12.0%)	(6)	(20.6%)	(13)	(44.3%)	(35)
HARBOURTOWNE	305	54	60	58	68	69	62	63	63	(10.0%)	(6)	3.4%	2	(14.3%)	(8)
HOG NECK	322	44	47	51	49	52	41			(6.4%)	(3)	(7.8%)	(4)	7.3%	44
PROSPECT BAY	309	76	75	80	83	86	78	78	79	1.3%	1	(6.3%)	(5)	(3.8%)	(3)
TALBOT	313	28	26	43	33	51	58	51	55	7.7%	2	(39.5%)	(17)	(49.1%)	(27)
CLEARVIEW	320	24	21	26	25	22	20	30	29	14.3%	3	(19.2%)	(5)	(17.2%)	(5)
Division Total	9	351	393	461	437	459	440	408	424	(10.7%)	(42)	(14.8%)	(68)	(17.2%)	(73)

									i	Plus or Minus		Plus or Minus		Plus or Minus	
DIVISION IV		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2010 vs	2011	2009 vs.	2010	2004 vs	2011
MONT. VILLAGE	439	48	58	63	80	85	83	92	98	(17.2%)	(10)	(7.9%)	(5)	(51.0%)	(50)
KENWOOD	435	110	123	139	160	167	168	164	164	(10.6%)	(13)	(11.5%)	(16)	(32.9%)	(54)
LEISURE WORLD	441	82	86	89	98	107	105	116	118	(4.7%)	(4)	(3.4%)	(3)	(30.5%)	(36)
MANOR	437	125	131	128	135	143	140	132	143	(4.6%)	(6)	2.3%	3	(12.6%)	(18)
ARGYLE	432	92	96	95	107	119	125	126	136	(4.2%)	(4)	1.1%	1	(32.4%)	(44)
LAKEWOOD	436	83	86	91	92	91	102	102	103	(3.5%)	(3)	(5.5%)	(5)	(19.4%)	(20)
BRETTON WOODS	442	82	84	85	86	82	85	86	86	(2.4%)	(2)	(1.2%)	(1)	(4.7%)	(4)
NORBECK	440	82	81	76	88	208	163	91	91	1.2%	1	6.6%	5	(9.9%)	(9)
HOBBITS GLEN	434	89	83	85	77	80	90	93	84	7.2%	6	(2.4%)	(2)	6.0%	5
MONTGOMERY	438	89	58	49	17	28	41	45	44	53.4%	31	18.4%	9	102.3%	45
Division Total	10	882	886	900	940	1110	1102	1047	1067	(0.5%)	(4)	(1.6%)	(14)	(17.3%)	(185)

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DIVISION V		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2010 vs	2011	2009 vs.	2010	2004 vs	2011
ELKS	505	8	18	20	34	42	45	49	51	(55.6%)	(10)	(10.0%)	(2)	(84.3%)	(43)
OCEAN CITY	513	34	47	55	66	77	93	96	79	(27.7%)	(13)	(14.5%)	(8)	(57.0%)	(45)
BAY CLUB	523	32	42	27						(23.8%)	(10)	55.6%	15	18.5%	5
EASTERN SHORE	503	28	34	35	33	32	36	42	46	(17.6%)	(6)	(2.9%)	(1)	(39.1%)	(18)
GREAT HOPE	519	29	31	36	42	36	33	37	17	(6.5%)	(2)	(13.9%)	(5)	70.6%	12
GREEN HILL	507	22	23	18	28	33	35	38	37	(4.3%)	(1)	27.8%	5	(40.5%)	(15)
NUTTER'S	511	59	58	64	63	77	75	75	81	1.7%	1	(9.4%)	(6)	(27.2%)	(22)
OCEAN PINES	514	114	104	111	121	139	189	201	214	9.6%	10	(6.3%)	(7)	(46.7%)	(100)
DEER RUN	522	74	67	42	52	57	48	41	49	10.4%	7	59.5%	25	51.0%	25
NASSAWANGO	509	10								#DIV/0!	10				
Division Total	10	410	481	439	474	522	588	636	635	(14.8%)	(71)	9.6%	42	(35.4%)	(225)

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DIVISION VI		2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2010 vs	2011	2009 vs.		2004 vs	2011
PATUXENT GREEN	627	22	48	49	51	54	60	58	58	(54.2%)	(26)	(2.0%)	(1)	(62.1%)	(36)
FORT MEADE	643	92	109	74	41					(15.6%)	(17)	47.3%	35	124.4%	51
WALDEN	636	26	30	31	32	38	51	66	67	(13.3%)	(4)	(3.2%)	(1)	(61.2%)	(41)
UNIV. OF MD	630	46	53	56	55	68	67	84	91	(13.2%)	(7)	(5.4%)	(3)	(49.5%)	(45)
US NAVAL ACDMY	631	127	140	136	130	135	111	111	103	(9.3%)	(13)	2.9%	4	23.3%	24
CROFTON	625	95	102	109	108	84	49	58	63	(6.9%)	(7)	(6.4%)	(7)	50.8%	32
CHARTWELL	623	52	55	57	66	55	58	61	62	(5.5%)	(3)	(3.5%)	(2)	(16.1%)	(10)
BOWIE	641	60	63	61	56	56	61	67	64	(4.8%)	(3)	3.3%	2	(6.3%)	(4)
TANTALLON	629	78	76	67	69	78	69	60	75	2.6%	2	13.4%	9	4.0%	3
FAIRWAY HILLS	642	93	85	97	86					9.4%	8	(12.4%)	(12)	8.1%	7
BAY HILLS	610	40	36	27	16	20	40	33	41	11.1%	4	33.3%	9	(2.4%)	(1)
CROSS CREEK	645	44								#DIV/0!	44				
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Division Total	12	775	797	798	739	619	592	631	662	(2.8%)	(22)	(0.1%)	(1)	17.1%	113

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