

2016 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, August 11, spectacular Norbeck Country Club, located in Rockville, MD, played host to the MISGA Past Presidents (ABCD) Championship Tournament. At dawn's early light, 99 greybeard golfers and 1 lady golfer climbed into their vehicles and hit the motorways of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania with hopes of becoming MISGA's 2016 individual Gross or Net Grand Champion. They had lofty dreams.



Norbeck Country Club

However, *Tohil*, the Mayan god of weather and fire must have had one huge hangover. So huge, he punished the hydrating contestants with sweltering sunshine, high humidity and temperatures in the mid-90s. Fear not. Norbeck CC was up to the task. The well manicured tee boxes, fairways, greens and untroublesome roughs were in superb playing condition. From the senior gold tees, the par 72 course measured 5,790 yards with a course rating of 68.1 and a slope of 124. From the ladies' forward (*red*) tees, the course measured 5,452 yards with a course rating of 71.7 and a slope of 124. For the lady golfer, USGA handicap adjustment guidelines were applied. Playing time ranged from "first in" at 4 hours, 50 minutes to "last in" at 5 hours, 45 minutes.

THE PAST PRESIDENTS

The PP-ABCD tournament was established in 1991 to recognize and honor MISGA's past presidents. These gentlemen devoted much of their time and effort to promote the mission and objectives of our seniors' golfing organization. This year, four past presidents were able to attend and participate in this event. L-R: **Dr. Tom Tarpley** (2006), **CJ Myers** (1997), **Tom Taylor** (2011) & **Earl Gentry** (2015).



GROSS GRAND CHAMPION

After all the scorecards had been tabulated, attested and posted, two golden-age golfers had tied for the Gross crown by shooting a hot 72. Thus, **Jeff Allen** (*Wild Quail - Div. I*) and **Bob Egge** (*Hobbit's Glen - Div. IV*) hopped into a golf cart and proceeded out to the hole #1 tee box for a sudden-death playoff. On the second hole, **Allen** sank a par putt to capture the *Gross Grand Champion* title, trophy and a \$100 gift certificate.



L-R: Gary Manion (*Div. IV Director & Tournament Chairman*), Jake Jacobi (*Tournament Coordinator*), Jeff Allen (*GGC*), Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Clark Sission (*NCC Head Pro*).

NET GRAND CHAMPION

On the Net side of the tournament, highly skilled **Don Hoffmeyer** (*Rattlewood - Div. II*), shot a blazing 61 for a five stroke margin of victory over **Patrick Normyle** (*Rattlewood - Div. II*). For his golfing prowess, **Hoffmeyer** grabbed the *Net Grand Champion* title, trophy and a \$100 gift certificate.



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STAFF - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB

Many thanks and applause must go to the entire staff of Norbeck Country Club. Their hard work and diligence provided MISGA with another fantastic tournament. Kudos and thanks go to **GM John Warnack** for agreeing to host another of MISGA's annual championship tournaments. Success always emanates from the apex of any organization. Again, many kudos and thanks must go to Norbeck's highly committed and gifted Head Pro **Clark Sisson**, his capable assistants, **Mike Grantham** and **Blake Doty** and the entire Pro Shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf related activities. Once again, special thanks and accolades go to **Jay Nalls** and his exceptional course management staff. Even with August's high heat and humidity, the course was in pristine playing condition. From the 1st tee box to the 18th green, the entire course was a joy to play. Many thanks and kudos to Catering Director **Charlotte Kates**, Executive Chef **Ziggy Gomez** and Food & Beverage and Facilities Manager **Estuardo Garcia** and the entire dining and bar staffs. Once again, they performed in an exemplary manner. They provided a 5-star pre-golf BBQ luncheon (*hotdogs, hamburgers & chicken*) with all the accompaniments. The post-golf cocktail hour with its assorted cash-bar beverages and tasty hors d'oeuvres allowed the players a chance to wind down and relax before dinner. As for the awards banquet, the venerable finalists were feted to a double entrée feast (*filet & crab cake*) with equally tasty sides and beverages. The finale included key lime pie with chocolate chip cookies. All were a connoisseur's delight.

MISGA TEAM - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB

The success of this year's Past Presidents (*ABCD*) tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts, and management skills of the Division VI Director & Tournament Chairman **Gary Manion** and MISGA Club Rep & Tournament Coordinator **Jake Jacobi**. They were everywhere doing everything. Their performance was no less than outstanding. They made an excellent team.

Special recognition, thanks and accolades must go to the many MISGA and NCC members who so graciously volunteered their time to assist with player registration, the 50/50 pool and as highly appreciated ball spotters.

Lloyd Stimson

MISGA Tournament Chairman

NOTE: Scroll down for a complete list of the 2016 PP-ABCD winners (pages 5-7).



For many more photos of the 2016 *Past Presidents (ABCD)* tournament, open the link below to *Tom Tarpley's Photo Pages on the MISGA website.*

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NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB -- THURSDAY - AUGUST 11, 2016



GRAND CHAMPIONS *(Trophy & Gift Certificate)*

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$100	ALLEN, Jeff *	72	I	Wild Quail
NET	\$100	HOFFMEYER, Don	61	II	Rattlewood



Defending Grand Champion Jeff Allen defeated Bob Egge on the 2nd hole of a "sudden death" playoff.



FLIGHT WINNERS *(Gift Certificates)*

(All ties broken by a match-of-cards)

"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	EGGE, Bob	72	IV	Hobbit's Glen
2G	\$60	WICKLESS, Frank	77	II	Musket Ridge
3G	\$40	EDWARDS, Lee	78	V	Elks
1N	\$80	CAMPBELL, Ray	68	III	Hog Neck
2N	\$60	STONEMAN, Russ	69	VI	Univ. of Maryland
3N	\$40	GRAHAM-YOOLL, Fred	70	IV	Norbeck

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	ROWE, Clyde	80	IV	Norbeck
2G	\$60	BREWER, Bob	82	VI	Timbers at Troy
3G	\$40	FITZSIMMONDS, Bob	85	II	Holly Hills
1N	\$80	KALL, Frank	67	IV	Norbeck
2N	\$60	FITZGERALD, Gary	68	VI	Patuxent Greens
3N	\$40	WALKER, Craig	71	III	Hog Neck

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	GRAY, Rodney	85	III	Chester River
2G	\$60	DAVIES, Tom	87	II	Musket Ridge
3G	\$40	WILCOX, Jim (M-VP)	90	IV	Hobbit's Glen
1N	\$80	MYERS, Errol	67	IV	Norbeck
2N	\$60	FANNING, Chris	68	VI	Fairway Hills
3N	\$40	ABEL, Larry	69	VI	Bay Hills

"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	BERTAK, John	91	VI	Patuxent Greens
2G	\$60	MULLINS, Joe	93	VI	National at Tantallon
3G	\$40	TAHARI, Amor	93	IV	Bretton Woods
1N	\$80	NORMYLE, Patrick	66	II	Rattlewood
2N	\$60	HARMS, Ralph	67	VI	National at Tantallon
3N	\$40	McDUFF, Jack	71	I	Rookery North

CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN *(Box of balls)*

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
3	142 yds.	SEABURY, Dave	6' 6"	III	Hog Neck
6	158 yds.	BARTAK, John	4' 2"	VI	Patuxent Greens
12	160 yds.	HOFFMEYER, Don	4' 3"	II	Rattlewood
16	169 yds.	CAMPBELL, Ray	9' 3"	III	Hog Neck

CLOSEST-TO-THE-LINE *(Box of balls)*

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Line	Div.	Club
7	404 yds.	GRAYSON, Craig	1.5"	IV	Norbeck

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Div.	Allotted	Finalists	Winners
I	12	7	1
II	17	17	5
III	9	8	3
IV	21	27	7
V	7	4	1
VI	24	32	8
Past Psdts	8	4	0
2015 Chmps	2	1 *	1
TOTAL	100	100	26

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 50m
Last Foursome In	5h 45m