

2019 - MISGA *PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD)* CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The 2019 MISGA *Past Presidents (ABCD)* Championship Tournament was hosted by the fabulous Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD. 83 of MISGA's vintage golfers representing 25 of MISGA's 44 member clubs hit the highways of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania with the intent of winning the individual Gross and Net Grand Champion titles. Zeus, the Greek god of the sky and thunder/lightning provided suitable playing weather - a dry course, sunny skies, an occasional slight breeze, but hot and humid temperatures. Norbeck's incredibly manicured tee boxes, fairways, speedy greens and proper roughs were in a stately playing condition. A couple of sand traps did contain a bit of water .. from the previous night's rain shower. 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. Playing time ranged from "first foursome in" at 4 hours, 15 minutes to "last foursome in" at 5 hours, 25 minutes.



THE MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS

The *Past Presidents (ABCD)* tournament was established in 1991 to recognize and honor MISGA's past presidents and the current president. These gentlemen have devoted much of their time and effort to promote the mission and objectives of our distinguished senior's golfing organization. This year, six past presidents and the current president were able to attend and participate. L-R: **Mal Peterson** (*current MISGA President*), **Tom Taylor** (*2011*), **C.J. Myers** (*1997*), **Greg Morris** (*2018*), **Jim Wilcox** (*2017*), **Tom Tarpley** (*2006*) and **Earl Gentry** (*2015*).



THE GROSS GRAND CHAMPION

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and the scores posted, **Robert Egge** of Hobbit's Glen (*Div. IV*) was crowned the 2019 *Gross Grand Champion*. He fired a blistering 72 (*even par*) to defeat 4-time grand champion **Jeff Allen** of Wild Quail (*Div. I*) by a single stroke. Symbolic of his victory, **Egge** was presented with the coveted crystal vase trophy and awarded a \$100 gift certificate. As this year's champ, he will not have to qualify for the 2020 *MISGA Past Presidents (ABCD) Championship Tournament*.



L-R: Mike Barillo (*NCC Director of Golf*), Robert Egge (*GGC*), Greg Morris (*MISGA Tournament Director*) & Mike Grantham (*Asst. Club Pro*)

THE NET GRAND CHAMPION

On the Net side of the tournament, the very skilled **George Coakley** of Bretton Woods (*Div. IV*) shot a fiery 67 for a one stroke victory over **Allan Kaufman** of Norbeck (*Div. IV*). For his achievement **Coakley** was crowned Net Grand Champion and received the highly prized crystal vase trophy and awarded a \$100 gift certificate. He, too, will not have to qualify for the 2020 *MISGA Past Presidents (ABCD) Championship Tournament*.



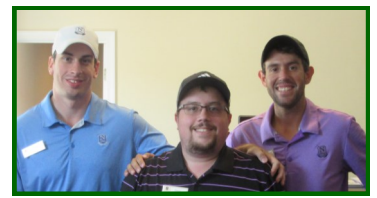
L-R: Mike Barillo (*NCC Director of Golf*), George Coakley (*NGC*), Greg Morris (*MISGA Tournament Director*) & Mike Grantham (*Asst. Club Pro*)

THE STAFF - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB

Because of its pristine golf course, majestic club house, fabulous amenities, highly effective and efficient staff, Norbeck Country Club, for the ninth time in the last eight years, graciously hosted another MISGA Championship Tournament. Gratitude and many thanks must go to the entire staff of Norbeck CC. Their hard work and dedication provided MISGA with another highly successful championship tournament. MISGA thanks *ClubCorp* and GM **Patrick Ellis** for permitting Norbeck CC to host another of MISGA's annual championship tournaments.



Gratitude and many thanks must go to Director of Golf Operations **Mike Barillo** and the members of the NCC Pro Shop staff - **Steve Townsend** (L), **Bobby Lewis** (C) and **Mike Grantham** (R). Their outstanding performance ensured the success of all golf related activities. The posting of tournament scores and determining the winners was accomplished in a very timely and efficient manner.



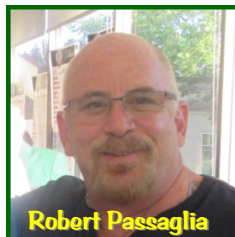
Many kudos and thanks go to Course Superintendent **Jay Nalls** and his course management team. In spite of this spring's overabundance of rain and this summer's many days of high heat and humidity, his diligent team had NCC's tee boxes, fairways and greens in excellent playing condition. We have learned this is SOP for Mr. Nalls and his team.



Many accolades and thanks must go to Events Director **Cassandra Centers**, Executive Chef **Robert Passaglia**, Dining Facilities Manager **Estuardo Garcia** and their entire dining and bar staffs. As per the norm, they provided an excellent pre-golf BBQ luncheon. It was followed by relaxing and most pleasant post-golf cocktail hour which included a cash bar complemented with appetizing hors d'oeuvres. For the awards banquet, MISGA's golden aged golfers feasted on double entrée filet mignon and crab cakes with delectable sides, appropriate beverages, topped with chocolate mousse for dessert. All were a connoisseur's delight.



Cassandra Centers



Robert Passaglia



Estuardo Garcia

MISGA TEAM - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB

Once again, the success of MISGA's tournament could not have been achieved without the brilliance of Tournament Coordinator **Jake Jacobi**. His attention to detail, hard work, adroitness, dedication and his finely tuned management skills ensured a well oiled tournament.



Special recognition and thanks must go to NCC MISGA member **Steve Moss** who graciously volunteered his time to assist as a ball spotter.



The MISGA Presidents L-R: **C.J. Myers** (1997), **Tom Tarpley** (2006), **Tom Taylor** (2011), **Earl Gentry** (2015 - absent), **Jim Wilcox** (2017), **Mal Peterson** (current), **Greg Morris** (2018) and **Jake Jacobi** (Tournament Coordinator)

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Asst. MISGA Tournament Chairman

Note: Scroll down for a complete list of the 2019 PP-ABCD winners (pages 5-7).

For many photos of the 2019 Past Presidents (ABCD) tournament, open the link below on the MISGA website.

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NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB -- THURSDAY - AUGUST 8, 2019



GRAND CHAMPIONS (Trophy & Gift Certificate)

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$100	EGGE, Robert	72	IV	Hobbit's Glen
NET	\$100	COAKLEY, George	67	IV	Bretton Woods



FLIGHT WINNERS (Gift Certificates)

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

(MP) = MISGA President
(PP) = Past President

* 2018 Grand Champions

"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	ALLEN, Jeff	75	I	Wild Quail
2G	\$50	LANDSKROENER, Dave	77	I	Chester River
3G	\$35	* WILSON, Douglas	79	IV	Hobbit's Glen
1N	\$70	FALGOUT, Barry	69	IV	Leisure World
2N	\$50	GOFF, Leo	69	VI	National-Tantallon
3N	\$35	GRIMES, Ray	70	IV	Norbeck

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	GREENE, Bradley	83	IV	Hobbit's Glen
2G	\$50	KOWALCHICK, Tim	86	IV	Montgomery
3G	\$35	HEDLEY, Garth	86	IV	Bretton Woods
1N	\$70	SCARBOROUGH, Steve	70	IV	Hobbit's Glen
2N	\$50	PETERSON, Mal (MP)	71	I	Prospect Bay
3N	\$35	BREWER, Bob	71	VI	Timbers at Troy

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	RAPP, David	87	VI	National-Tantallon
2G	\$50	FITZSIMMONS, Bob	91	II	Holly Hills
3G	\$35	MORRIS, Greg (PP)	91	VI	National-Tantallon
1N	\$70	BERGMANN, Jeffery	72	IV	Argyle
2N	\$50	REIDY, Tim	73	VI	National-Tantallon
3N	\$35	* McVEIGH, Jerry	75	VI	Univ. of Maryland

"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	RODRIGO, Rohan	91	IV	Bretton Woods
2G	\$50	SEYFFERTH, Kip	96	VI	Bay Hills
3G	\$35	MYERS, Errol	96	IV	Norbeck
1N	\$70	KAUFMAN, Allan	68	IV	Norbeck
2N	\$50	TARPLEY, Tom (PP)	69	II	Holly Hills
3N	\$35	KASAB, Jim	74	IV	Kenwood

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
3	142 yds.	KOWALCHICK, Tim	8' 10"	IV	Montgomery
6	158 yds.	RAPP, David	3' 4"	VI	National-Tantallon
12	160 yds.	ALLEN, Jeff	3' 0"	I	Wild Quail
16	169 yds.	FALGOUT, Barry	14"	IV	Leisure World

SUMMARY

TEE PLACEMENT

Tee Position	Distance	Rating	Slope
Forward <i>(gold)</i>	5,790 yds.	68.1	124

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 15m
Last Foursome In	5h 25m

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	Allotted #	* Finalists	Winners
I	14	8	3
II	21	14	2
IV	28	31	14
VI	30	21	7
Past Pres	5	7	3 [^]
2018 Champs	2	2	2 [^]
TOTAL	100	83	26

* DOES NOT INCLUDE FINALISTS WHO DID NOT HAVE TO QUALIFY

Div. I - MISGA President

Div. II - Past Presidents (2)

Div. IV - Past Presidents (2) & 2018 Grand
Champion

Div. VI - Past Presidents (2) & 2018 Grand
Champion

Based on the 2018 *MISGA Associates
Dues Summary* dated December 13, 2018

[^] Not included in the total number
of winners. They are included in
their division count.

