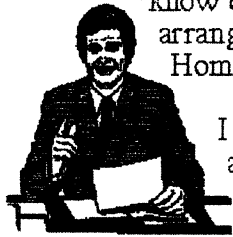


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

George C. Shenk, Sr.

Our MISGA year is getting off to a good start. The Club Reps. Annual Meeting was well attended and we enjoyed a good day at Prospect Bay. My thanks to all who attended and to Duke Rowden and his committee for acting as host. The Annual Meeting and the Board Bash in September are both good opportunities for all of the Club Reps. to get to know each other and hopefully to make arrangements for some additional Home-and-Away matches.



I see a trend of decreasing attendance at our regular MISGA Home-and-Away events developing within my Division. This is probably not a Division 4 problem alone but could be happening at your club. I plan to address this problem at our next Board Meeting in June. In the meantime if you have any good ideas about how we might stop the slide and hopefully reverse it by increasing the number playing, please pass them on to your Club Reps., Members of the Board, Division Directors or to me:

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Address: 3184 Harness Creek Rd.
Annapolis, Md. 21043

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We will welcome any of your ideas and try to incorporate them in our future planning.

Golf is really growing in popularity. The cost of golf is skyrocketing and we have by far "the best deal in town!" Let's figure out a way for all of us to take advantage of it. We have a very unique organization that is not matched any place in the country. Let's keep it that way!

Thanks for participating and let's herefrom you.

MANOR C. C. TO HOST TWO-MAN TEAM TOURNAMENT

C. J. Myers

Manor Country Club in Rockville, MD. will be the site for this year's two-man team championship on Monday, September 14. This event, the premier tournament of the year, will mark the end of another successful year of friendly, competitive play by the best golfers in our association. The members of the winning team will have their names engraved on the permanent trophy, which will be displayed at their club for one year. In addition, they will receive a smaller, engraved, personal trophy.

The participants in this tournament will be the teams who have played well in their individual Division qualifiers. A total of 64 teams (128 players) will be competing for the trophy. Division allotments, based on population of MISGA associates, are as follows:

Div. 1	Eastern Shore North	11 teams
Div. 2	Western MD. & Baltimore	11 teams
Div. 3	Washington East	10 teams
Div. 4	Washington West	18 teams
Div. 5	Eastern Shore South	14 teams



Pictured above is the new Manor C.C. clubhouse. This beautiful building recently underwent a \$5.5 million renovation and expansion. The golf course, always lush and green, is a good (but fair) test to even the best golfers and will reward the straight hitters who can avoid the large oaks, poplars and evergreen trees that frame each hole. Our tournament committee promises that your day at Manor will be very enjoyable and long remembered....so play well in your qualifiers and we'll see you in September!

**ALVIN HAGEN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
AT LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**

Warren Dean

The Lakewood Senior Golf Association (LSGA) held its first annual Al Hagen Memorial Tournament on April 28, 1998. The event was organized to recognize Al's efforts in the creation and development of the Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association (MISGA) and his contribution to the Lakewood senior's program.

Al Hagen was the virtual "Father of MISGA", a program he was responsible for starting in the fall of 1975. At a meeting with several Country Clubs, the MISGA program was developed. Al, and other interested players, called on more clubs and many quickly joined the growing MISGA organization. Al served as president of MISGA for five years, and was named President Emeritus and Life Member of MISGA in 1982.

A pre-tournament ceremony was held on the first tee and an impressive plaque, dedicated to the memory of Alvin Hagen, 1911-1997, was presented by the LSGA Seniors Commemorative Committee for display in the Lakewood Club House.

C.J. Myers, past President of MISGA and director of Division 4, participated as a guest.

The most impressive moment of the opening ceremony was the reading of a letter from Al's wife Betty. She wrote of the wonderful feeling she had upon hearing of the tournament honoring her husband. She noted that "winning is great, but the love of golf is the drive that is the important quality". Betty eloquently identified the essence of MISGA. A photograph of the plaque and an Al Hagen Memorial Golf cap were sent to Betty.

Al Hagen Memorial Tournament Winners



Left to Right: Lee Weddig (Low Net), Frank Bennett (V.P. LSGA) Dave Fitzwilliam (Low Gross)

DECEASED MEMBERS

Baldwin, Robert	Prospect Bay
Bassin, Nate	Montgomery
Bright, Elmer	Piney Branch
Buchness, John	Nassawango
Chaney, Robert	Univ. of MD.
Clevenger, Winfred	Prospect Bay
DiBlasi, Joseph	Prospect Bay
Faulkner, Bill	Crofton
Fuller, Jim	Lakewood
Harlow, Dick	Tantallon
King, Bud	Seaford
Lamb, Peter	Ocean Pines
List, Bud	Naval Academy
Lucid, John	Kenwood
McCall, Brian	Univ. of MD.
Patrick, Charles	Marlborough
Reichard, Albert	Nutter's Crossing
Romer, Fred	Naval Academy
Stickevers, Kenneth	Ocean Pines
Stotts, Gene	Nassawango
Suchnicki, Henry	Seaford
Tarpinian, Milton	Lakewood
Thomas, Harry	Eastern Shore
Swanson, John	Seaford
Tyndall, Marvin	Nassawango
Walker, Jack	Leisure World

W. MARKS JAILLITE

On Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998, longtime MISGA associate, W. Marks Jaillite passed away at his home in Leisure World, MD. Marks was a young 91. Golf and MISGA were an important part of Marks' life. He was a member of MISGA at Greencastle, Brooke Manor and Patuxent Greens golf clubs. He served as MISGA Rep at Brooke Manor and was the Director of Division 3. For a number of years Mark was active in promoting and conducting MISGA outings to Jekyll Island Georgia. Golf and MISGA will certainly miss Mark.

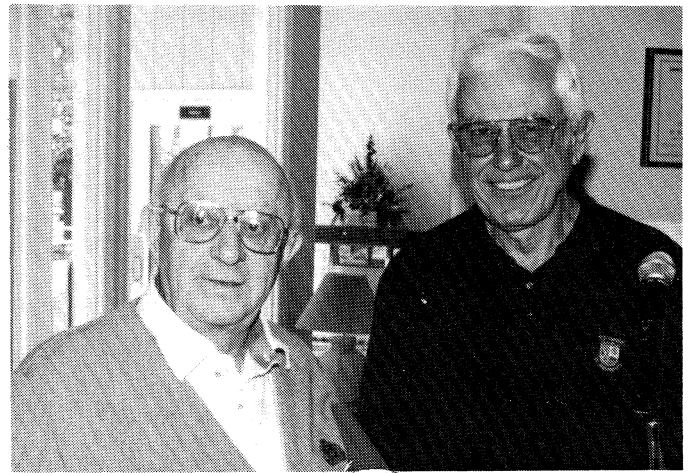
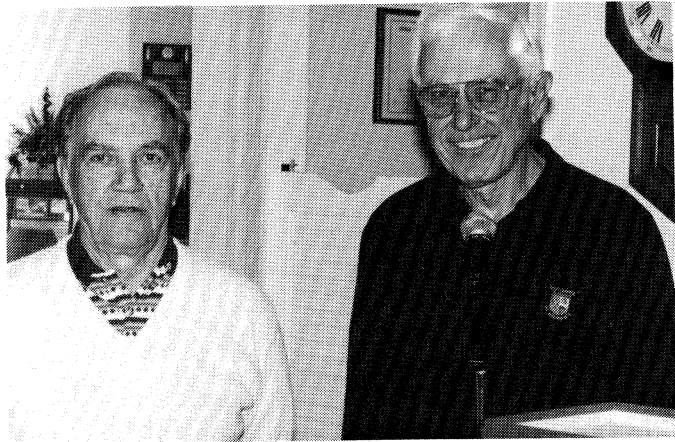
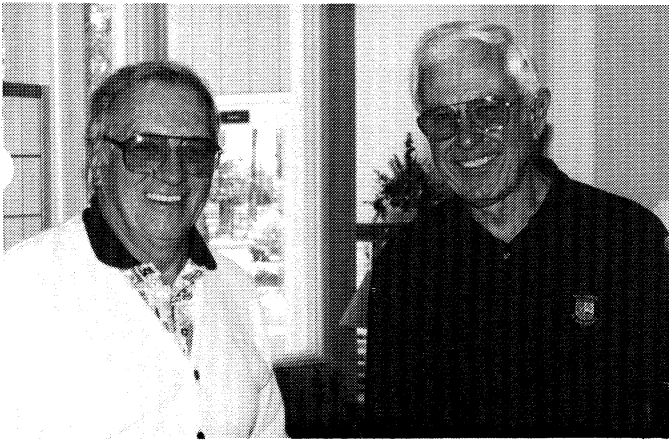
MISGA CALENDAR 1998

June 3	Board Meeting , Crofton C.C.
August 31	ABCD Championship, Prospect Bay
Sept 14	2 Man Team Championship, Manor
Sept 30, Oct 1	Board Bash, Carrol Valley
Oct. 25-30	Fall Frolic, Sea Trail
Nov. 1-6	Fall Frolic, Sunset Beach
Nov. 8-13	Fall Frolic, Seabrook
Dec 15	Board Meeting, Naval Academy

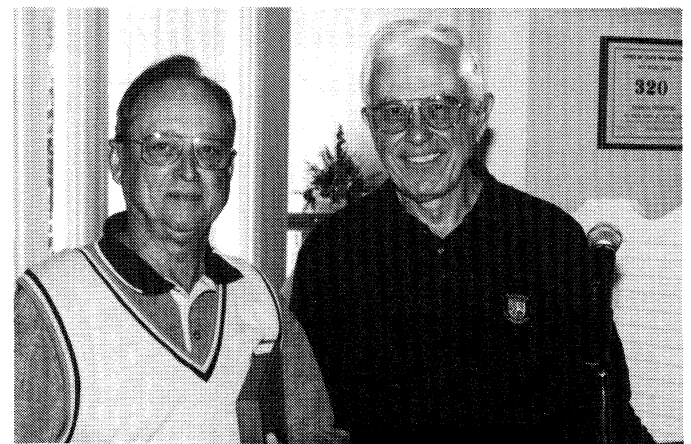
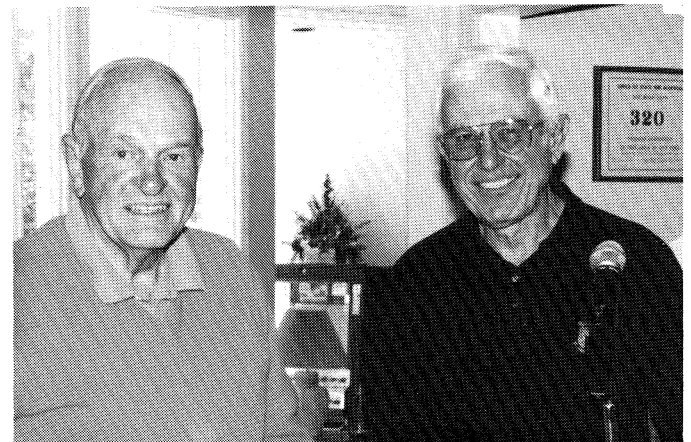
SERVICE AWARDS

George Shenk, MISGA President, presents service awards at annual meeting.

- opposite, to C.J. Myers, past President
- 2nd row, to Roy Gauzza, Associates Chairman and Joe Malinowski, Legal Counsel
- 3rd row, to Frank Page, Div. 2 Director and Ted Branthover, Planning Chairman
- 4th row, to Dave Stevenson, Mailing Chairman and Merle Shumaker, MISGAgram editor

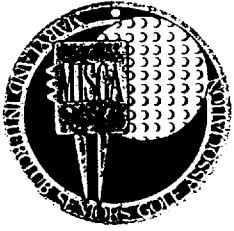


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MISGA RETURNS TO CAPE CORAL

MISGA will once again sponsor a winter frolic in Cape Coral Fla. in the Fort Myers area. The dates are Jan. 31 to Feb. 4, 1999. The Cape Coral trip was always a favorite for MISGA attendees. So mark you calendars and make your plans now. Paul Desmond, Vice President of MISGA and trip coordinator for the winter frolic promises a rewarding and fun golf adventure. Applications and details will be in the next MISGAgram. If you are interested in helping, you can call Paul at 410-641-6149 and volunteer your services.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL MEETING

President George Sherk Called the annual MISGA meeting to order and thanked Duke Rowden and his committee for the excellent meeting arrangements at *Prospect Bay*. He noted that in the coming year the following studies will be conducted:

1. A committee of Directors will be formed to investigate standards that should be required of applicant clubs;
2. The directors will be asked to investigate the role of the Board President with the objective of possibly separating that position from that of Division Director creating an eleventh or tie breaking vote;
3. The Board will also be asked to review the Division makeup, looking at realignment concepts.

Under new business:

1. The revised Constitution and Bylaws, presented by planning committee chairman Warren Dean, was unanimously approved.
2. **Bear Creek, outside of Westminster**, has been admitted to membership. The Reps are Henry Payne and Charles Richardson. (The next MISGAgram will describe Bear Creek)