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President's Message

Paul Keiser

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and I might add - HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISGA. Yes, it's our thirtieth season. Let's celebrate in a number of different ways. Our History Chairman, BILL BROWN, along with CHARLIE FIELDHOUSE, BYRON KEADLE, KEN WALLGREN and the Division Historians, have, for the past 15 months, begun updating the MISGA HISTORY. It will be published in the spring of 2006 and will be titled the "MISGA HISTORY 1975 - 2005". MISGA was started in 1975 by the KENWOOD and LAKEWOOD Clubs. At the annual Reps Meeting in April we will have a Birthday Cake-"HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISGA 30". I suggest that during the 2005 year each MISGA CLUBS have a Birthday Cake at one of its Mixers.

In recent issues, the MISGAGRAM has published complete results of our EVENTS (Bashes, Flings and Frolics) and of our TOURNAMENTS (A-B-C-D, Pro-Am, and Two-Man) in detail. This is good, but what about our MIXERS, the most important part of MISGA. Starting in 2005, Dan Williams of Crofton C.C. will be Chairman of the new ad hoc MIXER Committee. This committee will promote the MIXERS by recognizing Holes in One, Shooting Your Age, etc., by recommending formats other than the Two Best Balls of the Four, by giving low handicappers an award (such as a low gross winner), and by letting the older golfers use the forward tees if their age and handicap equals a figure such as ninety five, addressing the NO SHOW problem and by offering a food substitute at the luncheon for those associates with restricted diets, and guiding the Club Reps in their duties. Hopefully, this action will make the MIXERS more enjoyable with an increased attendance. This will put the MIXERS on a par with the activities of the EVENTS and the TOURNAMENTS.



DIVISION II ELECTS OFFICERS

At the Fall Division II Reps meeting, Tom Taylor (Quail Valley) was elected Assistant Director for a term beginning January 1, 2005. He will succeed Director Dick Walsh as a voting member of the MISGA Board. Current Assistant Director Tom Tarpley, who was elected to that post in September, will become Division II Director.

In other matters, Dick Walsh presented Tom Devlin and John Kovalchick of Winters Run their trophies for having won the MISGA 2-man competition August 12th at Walden.

The Division 2 schedule of events is now posted on the web site.

Division IV 4th Annual Pro-Am Tournament Results

Team Prizes

- 1 - Norbeck (62)
D. Roth, L. Blanken, R. Harrison & S. Katz. Pro: Pete Labourdette
- 2 - Montgomery (63)
J. Brendel, L. Tacchetti
D. Beaufort & J. Greenslade
Pro: Fran Hogan
- 3 - Manor (63)
J. Conley, A. Divino, J. Mohler
Pro: Tim Ruddo
- 4 - Hobbits Glen (64)
W. Mann, J. Wilcox, J. Burrows & G. Sorrel. Pro: Don Van Dussen
- 5 - Argyle (65)
V. McGugan, F. McCarthy, N. Muckelbaur & J. Martin Pro: Mike Barillo

Pro Finishes

- 1- Gary Mankulish - 72
- 2- Randy Barnes - 73
- 3- Phil Fenstermacker - 73
- 4- Steve Papanek - 74
- 5- Mike Barillo - 74

Course Prizes:

Amateurs:

- CTP #16 Dennis Beaufort
LD #15 Bob Rossiter
- #### Professional:
- CTP #16 Randy Barnes
LD #8 Lynne Hunter



Past President Don Ewald (left) passes the President's Gavel to our new President Paul Keiser at the December MISGA Board Meeting at the Elks Club in Salisbury on December 9, 2004.



New President Paul Keiser (left) welcomes New Vice President Tom Tarpley at the MISGA Board Meeting on December 9, 2004.

Helpful golf hints from "The Truly Useful Golf Book"

- Chapter 1 - How to properly line up your fourth Putt
- Chapter 2 - How to hit a Nike from the rough when you hit a Titleist from the tee.
- Chapter 3 - How to avoid the water when you lie 8 in a bunker.
- Chapter 4 - How to get more distance off the shank.
- Chapter 5 - Using your shadow on the Greens to maximize earnings.
- Chapter 6 - Crying and how to handle it.
- Chapter 7 - How to rationalize a 6 hour round.
- Chapter 8 - How to find that ball that everyone else saw go in the water.
- Chapter 9 - How to relax when you are hitting three off of the Tee.
- Chapter 10- When to suggest major swing corrections to your opponent.
- Chapter 11-God and the meaning of the birdie-to-bogey three putt.

Did your know?

That after starting 30 years ago with just two golf clubs the Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association (MISGA) has grown as an organization which now has:

- 58 Member Clubs
- 4200 Associate Members
- Six Divisions (3on the eastern shore

and 3 on the western shore)
and is governed by a Board of Directors and 12 Committees.

This year's MISGA Officers are:

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| President | Paul Keiser |
| Vice Pres | Tom Tarpley |
| Secretary | Chuck Ebbecke |
| Treasurer | Garry Sorrell |

If you go to the MISGA web site at MISGA.org you will be amazed at the information that is available concerning our organization. Try it and see.

Contest

MISGA ASSOCIATES— Attention is directed to the Board Bash which is held at Carroll Valley Resort. This coming year's dates are September 14 & 15, 2005. This overnight event is hosted by Division 2 and is held to honor the Club Reps for their hard work. According to Dick Dale and others the name "Board" tends to turn people off. So-Please submit your choice to rename the "Board Bash". Ask your wife if you are unable to think of a name or phrase.

E-mail or write Tom Tarpley with your suggestion. Who knows, you might win a BIG prize such as a sleeve of balls! Judging will be done by committee. TPTarpley@aol.com or 10736 Renner Road, Woodsboro, MD 21798

Deceased Associates

The following Associates have passed away since the last issue of the MISGAGRAM:

- John Cimbalista
- Frank Bartgis
- Charles R. Woodward
- Frank Engler
- Stephen Munger
- James Cranford

MISGA - 2004 Fall Frolic at Fripp Island and Jekyll Island

The November 2004 Fall Frolics at Fripp & Jekyll Islands were well attended. We had great weather. The Temperature averaged in the high 70s!

The first day's event, a mixed scramble at both venues, included both the Men & Women eighteen-hole golfers. These events provided an opportunity for the men to play with a mixed group and take advantage of the ladies skills. Tuesday-Wednesday, the 18 Hole men golfers, the 18 Hole ladies and the nine Hole ladies played within their respective groups.

On Thursday the format was a modified Stableford, on Wednesday the format was 1, 2, 3, best balls of the foursome & on Thursday the format was Two Best Balls of the Foursome. The nine Hole ladies played a Scramble on the first day and a varied format the remaining days.

After a day on the courses, everyone relaxed during the cocktail hour and dinner. The cocktail hour gave everyone an opportunity to talk with old and new friends. On Monday and Wednesday we played Bingo after dinner and lots of cash prizes were awarded.

Fripp non-golfing ladies enjoyed a tour to Historic Savannah, GA. They toured the historic district, visited St. John Baptist Cathedral & Bonaventure Cemetery, featured in the Garden of Good & Evil (book & movie). Then they had lunch at the famous "Mrs. Willie's Boarding House" with plenty of time to shop and spend money. The Jekyll Island non-golfing ladies toured the Historic area of Jekyll Island, GA. that featured entry into some of the historic homes such as the Rockefeller & Pulitzer cottages. Another highlight of the tour was lunch in the Grand Dining Room at the famous Jekyll Island Hotel.

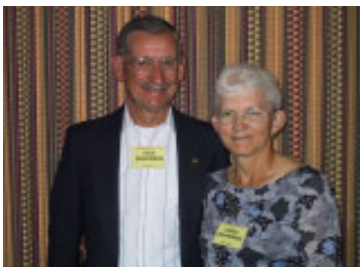
I would like to thank all of those who provided assistance in making the Fall Frolic a success. Special mention goes to Charlie Fieldhouse (master Bingo caller), his assistants and Sam Ukockis the bingo comptroller. Thanks to Marge Boyer & Catherine Miller who presided over the 9 hole ladies. Also, thanks to Sam Ukockis & Bob West who provided advice & scoring audit assistance. None of these events can be successful without having help. I'll be depending on assistance in the future.

I am in the process of finalizing the contracts for the 2005 fall events to be scheduled in November. I am considering Amelia Island, Seabrook, Sea Trail & some other venues. Anyone who would like to provide comments regarding these trips can do so by e-mail (pete@verizon.net). Details will be provided in a future MISGAGRAM. It is our hope that all of the attendees will spread the word and urge others to attend the 2005 outings.

Also, in October 2004 several MISGA members & friends had a terrific visit to the Dominican Republic. The Robert Trent Jones was fantastic & the all-inclusive hotel was excellent. Sorry more of you couldn't join us there. You missed a great trip!

Peter Sorge, Jr., Events Chairman

By popular demand the MISGAGRAM will not print out the results of the fall frolic golf events. Below are pictures that show just how much fun everyone had at Fripp and Jekyll Islands. There are even more photographs in the MISGA Web version of the MISGAGRAM. Try it at www.MISGA.org.



The Boardman's 40th Anniversary



Catherine Miller's Award from 9 holers



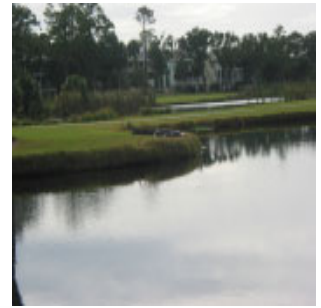
Fripp Island Non-Golfing Ladies



1st place scramble team at Fripp



1st Place Scramble team Jekyll



Fripp Alligator



Harbour Towne Group at Fripp



Walden Group at Jekyll



Maple Dale Group at Jekyll



Second Place at Jekyll



1st place winners at Jekyll



1st place winners at Jekyll



Division 11 couples at Jekyll



Second Place Jekyll



Look at what that Georgia sun will do to you



Hobbits at Jekyll



Nine Hole ladies at Jekyll Island



Smith, Bowie, Walgren and Bowersox @ Jekyll



Non Golfing Ladies at Jekyll Island



Chung Cho at Jekyll Island



Don's last day as President of MISGA



Neal, Gayler, Davone & Peeling @ Jekyll Island



Tantallon Group at Jekyll Island



Donnley, Hensler, Foley and Anderson



Sorge, Boardman, Tiedermann and Woodward



The Tilghmans and Gladdens at Jekyll Island



West, Touse, Gordy and Shuba @ Jekyll Island

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Important MISGA Dates for 2005

Board Meetings

Feb. 24 at Walden G.C. 9:30AM Lunch and Golf optional
Apr. 11 at Chester River C.C. 9:30AM (Annual Reps Meeting) Lunch and Golf optional
Jun 7 at Holly Hills C.C. 9:30 AM Lunch and Golf optional
Aug. 25 at Salisbury Elks 9:30 AM Lunch and golf optional
Oct. 18 at Manor C.C. 9:30AM (no Golf) Lunch and Tour optional
Dec. 8 at Maple Dale C.C. 9:30 AM Lunch and Golf optional

EVENTS

Feb. 6 - 12 Winter Fling Plantation Inn & Golf Resort, Crystal, Fl.
May 2 - 3 Spring Fling Ocean City, MD (w/option day on May 4 at Bay Club)
Sep. 14 - 15 Board Bash Carroll Valley Golf Resort, Fairfield, PA
Nov. Fall Fling To be Announced
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Tournaments

Aug 1 A-B-C-D Finals at Green Hill Y&C.C. (Rain Date Aug 18)
Aug 15 Two-Man Finals at Holly Hills C.C. (Rain Date Sep 6)