



# MISGAGRAM

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## President's Message



Well, summer is almost over, fall is just around the corner and another golfing season is coming to a close. Of course, we still have a few more mixers and events to be played out, but for the most part it is all winding down. It is my sincere hope that everyone had a good year.

The Summer Frolic was held the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Mountain Resort (formerly Carroll Valley Resort) with everyone having a good time. Unfortunately the last day was rained out.

We still have the Fall Frolics to look forward to with the first being at Seabrook Island Club the first week in November. I understand that reservations may still be made by calling Peter Sorge at 301-292-1597. If you are interested, you better call soon! More information can be found on our website, [www.misga.org](http://www.misga.org).

We want to welcome Compass Point Golf Club into MISGA. The club boasts two 18 hole layouts, both of which are very challenging. The club is located in Pasadena, Md. They are still in the organizing mode and a final Rep has not yet been voted upon.

I have found one large problem which some clubs are experiencing and it must be addressed. Some of our event Chairmen have made announcements at some of our mixers and found that many, many members in attendance knew nothing about these events even though the information had been sent to all club reps. I fear that many of our associates will not receive a copy of this MISGAGRAM or any MISGAGRAM. They are also not receiving information regarding division events such as tournaments and meetings. They know nothing about our state tournaments or flings and frolics. This lack of communication I lay at the feet of their club rep. A notice is sent to all club reps when a new MISGAGRAM is available with the request that it be forwarded to all of his associates and that a copy be placed on the club bulletin board. It turns out that many times this is not being done, thus depriving many members of information they could well be interested in. If you receive this from your rep give him thanks for a job well done! If anyone has any suggestions as to how we can alleviate this problem, please contact me at [trytogolf@comcast.net](mailto:trytogolf@comcast.net). All suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Tom Taylor  
President

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**September**

**December**

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Byron W. Keadle  
MISGAGRAM Editor

## HOLES-IN-ONE

Don Shifflett

**Don Shifflett**, of **Challedon**, had a **Hole-in-One** on Hole #5 at **Challedon** during a MISGA Mixer on July 13, 2011.

Byron Grossnickle

**Byron Grossnickle**, of **Wakefield Valley**, had a **Hole-in-One** on Hole #5 at **Challedon** during a MISGA Mixer on July 13, 2011.

[No, this is not a misprint. These two Holes-in-One occurred on the same Hole #5 on the same course, Challedon, on the same day, July 13, 2011 – a real rarity!]

Howard Mekilesky

**Howard Mekilesky** of **Piney Branch** had a **Hole-in-One** on July 18th on #9 while playing in the Division II Pro-Am at **Piney Branch**.

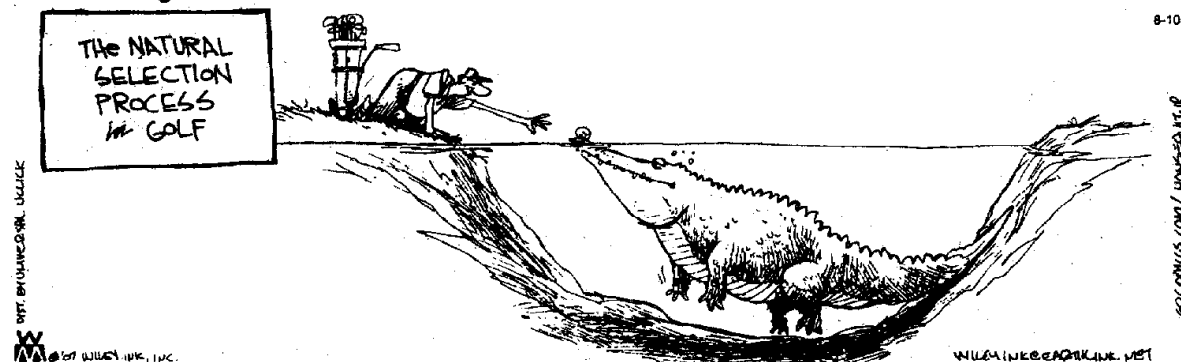
Steve Neal

**Steve Neal** made a **Hole-in-One** on July 29th on #13 at **Ocean Pines**.

## An English Golf Notice - 1940

So, you thought you were a tough weather golfer. This notice was posted in war-torn Britain in 1940 for golfers with stiff upper lips. German aircraft from Norway would fly missions to northern England. Because of icy weather conditions, the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax to protect them. As they crossed the coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses. Golfers were urged to take cover.

### NON SEQUITUR



## WINTER FLING - 2012

The Winter Fling for 2012 will again be held at The Plantation Golf Resort & Spa in Crystal River, Florida from Sunday, February 26 to Saturday, March 3. Download your Flyer & Entry Form at <http://www.misga.org/events.htm#winter>. The sooner you submit your application, the better! You don't want to be left up north in the cold, do you?

## Tribute to Richard J. Hunt

*By C. J. Myers*



On August 13, 2011 MISGA lost a very dear friend when Dick Hunt, Manor C.C., passed on to that great golf course in the sky. Since joining Manor in 1996, Dick held several important positions in MISGA and the Manor Senior Golf Association.

Before moving to Rockville, MD, Dick was a member of Rolling Road G. C. in Catonsville, MD for over 40 years. He served six years on their Board of Governors and upon his retirement from the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, he joined MISGA and became the Rolling Road Club Rep. After retiring from APL, he stayed in touch with many of his co-workers and friends and remained very active in the APL Golf League.

Soon after joining Manor, Dick accepted the offer to be the MISGAGram Editor, to succeed the retiring Merle Shumaker. During the six years he held this position, Dick published 22 issues beginning with the Summer 1997 Volume 50 through the November 2002 Volume 71. The highlight of this achievement was the tremendous job Dick did in publishing the 18-page 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue in April 2000. In his final issue he gave thanks to his devoted wife, Kay, for all the help she gave him during these years. Sometimes, after giving his report at a MISGA Board meeting, Dick was often chided by some Board member who would claim that Kay was the real Editor and that Dick was merely her assistant.

We all know that the MISGAGram is no longer printed and mailed to each Associate, but back in those days it was quite a task to get each issue printed and mailed out on time. Dick had a very capable

companion in Nick Parker, who was the Mailing Chairman for all the years of Dick's tenure. We called them the "Nick & Dick Team."

When asked by Sam Hastings, MISGA Events Chairman, if he would accept the additional task of organizing and conducting one of the Fall Frolics, Dick eagerly volunteered. In November of 1998, he ran the Sunset Beach trip, which was a new venue headquartered at Sea Trail Plantation in N. C. Over 50 men and women golfers enjoyed the always great accommodations and food at Sea Trail, but played golf at the nearby courses of Angel's Trace, The Pearl, Panther's Run, and Calabash Links. The following year, he led a very large group of 157 people on the Jekyll Island Junket for another week of golfing fun and frolic.

Dick was elected by the Division IV Club Reps to serve as a Director on the Board beginning in 2005. Although he was scheduled to be seated as President of MISGA in 2008, he resigned after two years in order that he and Kay would be free to do a lot of traveling in the U. S. and overseas. And travel they did! Lots and lots of wonderful trips! No doubt about Dick....he always had his priorities right!

At Manor, Dick served as Vice President and then President of the Senior Golf Association in 2005 and 2006. He later held the position of SGA Treasurer from 2009 to 2011.

Dick was an avid golfer and typically would post over 100 scores each year. He was a very steady player, a dependable partner who seldom shot a score far above his handicap. In his lifetime he had 3 holes-in-one.

Dick loved his 8 grandchildren and got tremendous pleasure watching them compete in their various sports. He read a lot and was a book club member for several years. He loved listening to music of all types. He played the piano quite well and was an accomplished banjo player, specializing in the Earl Scruggs style of 5-string picking. To celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last year Kay and his children threw a tremendous dinner party for him in the Manor ballroom, with well over 100 guests in attendance.

For many years Dick and Kay were included in "The Manor Group of Eight Couples" who each fall took a week long golf trip to places like Greenbrier, Kingsmill, Curacao, Mesquite, NV, and the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail in Birmingham, AL. Although this was a very sociable, fun-loving bunch, everyone took the golf playing as seriously as possible and strived to win a daily prize. On at least two occasions, Dick won the "Golfer of the Year" award with this group.

Dick always considered himself to be "Totally Irish". A few years ago, Dick and Kay took an extended trip to Ireland to enjoy all the charm and beauty of the Emerald Isle. Among other pleasures, Dick finally achieved one of his lifetime goals....he kissed The Blarney Stone! During the trip, they purchased a beautiful crystal chalice, on the base of which they had engraved "In Memory of Father Larry Hunt." Larry, an older brother of Dick, was a Jesuit priest who served many years as a Missionary in India. For three weeks in October 1998 Dick accompanied Larry on his return visit, after living in the U.S. for 15 years, to all of the schools, hospitals, leprosy clinics, etc. he had been posted as he fulfilled his vocation of serving the poor. Upon their return from Ireland they presented the chalice to the Pastor of St. Mark Church in Catonsville, the parish where the Hunt family grew up. It was very fitting that this chalice was used by the priests who celebrated the Funeral Mass for Dick.

Dick enjoyed golf so much that he would think nothing of driving many miles for several hours to the next golf course. He was also a very generous man who would do anything to help you enjoy your round of golf, even if it meant conceding a few short putts (in a friendly, casual match, of course). Whoever came up with the statement that 'golf is a gentleman's game played by gentlemen' must have had Dick Hunt in mind, for that is the epitome of his personality and character.

## NECROLOGY

### RECENT DEATHS NOT PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN MISGAGRAM

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<b>RICHMOND KEENEY</b> 4/27/2010                      AGE: 79	Montgomery Village Golf Club
<b>WALTER GLEASON</b>	Leisure World Golf Club
<b>ROBERT RUDY</b> 9/7/2010                      AGE: 82	Kenwood Golf & Country Club
<b>JOHN L. BRAMKAMP</b> 10/5/2010                      AGE: 85	Manor Country Club
<b>CRAIG BRISBANE</b> 11/25/2010                      AGE: 63	Argyle Country Club
<b>GUY TUCKER</b> 11/26/2010                      AGE: 84	Argyle Country Club
<b>JAMES A. EVANS</b> 3/7/2011                      AGE: 77	The Easton Club
<b>SAM J. ROVERI</b> 3/17/2011                      AGE: 86	Argyle Country Club
<b>TED DRAGICH</b>	Clearview at Horn's Point Golf Club
<b>DON TIEDEMANN</b> 7/25/2011                      AGE: 77	Shawnee Country Club
<b>DICK HUNT</b> 8/13/2011                      AGE: 80	Manor Country Club

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I prefer playing from longer tees than most MISGA players. Doing so makes for a more enjoyable round of golf for me. And, while I don't mind courses having MISGA play from the shortest men's tees, I want more courses to allow those who prefer it to play from the longer tees (and make the appropriate handicap correction, of course). I've noticed in the past few years that courses are tending to make shorter and shorter tees for seniors. 5500 – 5800 is typical, but my club has played at least three courses this year at 5200 – 5300. I've said this to a few people: Ten years from now (when the core of players we have now are in their 70s – 90s) we'll be playing from 4900 yards and saying how good we are to be able to reach every green in regulation. If we want to continue to have MISGA grow, I think we need to stop the trend of shorter and shorter tees (or at least allow more players to play from longer tees). If we really want to attract players that are 50 – 65 years old, I think playing our events from the short tees isn't a great selling point.

Bob Brewer, Assistant Rep, Rattlewood Golf Club

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# An Explanation of Course Handicaps

For Women Competing with Men from Same or Different Tees  
and for Men Competing from Different Tees

## Women vs. Men:

As you may know, because women are part of our MISGA events, the correct method of computing their course handicaps has surfaced. The correct method for calculating the course handicaps of women playing in competition with men from either the men's tees or from more forward tees takes a little time to understand.

Over the last year, a number MISGAGram articles, All-MISGA Distribution Emails, and individual emails have been written, posted, and otherwise exchanged, in attempts to explain this method. MISGA Tournament Chairman Lloyd Stimson's excellent, simple explanations appeared in the March 2011 MISGAGram.

But the correct method has not yet been applied in all MISGA events.

So, it seems appropriate to continue to publicize the correct method.

To somewhat plagiarize our esteemed Tournament Chairman: "It's really a pretty simple calculation. At the tee markers from which they are playing, you subtract the lower [usually men's] course *rating* from the higher [usually women's] course *rating*. That difference (.5 or more is rounded upward) is the number of *additional* strokes the ladies will receive." (Emphasis added.)

The reason for these additional strokes for women is that women are "playing a different, more difficult course," *for them*, than the men are playing. The "degree of difficulty" of the women's and men's "courses" is measured by the course ratings of those courses. So, the difference in course difficulty between the men and women in competition together means that the women get more strokes than they would receive if they were playing only against other women.

## Men vs. Men:

At some MISGA mixers, some men of advanced age and/or with higher handicaps are permitted to play from more forward tees than the other men.

The correct method for calculating men's course handicaps from different tees in MISGA events is similar to the method for calculating the women's course handicaps in competition with men. The difference in course ratings is used again.

Because the men playing from the forward tees are playing a "course" different from (and less difficult than) the "course" of the other men with whom they are competing, the difference in course *ratings* is subtracted from the course handicaps of the men playing from the forward tees.

Section 3-5 of the USGA Handicap System Manual contains these procedures.

Future MISGAGrams and All-MISGA Distribution Emails may repeat these procedures.

GolfNet software performs these procedures for the pros setting up the scorecards.

Therefore, it is important to share the correct procedures with the club pros.

-- Dick Crone, Rules & Handicap Chairman

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MISGA Summer Frolic – September 14-15, 2011  
 Liberty Mountain (nee Carroll Valley) Resort, Fairfield, PA



Carroll Valley No. 10

[ZOOM FOR LARGER PICTURES – 300 to 400 %]

Wednesday, September 14th – 6 (2BB), 6 (3BB), 6 (1BB)



**1st** – Nancy Woodward, Maureen Brady, Sandy Garrick, Diane Blubaugh



**2nd** – Carolyn Bigelow (not pictured), Rita Delia, Aretta Keadle (blind), Mabel Muench



**3rd** – Nancy Woodward (blind), Carolyn Neal, Aretta Keadle, Ginny Grossnickle



**1st** – Steve Neal, Bob Garrick, Larry Lewis, Dick Boardman



**2nd** – Lloyd Stimson, Jeff Gasirowski, Ken Zgorski, Garey Wilmsen (not pictured)



**3rd** – Bob Turner, Tom Zgorski, Tom Taylor, Tom Tarpley



**4th** – Ken Wallgren, Pete Sorge, Ralph Starkey, Milton Zepp



**Individual Winners** – Bob Garrick (Net 60), Mary Ann Zgorski (Gross 97), Larry Lewis (Gross 77), Maureen Brady (Net 93), Chris Fanning (Net 62), Sandy Garrick (Net 87)

### Ladies' Clears (Net)



Mabel Muench, Rita Delia, Ruby Lepore  
Ginny Grossnickle, Diane Blubaugh, Sandy Garrick

### Men's Clears (Gross)



Tom Taylor, Bob Turner  
Larry Lewis, Tom Zgorski

### Men's Clears (Net)



Dick Dale, John Wright, George Kennan, Bob Turner  
Tom Taylor, Bob Garrick, Pete Sorge, Garey Wilmsen (no picture)



Tom thanks Tina!



The Cart Person



Three Gentlemen of Substance:  
Lloyd Stimson, C. J. Myers, Pete Sorge,  
Tom Tarpley



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Thursday, September 15th  
(RAINOUT)

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See [drtomtarples.com](http://drtomtarples.com) for many additional wonderful pictures of the Summer Frolic.



## 2011 - MISGA 2-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



GROSS CHAMPIONS --- L-R: Jim Boyd (*Club Rep & Tournament Coordinator*), Bob Rehman, Dwaine Kronser, Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*).

NET CHAMPIONS ---- L-R: Jim Boyd (*Club Rep & Tournament Coordinator*), Patrick Normyle, Dave Carney, Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*)

This championship tournament was held at charming and quaint Rolling Road Golf Club in Catonsville, MD on Monday, August 1, 2011. 116 veteran qualifiers (*58 teams*) representing 35 of MISGA's 65 clubs in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania motored in to compete for the highly coveted title of MISGA's top "2-Man Team." The weather was mostly sunny, hot and humid with an occasional breeze. Rain threatened at the end, but permitted a rain-free finish. Playing from the forward white (*senior*) tees, the par 70 course measured 5,646 yards with course rating of 68.7 and a slope of 119.

Congratulations are in order for Rattlewood's **Patrick Normyle** and **Dave Carney**. Their *low net* winning score of 52 broke the previous record *low net* winning score of 55 by three strokes (*established in 1993*). The two sizzling golfers won by a whopping 6 strokes. On the *low gross* side of the tournament, University of Maryland's **Dwaine Kronser & Bob Rehman's** score of 66 nipped Great Hope's **Bill Cain & Jim Webster** by one stroke.

Many thanks and accolades go to the entire staff of Rolling Road. This includes a multitude of thanks and praise to GM **John Feole** for allowing MISGA to hold its annual tournament at Rolling Road. It always starts at the top. Appreciation and many thanks go to Rolling Road's effervescent Head Pro **Billy Bassler**, his highly capable Assistant **Randy Porter** and the entire pro shop staff for their outstanding performance in handling all the golfing related tasks. Special kudos and thanks go to Course Superintendent **Jeff Bodick** and his staff. Despite the hot, humid and drought stricken summer, they had the course in tournament ready shape. The greens deserved special recognition. Accolades and many thanks go to the vivacious Catering Director **Mallory Leggere** who was everywhere making sure the pre- and post-golfing events ran smoothly. Many compliments and thanks go to Executive Chef **Frank White** and his entire kitchen staff. They prepared and served a palatable pre-golf sandwich, chips, and cookies with apposite beverages. For the awards banquet, the venerable golfers were treated to an epicurean double entrée (*filet & crab cake*) with equally tasty sides, desserts and appropriate libations.

The success of this year's tournament could not have been accomplished without the diligence, hard work and management coordinating skills of Club Rep and Tournament Coordinator **Jim**

**Boyd.** Although he inherited the job unexpectedly, and while he expressed great concern, he performed the job magnificently. He was the driving force, not only behind the scenes, but on the front line as well. MISGA offers **Jim** many thanks and laurels for a job well done. Ya done great !!!!

### GRAND CHAMPIONS

Finish	Champions	Score	Div	Club
<b>Gross</b>	Dwaine Kronser & Bob Rehman	66	VI	Univ. of Maryland
<b>Net</b>	Patrick Normyle & Dave Carney	52	II	Rattlewood

### GIFT CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Finish	Amount	Gross Winners	Score	Div	Club
2G	\$44 ea	Bill Cain & Jim Webster	67	V	Great Hope
3GT	\$41 ea	Dave Cox & Jeff Allen	70	I	Wild Quail
	\$41 ea	Ed Palguta & John Gallagher	70	II	Wakefield Valley
5GT	\$18 ea	Bill Gibbs & Pete Pecori	72	I	Bear Trap Dunes
	\$18 ea	Mike Fitzgibbons & Don Darrell	72	VI	Crofton
Finish	Amount	Net Winners	Score	Div	Club
2NT	\$43 ea	Derwin Kim & John Finley	58	IV	Kenwood
	\$43 ea	Bob Mills & Frank Marron	58	VI	Bowie
4NT	\$37 ea	Cris Smith & Earl Gayler	59	IV	Kenwood
	\$37 ea	Tom Rowlett & Patricia Lonegran	59	II	Musket Ridge
	\$37 ea	Tom Tarpley & Bob Fitzsimmons	59	II	Holly Hills
	\$37 ea	Bob Gerhold & Jim Micek	59	III	Prospect Bay
8NT	\$28 ea	Ron Dionardo & Ashton Poole	61	VI	Naval Academy
	\$28 ea	Gary Manion & Errol Myers	61	IV	Norbeck
	\$28 ea	Jim Ewalt & Kirk Baylor	61	VI	National
	\$28 ea	Chris Fanning & Jeff Gasiorowski	61	VI	Fairway Hills
	\$28 ea	Tony Dongiallo & Steve Marchant	61	III	Prospect Bay

13NT	\$22 ea	Richard Ward & Nick Gerardi	62	IV	Hobbits Glen
	\$22 ea	Jim Wilcox & Robert Fitzgerald	62	IV	Hobbits Glen

### CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN

Hole	Yardage	Distance to Cup	Winner (\$25 ea)	Div	Club
#3	178 yds	8' 10"	David Wallerstein	VI	Crofton
#4	158 yds	6' 11.5"	Amor Tahari	IV	Bretton Woods
#10	105 yds	3' 7"	Bob MacArthur	II	Rattlewood
#15	163 yds	7' 3"	Gary Manion	IV	Norbeck
#17	156 yds	4' 11"	Ron DiLonardo	VI	Naval Academy

### WINNERS BY DIVISION

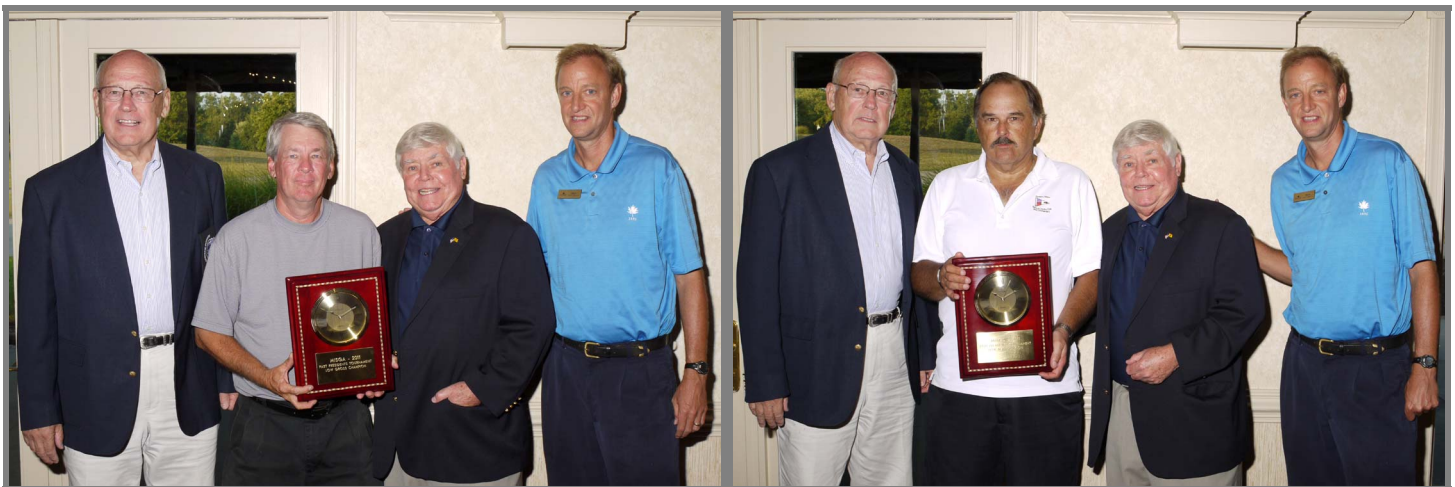
Div	Teams	Winners
I	6	2
II	11	4
III	6	2
IV	14	5
V	8	1
VI	13	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>

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Lloyd Stimson  
MISGA Tournament Chairman

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## 2011 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP



GROSS CHAMPION - L-R: **Howard Taylor** (*Div 1 Director & Tournament Coordinator*), **Doug Wilson** (*Champion*), **Lloyd Stimson** (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), **Mark Eckels** (*Head Pro, Maple Dale CC*)

NET CHAMPION - L-R: **Howard Taylor** (*Div 1 Director & Tournament Coordinator*), **Ray Sabourin** (*Champion*), **Lloyd Stimson** (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), **Mark Eckels** (*Head Pro, Maple Dale CC*)

This championship tournament was held at the picturesque and striking Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, DE on Monday, August 8, 2011. 112 venerable finalists representing 40 of MISGA's 65 clubs traveled from all compass points of the four state area to compete for the title of MISGA's "top gun." The weather was sunny, hot, and humid with a slight breeze. Rain dared not dampen this grand tournament. Playing from the forward gold tees, the par 73 course measured 5,750 yards with course rating of 67.3 and a slope of 114.

When all the scores had been posted, three veteran linksters had tied for the *Net Champion* title with a 65. Accordingly, **Tom DiStefano** (*Shawnee*), **Jim Wilcox** (*Hobbits Glen*) and **Ron Sabourin** (*Eastern Shore*) teed 'em up at hole #16 (*par 3, 135 yards*) for a sudden-death playoff. However, **Sabourin** made quick work of it by scoring a natural birdie on the first playoff hole; thus, capturing the net "top gun" title. On the gross side of the tournament, **Doug Wilson** (*Hobbits Glen*) nipped **Jeff Allen** (*Wild Quail*) by two strokes to seize the *Gross Champion* title.

Many thanks and kudos go to the entire staff of Maple Dale. Praise and thanks to GM **Chris Aulita** for granting MISGA permission to stage its annual tournament at Maple Dale. Success always begins at the top. Gratitude and a multitude of thanks go to Maple Dale's energetic and personable Head Pro **Mark Eckels** and his entire pro shop staff. Their outstanding performance ensured the success of all the golf related tasks and activities. Special kudos and thanks go to Course Superintendent **Marlin Wian** and his staff. Despite the hot, humid and drought laden summer in the Dover area, they had the course in tournament ready shape. The greens deserved special recognition. Many compliments and thanks go to Executive Chef **Scott Oliver** and Sous Chef **Mohamed Ismail** and the entire restaurant staff of Maple Dale. They prepared and served appetizing pre-golf sandwiches, chips and apples with a variety of cold beverages. For the awards banquet, the esteemed finalists were treated to a connoisseur's double entrée (*filet & crab cake*) with equally tasty sides, desserts and suitable libations.

The success of this year's tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts and management skills of Division I Director and Tournament Coordinator **Howard Taylor**. His performance as "wagon master" was no less than outstanding. He was the driving force, not only behind the scenes, but in the forefront as well. **Howard** was ably assisted by Maple Dale Club Rep **Dick Young** and Division I Tournament Chairman **Richard Tiikkala**. MISGA offers the Tournament Committee many thanks and accolades for a job well done. You guys did great!!!!

Also, many thanks and accolades go to the **Maple Dale Women's Association**. A number of those lovely ladies graciously volunteered their assistance with registration and other tournament related activities.

(See <http://www.drtoaltarpley.com/> for pictures of the event.)

*Stim,* Lloyd Stimson, MISGA Tournament Chairman

## GRAND CHAMPIONS

	Champion	Score	Div	Club
Gross	Doug Wilson	72	IV	Hobbits Glen
Net	Ron Sabourin	65	V	Eastern Shore

## GIFT CERTIFICATE AWARDS

### "A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amount	Winner	Score	Div	Club
1G	\$75	Jeff Allen	74	I	Wild Quail
2G	\$50	Dave Cox	78	I	Wild Quail
3G	\$35	Gary Manion	78	IV	Norbeck
4G	\$25	Russ Stoneman	78	II	Musket Ridge
1N	\$75	Charles Bradley	68	I	Wild Quail
2N	\$50	Dan Muterspaw	69	I	Maple Dale
3N	\$35	Ray Campbell	71	III	Hog Neck
4N	\$25	Gary Kramer	72	VI	Univ. of Maryland

### "B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amount	Winner	Score	Div	Club
1G	\$75	Tom DiStefano	78	I	Shawnee
2G	\$50	Ed Koubek	80	VI	Naval Academy
3G	\$35	Mal Peterson	87	III	Prospect Bay
4G	\$25	Ralph Harms	89	VI	National
1N	\$75	Jim Wilcox	65	IV	Hobbits Glen
2N	\$50	John Wagner	70	III	Easton
3N	\$35	Dick Boardman	73	II	Rattlewood
4N	\$25	James Kasab	75	IV	Kenwood

### "C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amount	Winner	Score	Div	Club
1G	\$75	Patricia Lonergan	86	II	Musket Ridge
2G	\$50	Gary Rottmann	88	VI	Bowie
3G	\$35	Chris Fanning	88	VI	Fairway Hills
4G	\$25	Kirk Baylor	89	VI	National

1N	\$75	Clyde Rowe	67	IV	Norbeck
2N	\$50	Mort Roche	69	VI	Cross Creek
3N	\$35	Rick Bisker	72	V	Nutters Crossing
4N	\$25	Graham Moss	72	II	Glade Valley

## "D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amount	Winner	Score	Div	Club
1G	\$75	Karl Brown	89	V	Deer Run
2G	\$50	Patrick Normyle	94	II	Rattlewood
3G	\$35	Pat Catignani	95	VI	Bowie
4G	\$25	Dick Watkins	97	IV	Norbeck
1N	\$75	Tom Tarpley	70	II	Holly Hills
2N	\$50	Kip Seyfferth	72	VI	Bay Hills
3N	\$35	Mike Lawlor	72	VI	Bowie
4N	\$25	Bill Kalis	74	II	Rattlewood

## CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN

Hole	Yardage	Distance to Cup	Winner (\$25 ea)	Div	Club
#3	154	5' 1.5"	Mike Lawlor	VI	Bowie
#8	143	5' 6"	R J Dominic	I	Bear Trap Dunes
#13	172	4' 4.5"	Lou Goffredi	V	Bay Club
#16	135	3' 10"	Dwaine Kronser	VI	Univ. of Maryland

## WINNERS BY DIVISION

Div	Finalists	Winners
I	15	5
II	13	6
III	13	3
IV	18	6
V	16	3
VI	32	10
Past Pres	5	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>34</b>

## Piney Branch 2011 Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament



Piney Branch Golf Club, of Hampstead, MD, sponsored and ran the 1st Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament on July 14/15, 2011. **Cliff Trone** of Piney Branch (pictured) took the lead in organizing this 2-day event, which produced \$17,000 for the Walter Reed Society and \$3,000 for the Salute Military Golf Association. These two organizations provide services to Wounded Warriors. 160 golfers participated in the Friday tournament.

### Salute Military Golf Association

The Salute Military Golf Association provides rehabilitative golf experiences for combat-wounded veterans in an effort to improve the quality of life for these American heroes. The SMGA provides golf equipment, lessons, and playing opportunities for combat-wounded American soldiers injured in Iraq and Afghanistan. The SMGA was founded after **Jim Estes**, Director of Instruction at Olney Golf Park in Olney, MD, saw first-hand the positive effects the game of golf could have on combat-wounded soldiers. The SMGA believes the rehabilitative benefits of golf can improve the mental and physical condition of each and every wounded soldier returning from combat.

### Walter Reed Society

The Walter Reed Society established a fund in 2004 to assist servicemen and women being treated at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, due to service in Iraq, Afghanistan and surrounding areas, with unexpected financial needs and provide specially identified equipment and services related to their care when other resources are not available. Since its inception, hundreds of service members and/or their families have received assistance from the WRS Warrior/Family Support Fund. The total amount granted exceeds \$1.5 million.



Wounded Warriors at 10th Tee



Double Leg Amputee Jumper



V-Formation Golf Carts



Jumper on 10th Tee



Pete Donald, Joe Marschall, Charlie Fieldhouse, Lee Barrick



Color Guard at 10th Tee



Larry Lewis, Andy Berry, Tom Tarpley, Tom Taylor

## Division II Past Presidents (ABCD) Tournament Qualifier

Division II Overall Winners ABCD Stroke Play Tournament held at **Musket Ridge Golf Club**, June 28, 2011 were **Russ Stoneman** (Gross), **Musket Ridge** and **Dick Boardman** (Net), **Rattlewood. Clarence Moody**, Div Tournament Chair, presented the plaques. **Director Tom Taylor** was present and qualified in his flight. It was a good thing the **Assist. Dir.** had already qualified as a **PP. Tom Rowlett** and **Musket Ridge** did an outstanding job as hosts for the tournament. See [www.drtohtarpley.com](http://www.drtohtarpley.com) web page for more photos.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Tarpley

Winners' Plaques Presented by Clarence Moody, Division II Tournament Chairman



Russ Stoneman, Overall Low Gross



Dick Boardman, Overall Low Net

## OFFICIAL RETIREMENT CEREMONY

At the MISGA Board of Directors Meeting on September 14, 2010, the Directors voted to retire the two traveling, silver *Past Presidents Champion Bowls* honoring the overall *Low Gross* and *Low Net* champions. Many of the names of previous champions are worn thin and unreadable. The burdensome logistics and high costs for engraving & mailing the bowls made retirement a practical option. Currently, high quality individual trophies are presented to each champion.

Thus, the *Low Net Champion Bowl* was officially retired at a MISGA Mixer held at Rattlewood Golf Club in Mt. Airy, MD on July 6, 2011. It was a sad and somber occasion with the *2010 Low Net Champion*, Patrick Normyle, in attendance. A brief but sensitive testimonial closed the long



17-year run for the Bowl. Like a champion race horse, the Bowl will be put out to pasture. Members of the retirement honor guard are in the photo below. MISGA icon, Tom Tarpley, was the official photographer.



L-R: Doug Walters (*Rattlewood Club Rep*), Dave Shewbridge (*RGC Seniors Treasurer*), Patrick Normyle (*2010 Low Net Champion*), Tim Brewer (*RGC Asst. Club Rep*), Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*) and Jim Paradise (*RGC Handicap Chairman*)

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***TEE IT FORWARD***  
**(Have More Fun and Play Faster)**  
**Guidelines for Selecting Tees**

Driver Distance	Recommended 18 Hole Yardages		
275	6,700	-	6,900
250	6,200	-	6,400
225	5,800	-	6,000
200	5,200	-	5,400
175	4,400	-	4,600
150	3,500	-	3,700
125	2,800	-	3,000
100	2,100	-	2,300

To help golfers have more fun on the course and enhance their overall experience by playing from a set of tees best suited to their abilities, The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association have partnered to support “*TEE IT FORWARD*,” a new national initiative to be proposed for golf facilities nationwide.

*TEE IT FORWARD* encourages all golfers to play the course at a length that is aligned with their average driving distance (see above chart for guidelines). Golfers can speed up play by using tees that provide the greatest playability and enjoyment. “Simply put, *TEE IT FORWARD* can make golf much more fun for millions of people,” said PGA of America President Allen Wronowski. “We believe that by moving up to another set of tees, golfers will experience an exciting, new approach to the game that will produce more enjoyment and elevate their desire to come back and play even more golf.”

Barney Adams, the founder of Adams Golf, provided the concept that led to *TEE IT FORWARD*. By playing from forward tees, amateur golfers have the chance to play the course at the same relative distance as a touring professional would over 18 holes. The playing field is leveled by giving golfers the opportunity to play from distances that are properly aligned with their abilities.

Jack Nicklaus said, "All of us deeply involved in the game constantly encourage golfers of all skill levels to play the proper tees, but too often golfers want to bite off as much of the golf course as they can. What ends up suffering is their scorecard and their overall enjoyment. This program should help stimulate people to play the proper tees and maximize the golf experience."