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President's Message



This has been a year of mixed results. We have had good participation in Mixers and the Tournaments. We have unresolved issues regarding handicap system integrity, Leadership development and membership maintenance. The Eastern Shore Divisions are having difficulty keeping enthusiasm at former levels for many reasons unique to their geographic area. I plan to convene a meeting in the next several weeks to address the Eastern Shore issues.

There is no end of challenges for the future. May we all be up to meeting them.

Jim Beisler, Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club

FALL FROLICS 2014:

This year we will be returning to Fripp Island Golf & Beach Resort, SC. Check in will be on Sunday October 26, 2014. Golf will be played for four days starting on Monday through Thursday. We will be playing the Ocean Creek and Ocean Point courses. The views from these courses is spectacular and I recommend your bringing your camera to take pictures of the flora & fauna, as well as the many variety of birds and animals that are present. Sunday evening there will be an orientation meeting with cocktail hour and appetizers included. Breakfast, cocktail hour and dinner are included each day with check out after breakfast Friday morning October 31, 2014.

A winery tour and tasting tour of the September Oaks vineyard in Ridgeland, SC. is being planned for the non-golfers. Other events are being considered based on the non-golfing attendance and the weather conditions. Nearby, the historic city of Beaufort, SC has always been a place the non-golfers like to visit.

The Fripp Island staff has always gone out of their way to accommodate our group and their food and hospitality has been outstanding. We hope that many of you will join us for this event.

I would appreciate it if the Division Heads and club representatives would post this information and the application forms at each club.

For complete information, please see the applications that are on line under WWW.MISGA.ORG –Fall Frolics. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me at 301-292-1597 or e-mail pete233@verizon.net.

Pete Sorge, MISGA Events Chairman

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Byron W. Keadle
MISGAGRAM Editor

MISGAGRAM Editor Vacancy

The MISGAGRAM editor is planning to retire before April, 2015. If anyone is interested in the job, please contact either Byron Keadle at b.keadle@comcast.net, Jim Beisler at patandjames@mchsi.com, or Earl Gentry at earlgentry3@comcast.net. It's a low-paying job, but offers an opportunity to achieve much satisfaction, and to receive a hearty "Thank you." In order to function, MISGA needs volunteer contributors.

Circa 1899 golf ball (gutta percha) found in the Bronx



Hole-in-One: Karl Brown

While playing in a MISGA mixer at **Ocean City's Newport Bay** course on 8/20/14, **Karl Brown**, of **Hooper's Landing**, used his 5 wood to make a hole-in-one on the par 3 #17 hole, which was playing about 160 yards. Rick Bisker, Bob Cuff, and Wayne Schriver were in his foursome.

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Hole-in-One: Dick Johnson

Dick Johnson of **Musket Ridge** made a hole-in-one on the 103 yard fifth hole at a MISGA Mixer at **Hobbit's Glen** on September 18.

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2014 - MISGA 2-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, August 26, picturesque Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD played host to the MISGA 2-Man Team Championship Tournament. At dawn's first light, 50 venerable 2-man teams representing 31 of MISGA's 62 member clubs hit the motorways of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania to compete for the highly coveted title of MISGA's gross and net 2-man team Grand Champions. The day's gorgeous weather included abundant sunshine and temperatures ranging in the high 70s to low 80s. Norbeck's fabulous course was in immaculate playing condition - neatly manicured tee boxes, fairways, greens and roughs. The greybeard golfers played from the forward (*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 in" at 4 hours & 47 minutes to a "last in" at 5 hours & 29 minutes.

Grand Champions - Gross



L-R: Clark Sisson (*Head Pro*), Ray Campbell, Craig Walker, Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Gary Manion (*Tournament Coordinator & Div IV Director*)

Grand Champions - Net



L-R: Clark Sisson (*Head Pro*), Tim Brewer, Patrick Normyle, Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Gary Manion (*Tournament Coordinator & Div. IV Director*)

After the final foursome had posted their scores and the results were tabulated, **Ray Campbell & Craig Walker** (*Hog Neck - Div. III*) had shot a 3 under par, gross 69. They nipped **Brian Lord & Brett Warren** (*Rookery North - Div. I*) and **Larry Yud & Pete White** (*Norbeck - Div. IV*) by two strokes. For their golfing prowess, **Campbell & Walker** were crowned **Gross Grand Champions**. On the **Net** side of the tournament, **Tim Brewer & Patrick Normyle** (*Rattlewood - Div. II*) shot a blazing net 56 to capture the **Net Grand Champions** title by 1 stroke over last year's grand champions **Chris Fanning & Jeff Gasiorowski** (*Fairway Hills - Div. VI*).

Kudos go to **Normyle** who has been a member of the net grand champions team three of the last four years.

Many thanks and praise must go to the entire staff of Norbeck Country Club. Their hard work and efforts provided MISGA with a superlative tournament. Much applause and thanks go to Interim GM **Pete Biava** for allowing MISGA to hold its annual tournament at Norbeck. It always

starts at the top. Many kudos and thanks must go to Norbeck's highly committed and gifted Head Pro **Clark Sisson**, his capable assistant **Andrew Stenger** and the entire pro shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf related activities. Special thanks and accolades go to Course Superintendent **Jay Nalls** and his exceptional course management staff. The course was in pristine playing condition. Many thanks and kudos go to invaluable Catering Director **Charlotte Kates** and Executive Chef **Richard Norton** and the entire dining and bar staffs. They provided a 5-star pre-golf BBQ luncheon with all the accompaniments. The post-golf cocktail hour with its assortment of 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 ice cream and chocolate chip cookies. All were a connoisseur's delight.

The success of this year's tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts and management skills of Tournament Coordinator **Gary Manion**. His performance was outstanding. **Gary** also wears the hats of MISGA's Division IV Director and the Division IV Tournament Chairman. He graciously volunteered his time and effort with the many tournament related activities. MISGA owes **Gary** many kudos, thanks and its gratitude.

Lloyd Stimson

MISGA Tournament Chairman

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Also, visit Tom Tarpley's web site for pictures taken at the 2-Man Tournament
<http://www.drtoMTarpley.com/2-manNorbeck14/index.htm>

2014 - MISGA 2-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB - THURSDAY - AUGUST 7, 2014



GRAND CHAMPIONS *(Trophies & Gift Certificates)*



Finish	Amt.	Grand Champions	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$60 ea	CAMBELL, Ray & WALKER, Craig	69	III	Hog Neck
1N	\$60 ea	BREWER, Tim & NORMYLE, Patrick	56	II	Rattlewood

WINNERS *(Gift Certificates)* (All ties broken by a match-of-cards)

Finish	Amt.	Gross Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2G	\$45 ea	LORD, Brian & WARREN, Brett	71	I	Rookery North
3G	\$37.50 ea	YUD, Larry & WHITE, Pete	71	IV	Norbeck
4G	\$30 ea	GALLAGHER, Gerard & CUTWRIGHT, Michael	72	I	Bear Trap Dunes
5G	\$25 ea	GOUERT, Charlie & BURD, Bob	73	I	Rookery North
6G	\$20	LEE, Kevin & KRONSER, Dwaine	73	VI	Univ of Maryland
7G	\$17.50 ea	GALLAGHER, Tim & DeHAVEN, Bob	74	I	Rookery North
8G	\$15 ea	DUVALL, Tom & KRAFT, Nick	74	IV	Bretton Woods
Finish	Amt.	Net Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2N	\$45 ea	FANNING, Chris & GASIOROWSKI, Jeff	57	VI	Fairway Hills
3N	\$37.50 ea	NOEL, JD & MAGRUDER, Jack	58	VI	Bowie
4N	\$30 ea	CHAMBERS, Don & BAKER, Bobbie	61	VI	Crofton
5N	\$25 ea	BELTRAN, Mario & HAMILL, Mel	62	I	Eagle Creek
6N	\$20	POOLE, Ashton & SMITH, Russ	62	VI	U.S. Naval Academy
7N	\$17.50 ea	WARD, Derek & SPENCER, Curt	63	VI	National at Tantallon
8N	\$15 ea	TAYLOR, Tom & WILMSEN, Garey	63	II	Quail Valley

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#3	142 yds.	YUD, Larry	3' 2"	IV	Norbeck
#6	158 yds.	POOLE, Ashton	3' 4"	VI	U.S. Naval Academy
#12	160 yds.	WISE, Ches	5' 1"	I	Wild Quail
#16	169 yds.	MOSS, Carl	6' 6"	II	Glade Valley

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE *(Box of balls)*

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Line	Div.	Club
#7	404 yds.	DANIELS, Dennis	3 1/4 "	VI	Fairway Hills

PUTTING FOR CASH

Finish	Amt.	Putts	Winners	Div.	Club
1st	\$47.50 ea	9	REYNOLDS, Mark & NINOSKY, Joe	II	Links at Challedon
(tie)	\$47.50 ea	9	BODMER, George & STARKEY, Ralph	III	River House - Easton

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	Teams	Winners
I	7	5
II	11	2
III	4	1
IV	11	2
V	4	0
VI	13	6
TOTAL	50	16

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 47m
Last Foursome In	5h 29m

2014 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

This year's championship tournament was held on Monday, August 11, at scenic Wild Quail Country Club in Wyoming, DE. In early morning, 98 veteran finalists representing 36 of MISGA's 62 member clubs hopped into their autos and hit the roads of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania to vie for the coveted title of MISGA's individual gross and net Grand Champion crowns. The weather god was quite cooperative. She provided sunshine filtered by light clouds and a temperature ranging in the mid-to-high 70s. The course at Wild Quail was in immaculate playing condition. The tee boxes, fairways, greens and the roughs were a golfer's dream. From the forward (*gold*) tees, the par 72 course measured 5,871 yards with a course rating of 68.4 and a slope of 122. Playing time ranged from "first in" at 4 hours & 30 minutes to "last in" at 5 hours & 5 minutes.

The PP-ABCD tournament was established in 1991 to recognize and honor MISGA's past presidents who had devoted so much of their time and effort to promote the mission and objectives of our seniors golfing organization. This year, three past presidents participated. They were Tom Tarpley (2006), Byron Keadle (2009) and Tom Taylor (2011).

After all the scores were posted and calculated, the *Gross Grand Champion* title and trophy were captured by **Charles Gouert** (*Rookery North - Div. I*). He shot an even par 72 nosing out **Len Moyer** (*Hobbit's Glen - Div. IV*) by a mere 2 strokes.

On the net side of the tournament, **Dave Denison** (*Holly Hills, Div. II*) shot a blazing 63 to nip **Jake Jacobi** (*Norbeck, Div. IV*) by a single stroke. **Denison** was crowned *Net Grand Champion* and received the trophy symbolic of the accomplishment.

Gross Grand Champion



L-R: Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Joe Baily (*Director, Div. I*), Charles Gouert (*GGC*)
Tyler Smith (*Head Pro*), Bob Hodges (*Tournament Coordinator & WQCC Club Rep*)

Net Grand Champion



L-R: Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Joe Baily (*Director, Div. I*), Dave Denison (*NGC*)
Tyler Smith (*Head Pro*), Bob Hodges (*Tournament Coordinator & WQCC Club Rep*)

Many thanks and kudos go to the entire staff of Wild Quail Country Club. Their hard work and diligence provided MISGA with a fantastic tournament. Praise and thanks must go to **GM Rick McCall** for agreeing to host our tournament. Success always begins at the top. Gratitude and many thanks go to Wild Quail's energetic and personable Head Pro **Tyler Smith**, his very capable assistants **Bob Rementer** and **Tori**



Yanovich and the other members of the pro shop staff. The outstanding performance of the pro shop team ensured the success of all golf related activities. Special kudos and thanks go to Course Superintendent **Jason Cheeks** and his gifted course management team. They had the course in immaculate playing condition ... especially the well-manicured greens. It was a pure pleasure to play the course. Many accolades go to Special Events Manager **Jessica Strever** and Executive Chef **Lorraine** and their entire dining and bar staffs. They provided an excellent pre-golf box lunch for all the participants and volunteers. This was followed by a relaxing and most pleasant post-golf cocktail hour with appropriate libations and delectable hors d'oeuvres. For the awards banquet, the greybeard finalists were treated to a connoisseur's double entrée feast (*filet & crab cake*) with equally tasty sides, a cheese cake dessert and apt beverages. All were an epicurean's delight.

The success of this year's ABCD tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts and management skills of WQCC's MISGA Club Rep **Bob Hodges** who served as the Tournament Coordinator. He was everywhere doing everything. His performance at the helm was no less than outstanding. And many thanks go to MISGA Division I Director **Joe Baily** for his jack-of-all-trades assistance and wise counsel. Hodges and Baily made an excellent team.

Special recognition, thanks and accolades must go to the many MISGA members of WQCC who so graciously volunteered their time and assistance to serve as ball spotters and perform many other tournament related activities. Their efforts were priceless.

Lloyd Stimson

MISGA Tournament Chairman

Past Presidents	Clubhouse
	
Tom Taylor, Byron Keadle, Tom Tarpley	Wild Quail CC Clubhouse

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Also, visit Tom Tarpley's web site for pictures taken at the ABCD Tournament

<http://www.drmtarpley.com/pp/index.htm>

2014 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP

WILD QUAIL COUNTRY CLUB - MONDAY - AUGUST 11, 2014



GRAND CHAMPIONS *(Trophies & Gift Certificates)*

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$90	GOUERT, Charles	72	I	Rookery North
NET	\$90	DENNISON, Dave	63	II	Holly Hills



FLIGHT WINNERS *(Gift Certificates)*

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

"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$75	MOYER, Len	74	IV	Hobbit's Glen
2G	\$55	DeGROUCHY, Ron	75	VI	Cross Creek
3G	\$35	WILSON, Doug	76	IV	Hobbit's Glen
1N	\$75	WISE, Ches	66	I	Wild Quail
2N	\$55	BRADLEY, Chuck	67	I	Wild Quail
3N	\$35	POOLE, Ashton	68	VI	U.S. Naval Academy

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$75	BODMER, George	79	III	River House - Easton
2G	\$55	DISTEFANO, Tom	83	I	Rookery North
3G	\$35	SCARBOROUGH, Steve	84	IV	Hobbit's Glen
1N	\$75	NOELL, J. D.	66	VI	Bowie
2N	\$55	RIGGINS, Russell	68	I	Wild Quail
3N	\$35	FITZSIMMONS, Bob	70	II	Holly Hills

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$75	BREWER, Tim	87	II	Rattlewood
2G	\$55	RICHARD, Ron	88	VI	Compass Pointe
3G	\$35	HURD, Butch	88	VI	Compass Pointe
1N	\$75	FANNING, Chris	68	VI	Fairway Hills
2N	\$55	MERRY, Carl	70	IV	Montgomery
3N	\$35	MAGRUDER, Jack	70	VI	Bowie

"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$75	EMERT, Joe	89	VI	Bowie
2G	\$55	NORMYLE, Patrick	91	II	Rattlewood
3G	\$35	PRITZLAFF, Bob	93	III	Chester River
1N	\$75	JACOBI, Jake	64	IV	Norbeck
2N	\$55	TARPLEY, Tom	69	II	Holly Hills
3N	\$35	BOWEN, Larry	69	VI	Compass Pointe

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#4	115 yds.	McKINNEY, Warren	3' 8"	II	Rattlewood
#8	163 yds.	GRAYSON, Craig	1' 3"	IV	Norbeck
#13	171 yds.	PRADO, Joe	6' 9"	VI	Crofton
#17	128 yds.	GRAYSON, Craig	2' 2"	IV	Norbeck

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Line	Div.	Club
#1	448 yds.	BRAVO, Charlie	"on the line"	VI	National at Tantallon

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Div.	Finalists	Winners
I	12	5
II	19	5
III	8	2
IV	17 *	5
V	8	0
VI	36	9
TOTAL	100	26

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 30m
Last Foursome In	5h 5m

* 2 No Shows

MISGA Summer Frolic, September 10-11, 2014

Gettysburg, PA

Thirty-four MISGA associates and spouses attended the Summer Frolic at Gettysburg – there were 25 Men and 8 Lady golfers.. The temperature was pleasant in the 80's and cloud cover shielded these senior bodies. The buffet dinner on Wednesday was in the Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center.

Wednesday – Links at Gettysburg

1 BB on Holes 1,4,7,10,13,16; 2 BB on Holes 2,5,8,11,14,17; 3 BB on 3,6,9,12,15,18



1st: Carol Boardman, Aretta Keadle
Marge, Lindner, Sandra Garrick



1st: Larry Lewis, Byron Keadle,
Bob Garrick, C.J. Myers



2nd: Richard Violette, Tom Zgorski
Tom Tarpley, Garey Wilmsen



3rd: Ken Zgorski, George Keenan
Nick Delia, Bob Rossiter



4th: Lloyd Stimson, Rich Boardman
John Wright, Byron Grossnickle



Individual: Carol Boardman (net),
Larry Lewis (gross), Carolyn Neal (gross),
Nick Delia (net)



Net Clears: Marge Lindner, Carol Boardman (3), Ginny
Grossnickle (2), Mary Ann Zgorski, Carolyn Neal (2)
Sandra Garrick (2)



Gross Clears: Bob Rossiter
Ken Zgorski, Larry Lewis (2)



Net Clears: Rich Boardman, Bob Garrick
C.J. Myers, Richard Violette, Ken Zgorski



Losers: No Names, Please

Thursday – Links at Gettysburg
Mixed Scramble

1st: Larry Lewis

Nick Delia

Bud Lindner

Sandra Garrick

2nd: George Keenan

Owen Wise

Mary Ann Zgorski

Steve Neal

3rd: John Wright

Tom Tarpley

Richard Violette

Carol Boardman

4th: Jim Scheille

Byron Grossnickle

Lloyd Stimson

Aretta Keadle

5th: Bob Rossiter

Dick Dale

Carolyn Neal

Ken Zgorski

Division 2 ABCD Qualifiers

The ABCD Qualifier at Quail Valley was held on July 14. It was a nice day for golf and the course was in beautiful condition. The scores can attest to that.

Our Host Club did an excellent job of having all in order. Tom Taylor and all the MISGA workers made all, feel at home. Play moved along and we enjoyed a very nice lunch. All departed prior to an on coming thunderstorm.

Thanks again to our hosts for a most enjoyable day!

Grand Champions



Gross: Mike Smith

Net: Tim Brewer

FLIGHT-->

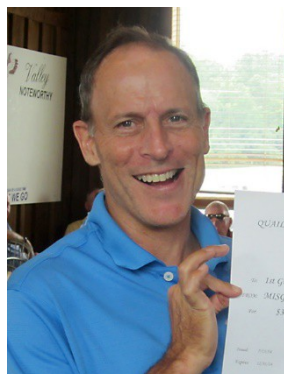
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Mike Smith



Tim Brewer



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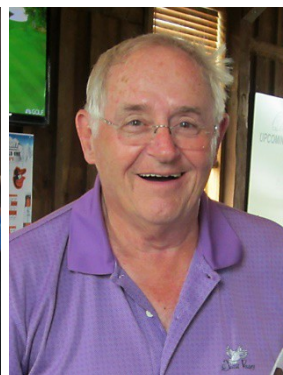
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Bob Sigworth



Bruce Cowan



Tom Taylor



Patrick Normyle

Division II Two-Man Team Qualifiers

Division II (2-Man Team) Qualifier was held at **Glade Valley** on June 23, 2014. It was a beautiful day for play and the host club with Earl Miller and his associates put on an excellent t Qualifier. The course and the food for lunch left almost everyone in a happy mood.

The winners were:

Low Gross: Randy Ward and Tom Rouillard from **Musket Ridge** with a 69. Tom was not present for photo.

Low Net: Mark Reynolds and Joe Ninosky from **Challedon** with a 55.

Our Tournament Director, Tom Taylor could not attend. Clarence Moody, Director and Tom Rowlett, Assistant Director assisted the host club.

Submitted: Tom Tarpley

LOW GROSS



Tom Rouillard (no pic) & Randy Ward
with Clarence Moody

LOW NET



Mark Reynolds & Joe Ninosky
with Clarence Moody

Division II Round Robin Match Play Championship

Div. II finished their Round Robin Match Play competition with their end of year roundup today, September 17th. Musket Ridge Golf Club beat out Quail Valley Golf Club 44.0 to 42.5 in the 5 months of play. Pictured is the competition chairman, Tom Taylor presenting the winners trophy to David Schwartz and George Thompson of Musket Ridge. Everyone had a great time.

Tom Taylor, Chairman

