



# MISGAGRAM

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## President's Message



The September 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting was held at Liberty Resort (Carroll Valley). Several Issues came up that need to be addressed.

1. In order to Vote on Board actions we need a quorum of the 12 voting Division and Assistant Directors. At our September Meeting we did not have a quorum therefore we were unable to complete several agenda items. In the future if a voting member is unable to attend the Board meeting, they should provide their proxy to a Board member, so the Board can carry out its business.
2. Bob Brewer and his team are reviewing and updating the MISGA's, Constitution, By-Law's and Operating Guidelines which will be presented to the December Board.
3. Membership in MISGA for the past 2 years has dropped by 329 members (3204 in 2013 to 2875 in 2015) plus it has been pointed out that we may lose 2-3 additional clubs. We must do a better job in promoting MISGA throughout the state. I look forward to any suggestion that may be forth coming from any MISGA member towards increasing our membership.

Earl Gentry



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- March**
- June**
- September**
- December**

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## OBITUARIES

No recent deaths reported.

## OF NOTE

Ray Campbell from Hog Neck had a hole in one on 9/16 during a MISGA Mixer at the Naval Academy.

## The Lighter Side



## Upcoming Frolics & Flings

### Fall Fling – 2015 ---- October 25 thru 30 – Seabrook Island, SC

Arrival is on Sunday evening October 25th with a reception and dinner that evening. There will be four days of golf with breakfast and dinner included each day. Departure will be after breakfast on Friday, October 30, 2015. A tour including lunch is planned for the non-golfers. *An extra bonus incentive has been added to this outing: You can check in one day early on Saturday 10/24/15 and can check out one day later on Saturday 10/31/15 at no extra cost. This benefit is only for lodging and doesn't include any meals or other charges you may incur.*

### Spring Fling – 2016 ---- May 3-5 (Not Firm) – Williamsburg, VA

Details not yet available.

Click "[here](#)" for flyers and registration forms.

## Report on Frolics and Flings

The MISGA Summer Frolic was held on September 9 & 10 at Carroll Valley (at Liberty Mountain Resort) in Fairfield PA.

## 2015 PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) “TOURNAMENT

This year's championship tournament was contested on Thursday, August 6, at scenic Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD.



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 were able to attend and participate in the event. L-R at left, they are: **Dr. Tom Tarpley** (2006), **C. J. Myers** (1997) & **Tom Taylor** (2011).

After all the scores were attested and posted, two wily veteran golfers had tied for the **Gross** crown by shooting a blazing 74. Whereupon, **Jeff Allen** (Hog Neck - Div III) and **Len Moyer** (Hobbit's Glen - Div. IV) were carted out to the hole #1 tee box for a sudden-death playoff (par 4 - 351 yards - #15 handicap hole) . On the green, **Allen** sank a birdie putt to capture the **Gross Grand Champion** title, trophy and a \$100 gift certificate



**2015 -- MISGA 2--MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
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This year's championship tournament was played on Thursday, August 27, at Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD.

Two golden-ager teams had tied for the **Gross Grand Champions** crown with a blistering score of 69. This required a sudden-death playoff. Hence, **Brian Lord & Charles Gouert** (Rookery North - Div. I) and **Tom Duvall & Nick Kraft** (Bretton Woods - Div IV) proceeded to hole #1 for the shootout. Finally, on hole #4, **Gouert's** approach shot landed about 1 foot from the cup. He sank the birdie putt capturing the **Gross Grand Champions** title, trophy and \$100 each gift certificate for his team.



**GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS**  
(L-R): **Earl Gentry** (MISGA President); **Brian Lord** (GGC); **Charles Gouert** (GGC); **Lloyd Stimson** (MISGA Tournament Chairman); **Jake Jacobi** (Tournament Coordinator); **Clark Sisson** (NCC Head Pro)

## MISGA Event Calendar

Oct '15	Fall Fling 10/25-30
Nov '15	
Dec '15	Board Meeting
Jan '16	
Feb '16	
Mar '16	Board Meeting
Apr '16	Rep's Meeting
May '16	Spring Fling 5/3-5
Jun '16	2016 2 Man & ABCD Qualifiers
July '16	2 Man & ABCD Qualifiers
Aug '16	2 Man Tournament 8/4 ABCD Tournament 8/11
Sep '16	Board Meeting