

2012 MISGA SPRING FLING
Williamsburg, Virginia
TUE, MAY 15 (ARRIVAL)--THUR, MAY 17 (DEPARTURE)

The 2012 SPRING FLING will again be held in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia which is located about 2.5 to 3 hours south of Washington, DC. This will be our fifth consecutive year in Williamsburg. Each year the weather has been ideal with temperatures in the 70's in the daytime and mid 60's at night. It is a prime time! That fact combined with the excellent golf courses makes Williamsburg an irresistible place in mid-May. We will be playing three different golf courses: The Woods Course at Kingsmill, the River Course at Kingsmill, and the Gold Course at Golden Horseshoe. We played the Woods course last year for the first time and the response was overwhelming that everyone wanted to play it again. The other two courses are premier courses in Williamsburg. The River Course has played host to both the PGA and the LPGA tours. The Gold Course, of course, is rated as one of the top 20 public courses in the US. Participation will be limited to 120 golfers.

The SPRING FLING is handled a little differently than the fall/winter flings which are full resort events for a week. We have tried to keep costs to a minimum, but play top-notch golf courses. A central hotel has not been set up since we have found that many people have time shares or want to use less expensive hotels and get points on their personal cards. Williamsburg has a large selection of accommodations. You may want to check out www.williamsburgvacations.com , or call 1-866-341-4866, for discount rates, using a special promo code "MISGA "for accommodations at hotels or condos and for discounted tickets to Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens etc. with their reservation. Many of these are one or two bedroom condos that can be rented for one or two nights even though you may not be a member of a timeshare organization. (Many people rented time shares and stayed for the entire week. They used the MISGA games for the heart of their week and then scheduled additional golf games for the other days.) The location you select in Williamsburg is not critical since the three golf courses are located within a few miles of downtown Williamsburg.

Golf shotgun start times are projected to be 1:00 PM on Tuesday, 8:30 AM on Wednesday and 9:00 AM on Thursday. Games will be typical MISGA team games. There will be no scrambles for the men.

We have seen a steadily increasing number of MISGA golfers with non-golfing wives at the Spring Fling (31 in 2011!). The ladies seem to have a very good time in Williamsburg. There will be a welcoming luncheon for the non-golfing ladies.

Dinner on Wednesday night will be an informal indoor picnic with four different meat choices and will be held at the Crowne Plaza and is included in the package price. Other than the Wednesday night dinner, we have not scheduled any other meals, since there are such a large variety of excellent and different restaurants in the Williamsburg area, including several in the historic area.

The basic package price includes three rounds of golf, golf prizes, one dinner, and one luncheon for the non-golfing ladies.

MISGA associates must submit a REGISTRATION FORM accompanied by a check for payment in full to the address on the form. (Forms are available at WWW.MISGA.ORG) If you cannot access MISGA.ORG, or don't have e-mail, contact either Dick Dale (302-629-7322) or Ralph Starkey (410-479-2968) to get an application form. Entries close April 15.