

MISGA HISTORY

1996-2005



MARYLAND INTERCLUB SENIOR
GOLF ASSOCIATION

DEDICATION



Alvin T. Hagen

**Our MISGA History 1996-2005 is dedicated to a man of vision,
our founder, Alvin T. Hagen of Lakewood Country Club,
Rockville, Md.**

Ad Hoc History Committee



INTRODUCTION

On February 12, 2003, Ken Wallgren, MISGA President, established a Past Presidents Ad Hoc Committee to perform specific tasks assigned by the Board from time to time. Ken asked the committee to create a concept and guidelines for a stand-alone MISGA History covering the period from 1996 thru 2005. I was appointed Chairman of the committee and reappointed by Presidents Don Ewalt, 2004 and Paul Keiser, 2005. Other members of the committee are President Paul Keiser (Maple Dale), Vice President Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills), Past Presidents Don Ewalt (Elks), Ken Wallgren (Hobbits Glen), Sam Hall (Tantallon), George Shenk (Naval Academy), C.J. Myers (Manor Club), Sam Hastings (Argyle), MISGA Historian Bill Brown (Piney Branch), Division IV Historian Chuck Ebbecke (Norbeck), Web consultant Byron Keadle (Patuxent Greens), and Editor Bob Toth (University of Maryland).

Earlier MISGA histories, of 1976 – 1985 and 1975 – 1995, were in printed form. These were converted to electronic format and installed on the MISGA web site, www.misga.org. For the new history, the Committee decided on only minimal references to the previous histories except when necessary for continuity. The MISGA History 1996-2005 will be distributed to the MISGA Associates of record April 1, 2006.

Many individuals gave freely of their time and energy to provide information and offer suggestions for this MISGA History 1996-2005. Besides those members of the committee, I wish to acknowledge and thank many individuals not specifically named, including the Club Reps, Club Historians, and the many associates who have contributed to developing the latest MISGA History. My sincere thanks go to all for their contributions.

It is fitting to recall the MISGA leaders of the past who gave generously of their time and talent to create the thriving organization we enjoy today. “Let all their drives be straight and long.” Our present leaders and those in the future, I’m sure, will strive to carry on their tradition and fulfill their dreams.

Charlie Fieldhouse

Past President’s Ad Hoc Committee Chairman

Past Presidents ADHOC Committee

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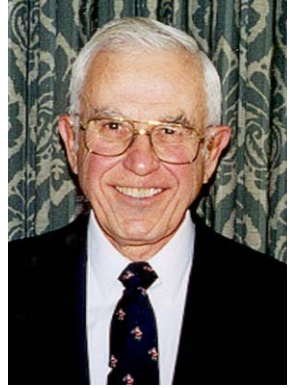
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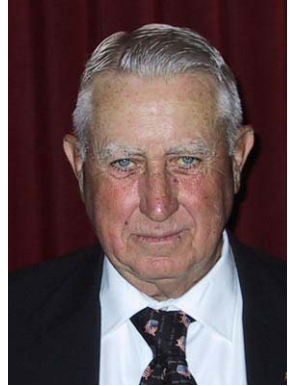
George Shenk, Jr.
1998



Paul Desmond
1999



Earle (Duke) Rowdon
2000



Charlie Fieldhouse
2001



Sam Hall
2002



Ken Wallgren
2003



Don Ewalt
2004

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MISGA

The Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association (MISGA) was founded in 1975 as a non-profit association for the purpose of developing greater interest, enjoyment, and participation in golf by senior members of golf clubs in the State of Maryland. It also aims at fostering friendship and camaraderie among members by sponsoring 'mixers' and tournaments. As this Thirtieth Year History is published, MISGA has more than 4,000 members at 59 clubs. The clubs are assigned to six semi-autonomous divisions, three clustered around Baltimore and Washington, and three on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

Mixers

MISGA's most important activity, and one which sets it apart from most other golf associations, is its sponsorship of hundreds of inter-club mixers each year which provides members an opportunity to play other courses. At a mixer, senior golfers from a member club host their counterparts from another member club. Dates are scheduled usually six to nine months in advance by the club representatives, with final coordination between clubs several days before the event. The host club, with the help of its professional, arranges foursomes with two members from each club and based on each player's handicap such that the combined handicaps of all foursomes are essentially equal. In this way, the competition is not between clubs but between a 'mixed' foursome of two hosts and two guests against the rest of the field. To complete the 'mix', a guest and a host usually share a cart.

The format of play, determined by the host club, is normally the best two balls of the foursome or a modified Stableford. A shot-gun start ensures the opportunity for the players to lunch together after the round. Guests do not pay green fees, but all players do pay for cart rentals and lunch. All players also contribute a small amount for prizes which are awarded as gift certificates in the host's Pro Shop. At a later date in the season, the roles of host and guest clubs are reversed. Most clubs play seven or eight mixers at home and the same number away each season.

It is worth emphasizing that mixers are not competitions between clubs or typical matches, but opportunities to meet and form friendships with other senior golfers.

Tournaments & Trips

MISGA sponsors two major tournaments and several trips each year. The tournaments are a Two Man Team and an Individual Stroke Play (or ABCD flighted) competition, with participation determined through club and divisional qualifying tournaments. Winners are declared State Champions. The trips include a Spring Fling in Ocean City and fall and winter outings for members and their wives in the Carolinas, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Florida. Occasional trips to Scotland, the Caribbean, and Central America have also been offered in the past.

President 2005 Message



Soon after I moved to Delaware in 1994, I joined Maple Dale Country Club. Shortly after that, to my delight, Maple Dale became a part of MISGA. I came from the San Fernando Valley of California and belonged to a senior golf group called the Gold Coast Seniors. It was a good organization, but was not as well organized and as impressive as MISGA. I was, and am still impressed with the organization and the dedication of MISGA members.

The third decade of MISGA has ended. Now we begin the fourth decade with a solid membership and a growing list of clubs. I hope the trend continues.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the efforts of Charlie Fieldhouse, the Past Presidents' Ad Hoc Committee Chairman, and his committee: Bill Brown, our Historian; Byron Keadle, Web Master; and Ken Wallgren, Planning Chairman. Undertaking the task of publishing the MISGA History 1996-2005 was a daunting one, but they did a magnificent job.

While we had a decrease in membership, we had an increase in member clubs. The volunteers have kept our organization on a growth pattern. It is estimated that over the years, forty percent of the associates have played a part in MISGA leadership.

During the third decade, the computer has become a very important and useful tool in the running of MISGA. The Board, using e-mail, now has the ability to communicate better to the associates. Most club reps are now using the computer to keep up with the MISGA program.

A web site has been established (www.misga.org) for the purpose of keeping the associates informed about the Leadership, Documents, Club Maps, Club Web Sites, and other aspects of the organization. It also gives non-members an overview of MISGA's activities.

This booklet reviews the past and updates the history of individual member clubs. Use it as a reference of the MISGA organization.

Paul Keiser

President 2006 Message

The question that is frequently asked is, “What is MISGA?” The answer that quickly trips off one’s tongue is MARYLAND INTERCLUB SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION. Well that is one answer—others might include “it is a social organization where you meet a diverse population of individuals and play golf”—or “you get to play golf at numerous good or great courses”—or “it offers a mechanism to express leadership skills and assume positions of responsibility.” Whatever MISGA is, or represents, can be an expression of one’s own personality, or your choice of what you want from the group.



What it meant to me was first an expression of kindness or interest shown by Don Falconer to a new club member at Eagle Head. This interest aided in my rehabilitation from severe cardiac problems to a productive 20-handicap golfer. MISGA can influence how you enjoy your sunset years. You can choose just to play, and that is fine, but MISGA does provide the opportunity to excel in other areas (Leadership, Management, Committee Assignments, Coffee Making, Doughnut Purchasing, et cetera) that are associated with golf.

I am most appreciative of the privilege given me to serve as your President. It seems like yesterday that Chester Petranek said to me “Tarpley, I need somebody to make the coffee. From now on you are my assistant rep.” Too bad he has scheduled play in a far away place and can’t see me now in this exalted position, but he would probably say, “See, if you had just made the coffee right you could still be the assistant rep.”

We have a great organization with dedicated leaders and an absolutely fantastic group of associates. Please get involved and make it better. Remember, anyone can complain about the petty little things that can and do go wrong, but it takes a big person to say so what, it is great to be alive and out on the course doing what many cannot. And that is simply, enjoying life and each other’s company. Whatever you do, have fun or at least try too. It takes far fewer muscles to smile than frown!

If I can help give a yell, stay well and thank your spouse for her support. Play Well and Play Often!

LET OUR MISGA MOTTO FOR THE YEAR BE “ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE!”

Tom Tarpley

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MISGA 1996 - 2005

This past decade has been very eventful for our country and our region. Terrorist attacks, beginning with the World Trade Mart in New York, running through bombings of our embassies in Africa and of the U.S.S Cole, and climaxing in the destruction of the World Trade Towers in New York on September 11, 2001, drove the United States to war in Afghanistan in 2002. Currently, the United States is engaged in another war initiated with the invasion of Iraq in 2003. At home, hurricanes devastated the gulf coast.

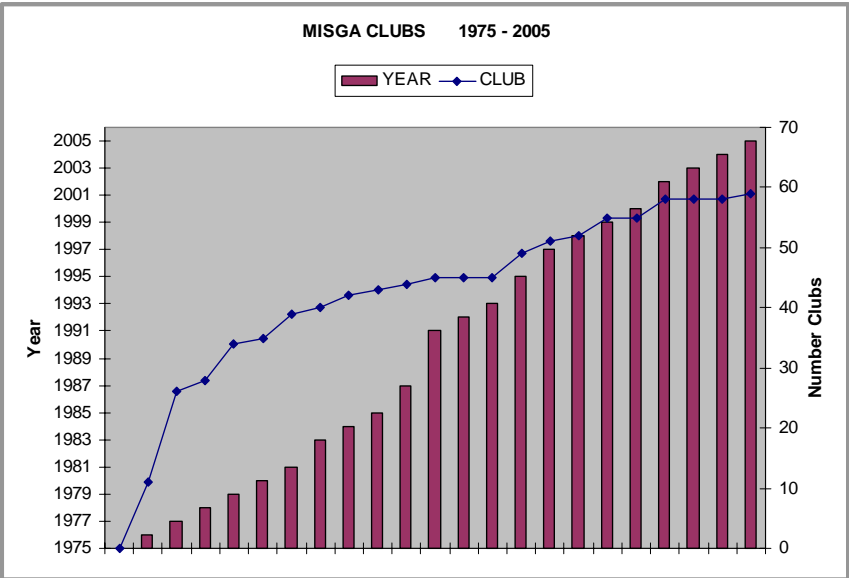
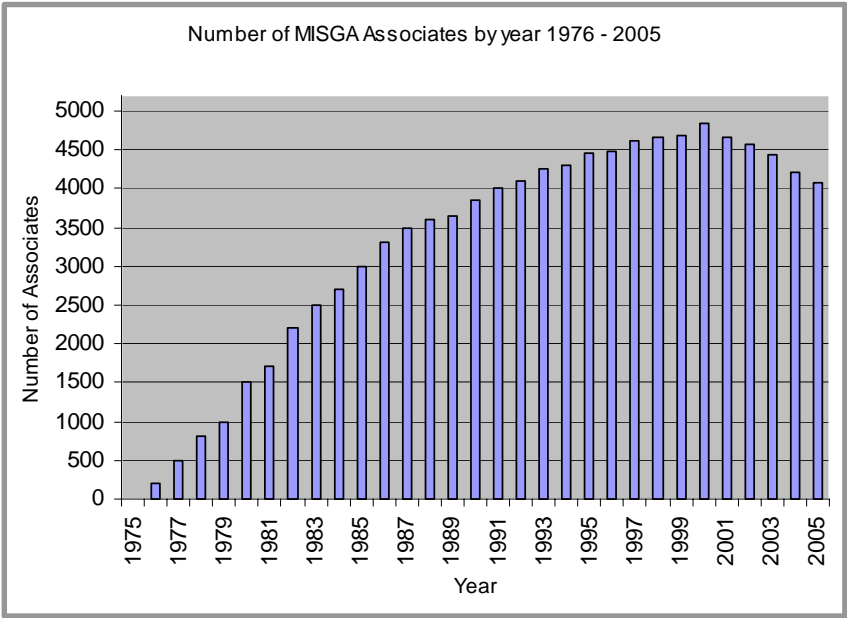
During the decade, individual membership in MISGA remained essentially steady even as new clubs joined. We have grown older as individuals but better as an organization. MISGA was conceived in the fall of 1975 and became a reality at the founding meeting, February 24, 1976 under the leadership of Alvin T. "Al" Hagen. It was created with the objectives of establishing an organization to promote inter-club events, or Mixers, as well as annual Association tournaments and outings to the south or abroad, all arranged and operated under common policies, rules, and procedures.

The basic documents of the Association, its Constitution and By-laws, were initially combined and could be modified only by the membership at its annual meeting. This arrangement was recognized as unwieldy and in 1998, the membership meeting agreed to allow the Board to modify the By-laws while retaining sole right to make any constitutional changes.

A more detailed description of MISGA's background and purpose, as well as its Constitution, By-laws, and dues schedule, can be found at the MISGA web site, www.misga.org.

The following charts indicate the organization's growth in individual members (associates) and in member clubs since its founding.

Associates and Club Membership Charts



Organizational realignments were made to accommodate this growth that was particularly strong on the Eastern Shore. Following a policy that divisions should consist of no less than eight and no more than 16 clubs, a fifth division was created in 1996, splitting that area into two divisions, and in 2003, a sixth division was approved, again reflecting Eastern Shore growth. Odd numbered divisions are assigned to the Eastern Shore and the even numbered divisions to the Western Shore, as follows: **Division I** - Eastern Shore - EAST, **Division II** - Western Maryland and Baltimore, **Division III** - Eastern Shore - WEST, **Division IV** - Washington - WEST, **Division V** - Eastern Shore - SOUTH, and **Division VI** - Washington - EAST. Despite our name, some MISGA clubs are located in nearby areas of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia. A breakdown of each division can be found at the MISGA web site. Clubs that have joined the association since 1995 are listed in Appendix A.

The MISGA web site, created in 2001, brought the Association into the electronic age. Its purpose is to provide a central location for Association records and to facilitate the distribution of information rapidly at a minimal cost to our clubs and individual associates. The site was proposed by Charlie Fieldhouse, who covered its expenses for two years until the MISGA board formally approved it. Ken Wallgren, Arnie Simms, and Dick Walsh created the MISGA Web Site. Byron Keadle has converted printed records for viewing on the site and otherwise supported the site technologically. Available at the site are the earlier MISGA histories, board minutes, director's names and affiliations, application forms, event reports, web sites of member clubs, and directions to those clubs.

The association also takes this opportunity to thank Sam Hastings, its longtime chairman of the Events Committee, who gave up the post in 2001. Sam arranged all of MISGA's trips for almost 20 years, including those that have evolved into the current Spring, Fall, and Winter events, as well as to several ad hoc trips to Scotland, Ireland, Central America, and the Caribbean. His attention to the complications of planning and overseeing large scale events, involving distant courses, housing, handicaps, and meals, as well as to the complexities of entering into legal contracts on the association's behalf, was remarkable. He has enriched the golfing experience of thousands of MISGA members. He also invented several so-called Hastings variations in scoring that has boosted the morale (if not the ability) of senior golfers. Sam was honored with a special award, the MISGA Green Jacket, for his service. The current chairman of this key committee is Pete Sorge.

Similarly, the association wishes to acknowledge the remarkable work of Dick Hunt in developing and producing the MISGAgram. Dick was honored with the MISGA "Man of the Year" award in 2000 on the 25th anniversary of the newsletter for members.

In 1996 MISGA presented a special award to Merle Shumaker and Ray Keany for their updated edition of the MISGA History 1975 - 1995.

From the vantage of 30 years of experience, MISGA looks to an expanding future with the addition of new quality clubs and more associates. But the Association feels that new clubs and their leaders must be prepared to accept

responsibility for and energetically promote the many activities of the Association, including Mixers and the seasonal trips to the south.

MISGA in Operation

Standing Committees and appointive officials report to the Board. A listing of MISGA's officers and board members since 1996 appears in Appendix B. An organizational chart of the Association's structure for 1996-2003, and 2004-05, along with a listing of clubs in each division for the periods covered, can be found in Appendix C.

As the Association has evolved, the President, Vice-President, and the Board of Directors are primarily responsible for conducting most of its daily business. Beyond that, each club selects a Club Representative (Club Rep), and an alternate, who set Mixer schedules, recruit new clubs, and generally interface with their respective Division Directors. At their annual meeting held in April, the Club Reps discuss Association business with the MISGA board. A training session for each new Club Rep is mandatory.

As a practical matter, because of the distances between clubs on the Eastern and Western Shores, responsibilities are somewhat different. Club Reps in: Divisions II, IV, and VI spend most of their time arranging and supervising club mixers. Clubs in these divisions must host a minimum of three mixers each season with other clubs within the same division, plus at least one mixer with a club from the other two divisions. In Divisions I, III and V, on the other hand, the Division Directors arrange the mixer schedules, with the Club Reps making final adjustments at a fall meeting.

In the early 1980's, a Board Bash was instituted by the MISGA Board as recognition of the hard work of the Reps and their assistants, who are key to making the Association function successfully. In 2005, the name was changed to Summer Frolic at Carroll Valley and opened up to all Associates who are interested in playing at Carroll Valley. The locations of the Summer Frolic events are listed in Appendix H.

In the early days of MISGA, the scheduling of out-of-state events was not formalized. Most were conceived by individual members and offered to the membership on a first come, first served basis. Because these events have become very popular and are now an integral part of the MISGA program each year, responsibility has been allotted among divisions as follows:

Division I	Spring Fling
Division II	Summer Frolic
Division III	Annual Meeting
Division IV	A Fall Frolic
Division V	Winter Frolic
Division VI	A Fall Frolic

History of Individual Member Clubs

The individual club histories are presented in the following pages.

Argyle Country Club

14600 Argyle Club Road
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-598-6949

Argyle is located off the west side of Layhill Road. The white tees course rating is 69.4 with a slope of 125. Total yardage is 6144. When MISGA plays, the gold tees are used on the second and seventeenth holes and the total yardage is reduced to 6084.



18th Green by the Clubhouse

Argyle history records its founding in 1921 in the Petworth section of the District. In 1923 the club moved to a site in Silver Spring which is now the home of the Sligo Creek Golf Course, and then moved again to its current site in 1945.

MISGA at Argyle was started in 1976 under the leadership of F.W. (Bill) Burnett who, as

President of Argyle Senior Association, received the MISGA plaque at the Annual Fall Tournament at Lakewood in 1977. Bill continued service as MISGA Representative until 1980, and under his leadership and that of his immediate successors MISGA grew significantly in membership and participation. In 1995 Ken Gutschick, who had served as both Argyle Senior President and MISGA Representative, was succeeded by Tom McNamara but remained on duty as Assistant Representative. This team was soon joined by Chuck Ebbecke, also as an Assistant Representative. The history of MISGA and the Seniors Association at Argyle continue to be commingled, reflecting that the membership roster is largely identical and that the leadership has frequently been provided by the same individuals.

During 1997, in addition to usual assistant responsibilities, Chuck published the first wallet-sized MISGA calendar for Argyle and developed a checklist for MISGA mixers, both of which proved extremely useful for the members as well as the Pro-Shop and Argyle staff. Chuck became MISGA Representative the following year and George Conley was added as an Assistant Representative. This team succeeded in increasing MISGA membership to over 160 members and bringing new life to the Argyle Seniors Association. Special mailings to members, along with the excellent efforts of Bill Plunkett, MISGA Publicity Chairman, to publicize the activities of MISGA and the Seniors Association, led to the doubling of playing time for Argyles' seniors the following year. Ebbecke continued as MISGA Representative in 1999 and was joined by Vince McGugan as Assistant Representative in addition to Ken Gutschick. This year saw the writing and passage of a Senior Association Constitution, the establishment of standing committees, including a handicap committee, and the election of Dick Haney as President of the Seniors Association.

In the year 2000 Argyle MISGA participated in its first MISGA Pro-Am held by Division VI at the University of Maryland. Also in 2000, long-term member of Argyle, Sam Hastings, was awarded the Outstanding Service Award, a Green Jacket, at Chester River for over 20 years of dedicated service to the development of MISGA in Maryland.



Par 3, 5th hole



Par 3, 17th - Signature Hole

In 2001 Vince McGugan was elected MISGA Representative and Ebbecke became Senior Association President and was elected to the MISGA Board of Directors as Assistant Director of Division IV. Argyle organized and hosted the first Division IV Pro-Am which became an annual event in the Division. Bill Helly joined the team as Assistant Representative and Jim Martin, as Treasurer for the Senior Association and MISGA, did an outstanding job of accounting and recording financial data for events, budgeting for the future, and assisting in highlighting the economic value of MISGA and the Senior Association to the viability of Argyle Country Club. Jim also initiated the contribution by MISGA to the Argyle Tree Planting Program in memory of deceased members.

Bob Spicher became an Assistant Representative in 2002. Hobert Smith joined the team in 2004, and Ken Gutschick continued his long-term valuable service as Assistant Representative. Several noteworthy efforts were taken to enforce the handicap program, including periodic adjustments to individual handicaps, posting penalty scores for scores not posted, and careful monitoring of scores from all MISGA mixers. Handicap Chairman Lee Bardelman's efforts have led to more responsible and timely posting of scores. In 2005, Vince McGugan was elected President of the Seniors Association and Bob Spicher became the MISGA Representative. Hobert Smith continued as Assistant Rep.

It appears that the advancing age of the Argyle MISGA membership is reducing the number of regularly playing members, yet the 2005 membership remains at 126 indicating the keen interest of our Seniors in the social and golf activities at Argyle.

MISGA has the strong support and cooperation of the Club management, the Pro-Shop and all others associated with our programs and activities. We are proud to be MISGA members and will assist in any appropriate manner in the continued success of this outstanding seniors' golfing association.

Bob Spicher

Hobert Smith

Bay Club Golf Course

9122 Libertytown Road

Berlin, MD 21811

410-641-4081

The Bay Club features 36-holes of Championship Golf, located just outside of Ocean City, Maryland and 2 miles west of historic Berlin, Maryland on Libertytown Road.



Nestled amid the picturesque woodlands and natural wetland of the Eastern Shore, the Bay Club offers 36 holes of championship golf. The West Course features Devil's Island, the area's original island green. The East Course offers the area's only tour quality zoysia grass fairways.



2004 was the inaugural year for The Bay Club MISGA. Bill Spann is the MISGA club representative, assisted by Larry Stover.

Bay Hills Golf Club

545 Bay Hills Drive
Arnold, MD 21012
410-974-0669

Bay Hills Golf Club, located in Arnold, Maryland, not far from the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, is a certified USGA 18-hole course with yardages of 6423 from the Gold Tees (Course Rating 71.2, Slope 128), 6057 from the Blue Tees (Course Rating 69.5, Slope 123), and 5705 from the White Tees (Course Rating 67.8, Slope 119).

The club was built by developer Tom Baldwin who also constructed the residential community surrounding it. Ed Ault, the architect responsible for several other MISGA member clubs in the area as well as the TPC at Avenel, designed the course. From the beginning, the Rose brothers, Herb and Russ, performed double duty as the golf professionals and managers. The course was opened for play in 1969. The present clubhouse was completed in 1972. In 1978 Baldwin sold his interest in the club to the Rose family, and in 1998 the Roses sold the club to the Arnold Palmer Company.

Because the texture of the soil around Bay Hills is inhospitable to conventional grasses, the Roses began a program of plugging zoysia into the fairways in 1988. This process took several years to complete, and the fairways now boast a lush cover highly receptive to golf. However, during this covering process it was not possible to permit golf carts to be driven on the fairways, a MISGA requirement; this factor inhibited the senior men from applying for participation in MISGA. In 1999 the fairways were deemed fit for cart traffic and the door was opened for the Bay Hills senior men to join MISGA. Led by club representative Ham Nunnally, the Bay Hills senior men were admitted to the MISGA rolls in late 1999.

Tom Herz succeeded as Principal Club Representative for the years 2000 through 2003. Dave Mahalik holds that position for 2004-2005. George Donadoni has served continuously since the Club's admittance to MISGA as Assistant Club Representative and Secretary-Treasurer; he also served two years on the MISGA Rules and Handicap Committee.

Bear Creek Golf Club

2158 Littlestown Pike
Westminster, MD 21158
410-876-4653 Fax 410-876-8831



Bear Creek Golf Club is located 3 miles north of Westminster, Md., along route 97 north. Bear Creek Golf Club measures 6135 yards and plays to a course rating of 68.8 with a slope of 121 from the white tees. The senior golf association at Bear Creek Golf Club plays from the white tees.

MISGA at Bear Creek Golf Club began in 1997 under the guidance and organization of PGA assistant golf professional Barry Lowman and senior member Henry Payne. Since that time we have been under the leadership of the following members:

	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Assistant Representative(s)</u>
1997	Henry Payne	Charles Richardson
1998	Henry Payne	Carl Frock
1999	Henry Payne	Carl Frock
2000	Carl Frock	Henry Payne Norbert Muench
2001	Carl Frock	Norbert Muench
2002	Carl Frock	Norbert Muench
2003	Norbert Muench	Larry Baker Baldy Sadler
2004	Norbert Muench	Larry Baker Baldy Sadler
2005	Norbert Muench	Carl Frock Larry Baker Baldy Sadler

During their leadership, Bear Creek Golf Club MISGA membership has grown from 22 members in 1997 to 51 members in 2005.

Beaver Creek Country Club

9535 Mapleville Road
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
301-733-5152



Beaver Creek Country Club is located six miles east of Hagerstown, Maryland on MD Route 66, one-half mile south off of exit 35 on I-70.

The Semi Private 18-Hole Championship course was built in 1959 with a traditional layout of gentle hills and rolls. The course has been under new ownership and management since 1999 with many new improvements to the golf course and facility.

The course rating from the Gold Tees is 66.9 with a Slope Rating of 106. The length is 5610 yards. The greens appear innocent but have subtle, deceptive slopes. Eleven of the eighteen greens are elevated making the course play longer than the indicated yardage. The fairways are tree-lined so tee shots are important, and the course is well bunkered with 40+ sand traps and five grass bunkers. Three lakes come into play on several holes.



Mark Weber (PGA Professional), Timothy Armstrong (Assistant Professional), Kelli Beard (Club Manager) and all of the Beaver Creek Staff are fully cooperative and supportive of Beaver Creek's MISGA program.

MISGA History at BCCC

Beaver Creek Country Club joined MISGA in 1977 with 25 members. Bill Frank was the first Club Representative. A list of all Club Representatives who have served since 1977 follows:

Bill Frank	1977-78
George Fisher	1979-81
Don Dysert	1982-83
Harry Sayers	1984-93
Harry Patton	1994-96
Bill Ricketts	1996-98
Bud Bachtell	1999-03
Terry Gossard	2004-

Through the years membership has steadily increased. In 2003 there were 102 members. Most members are from the Hagerstown area, but we normally have 20 or more members from Frederick County and have members from as far away as Damascus and Poolesville. Members are very supportive as evidenced

by their support to both home and away mixers. We typically have 60-70 players at home mixers and 50 or more at away mixers when allowed. A priority system is used to select players for away mixers when limits are imposed. We typically schedule 11-12 home and away MISGA mixers annually. In addition, we schedule annual home and away matches with Fountain Head and Winchester Country Clubs.

As the western most member of MISGA, most of our away trips exceed 50 miles. Travel is well coordinated through carpooling and occasionally by chartered bus. Although our western geographic location has not affected our support to away mixers, as noted above, it does appear to limit the numbers from visiting clubs to our home mixers. Average visiting attendance from 1999-2003 was 26 members with an average of three clubs per year sending less than 20 members. Hopefully the significant improvements to the golf course and facilities by the new management at Beaver Creek Country Club will entice additional support to our home mixers.

Beaver Creek Country Club has been a strong supporter of MISGA since joining in 1977 and will continue to do so in the future. The past Club Representatives have provided outstanding leadership and have set a high standard for those who follow.

Thanks to Bill Ricketts and Bud Bachtell for their contributions to this update.

Bowie Golf and Country Club

7420 Laurel-Bowie Rd
Bowie, MD 20715
301-262-8141

The Club is located at 7420 Laurel/Bowie Road (State Road 197) approximately three miles north of Route 50. The Course has four sets of rated tees as follows: Blue (Championship) rated at 69.0/122 at 6,142 yards; White (Regular Men) rated at 67.7/118 at 5,838 yards; Gold (Senior Men) rated at 63.3/102 at 4,928 yards; and Red (Ladies) rated at 66.7/115 at 4,722 yards. The White tees are currently used for MISGA events and these tees are moved as far up as possible.



In the Fall of 1985, the Bowie Golf and Country Club's request to be included as a member of MISGA was accepted. On November 25, 1985, the Bowie Senior Golf Association (BSGA) was officially formed by a dedicated group of seventeen senior golfers. Emery

Adams, Leroy Leifer and Richard Parker were elected President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively. Emery Adams also served as Bowie's first MISGA representative and is generally considered to be Bowie's MISGA founding father. The Bowie PGA head professional in 1985 was Fred Ryder, Jr., and he continues in that position. The current assistant professionals are John Huber and Fred Ryder III.

MISGA assigned Bowie to Division III, and Bowie commenced playing in MISGA mixers in 1986. At that time, Bowie had 31 MISGA members. In 2004 Division III was changed to Division VI. So, as of June 7, 2004 Bowie is in Division VI with over 80 members in MISGA and over 90 members in BSGA.

The Bowie golf course is very well maintained and is a relatively short course, thus appealing to a large majority of the seniors. The Gold tees are especially popular with the BSGA's older seniors. These factors



Hole # 15, 280 yd, par 4

contribute to the continuing strong membership of the MISGA/BSGA. The BSGA have several starting tee times every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



Hole #8, 144 yd, par 3



Hole #13, 154 yd, par 3

The MISGA club representative and assistant club representatives also serve as officers of BSGA. The following have served as Bowie club representatives:

Emery Adams	-	1985-1990
Robert Spruell	-	1991-1992
Bud Brobs	-	1993-1994
Robert Guenther	-	1995
Phil Paquin	-	1996-1997
Charles Marcus	-	1998
Robert Naugle	-	1999-2000
Jerry Shearer	-	2001-2002
Robert Barrows	-	2003-2005
Ray Weems	-	2006-

All living past club representatives serve as members of the board of directors of Bowie's MISGA/BSGA organization.

Bowie hosted the Division III 2-Man Team qualifiers in 1995 and 2002. Bowie also hosted the Division III Past Presidents (ABCD) qualifier in 1999.

Robert Barrows, MISGA rep
Robert Windmiller, assistant MISGA rep
Hal Davis, assistant MISGA rep

Bretton Woods Recreation Center

15700 River Rd
Germantown, MD 20874-3534
(301) 948-5405

Bretton Woods Recreation Center was established in 1968 by the International Monetary Fund. In view of the restrictions imposed at the time by many golf and recreation clubs in the Washington area, IMF employees, like those of other international organizations that recruit their staff on a broad geographical basis, were unable to enjoy the kind of facilities available to them in their home countries. The Center was designed to meet this need. Subsequently, the Fund



extended associate membership to the staff of such agencies as the World Bank, IDB, OAS, PAHO, and Intelsat.

The Center is located in Germantown, MD, just 15 minutes west of the Capital Beltway at the junction of River Road and Seneca Road. From the white tees the par-71 course measures 6,350 yards, with a rating of 70.5 and a slope of 125.

Mixers are played from the white tees, except that the signature 9th hole (shown below) is played from the gold tees.

Its facilities include 3 swimming pools, 2 soccer fields, a volley ball court, pétanque, horseshoes, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, miniature golf, a large picnic area, and 2 children's play grounds. The golf course has been home to the Maryland Open, the WMGA Amateur Championship, and several USGA Amateur Qualifiers. Following a meeting between senior MISGA officials and the Chief Pro, James Napier, Bretton Woods was accepted as a member of MISGA on May 23, 2000. Jorge Larriue became the first club representative and was succeeded a year later by Robin Woollatt. There are three assistant representatives.



Approximately 85 Bretton Woods seniors are members of MISGA. The club hosts 7 or 8 home mixers and schedules 14-16 away mixers a year. A seniors' handicap committee was created in late 2004 and has made an excellent start in securing compliance. In July

2005, the Center hosted Division IV's Two-Man Team Qualifier. The MISGA program enjoys outstanding support from the Pro Shop and the club's management.

BWRC installed a new, remote-controlled irrigation system in 2003 and subsequently installed cart paths round the entire course. The fairways were over seeded with bent grass in 2003, but were damaged by disease and weather in 2005; as we go to press, the Center is choosing for its future fairway grass either bent grass or Bermuda.. An active program is in place to make the greens faster.

Robin Woollatt, MISGA Rep.

Cambridge Country Club

5670 Horns Point Road

Cambridge, MD 21613

Phone: (410) 228-4808 Fax: (410) 943-8757.

Cambridge Country Club is located about 4 miles west of Cambridge, Maryland. From Route 50, go west on Route 343 to Horn Point Road and turn right to Country Club Road. The Seniors' tees course rating is 66.7, with a slope of 108. Total yardage is 5378.

Cambridge was one of the original six Eastern Shore clubs to become a part of MISGA, joining in 1977. Its first Club Representative was Allen Eckel, who also served on the Board of Directors of MISGA from 1978 to 1982. More recent Reps include Bill Gore, who served as such in 1996, and Charles "Woody" Woodward, who was the Rep from 1997 until his untimely death in 2004. Ron Wade is the current Rep, with Bill Hubbard as Assistant Rep.

Under the leadership of Bill Gore, Cambridge organized a Winter MISGA at Cambridge, hosting interested players from Talbot, Caroline, Harbourtowne, and other clubs. This lasted several years and was superseded by organization of "WISGA" on the Lower Eastern Shore.

Cambridge hosted the state Better Ball tournament in August, 2003

When Cambridge joined MISGA in 1977, it started with 8 to 12 Associates. By 1985 this had grown to 35, and today averages 50 Associates a year.

For many years Cambridge has seen that all outing scores are duly entered in the computer.

Caroline Country Club

24820 Pealiquor Road
Denton, MD 21629
(410) 479-1425 Fax: (410)479-0666

Caroline Country Club is located five miles East of Denton off Route 16, Pealiquor Road. The Clubhouse sits on the banks of the Choptank River with a beautiful view.



MISGA plays the regular white tees played to a length of 6273 yards at a slope of 70.3 and a course rating of 118.

The beautiful par 3 15th hole is referred to as our signature hole. The elevated tee overlooks a large pond that circles half of the green. The distance from tee to green is 157 yards and is all carry.



The course features a number of unique characteristics, cut mostly out of wooded areas, with no two holes alike and no two holes are exactly parallel.

There is an abundance of water, sand and doglegs to challenge your golf skills. The greens are soft and hold your shots to them. When warranted, the course can be set up to test the best of players.

MISGA History at Caroline Country Club

Caroline joined MISGA in 1977, being one of the original six clubs from the Eastern Shore. Ames Schuck was the first Club Rep. Ames, Al Eckel of Cambridge and Sam Beebe helped to organize the MISGA at Caroline. At first, it was hard to find twelve active members to attend the mixers. By 1996, it had grown to 64. Ed Maguire served on the Board of Directors and was Director of Division I for the years 1982, 1983 and 1984. Sam Beebe served on the Board of Directors from 1981 to 1986.

The Club Reps have included Les Lutz, Ralph Starkey assisted by Jack Taylor and Ollie Herzberg. Ralph Starkey is currently a MISGA Board Member

Chartwell Golf and Country Club

1 Chartwell Dr.

Severna Park, MD 21146

Phone: (410) 987-4480 - Fax: (410) 987-8469

The Chartwell senior tees course rating is 70.3 with a slope rating of 129. Total yardage is 6,151.

Chartwell joined MISGA in 1977. At that time, Chartwell was a new development of homes that attracted young married couples and very few senior citizens. It was this lack of senior members and limited participation that made it necessary for Chartwell to drop out of MISGA in 1980.



Chartwell Clubhouse

As the population of Chartwell matured and there were more people retiring, a group of senior men began to meet every Tuesday to play golf. The group had no rules or organizational structure, but due to the influence and leadership of Jack McCabe became known as “Jack’s Pack”. It became the social focus for senior men at the club. Members of this group successfully petitioned for readmission into MISGA in 1985.



Hole #2, Par 3

Jack McCabe, Joe Rogers, Dawson Parlett and Hugh Gambrell (our first MISGA Representative) were instrumental in providing the early leadership for the Chartwell senior men by getting Chartwell back into MISGA in 1985. Since that time, leadership for MISGA has been provided by many, but since 1997 by Bud Nieman, Harry White, John Cook, Bill Brown, Jim Evans, Gordy McBee, Buck

Linthicum, and Sam Montgomery, with assistance from Joe Reddington, Ted Cheffy and Mike Onorato. Chartwell was proud to host the Division VI Pro-Am Tournament in 2002. Since returning to MISGA in 1985, we have almost doubled the number of MISGA associates from 30 in 1985 to 58 in 2005.

Chester River Yacht and Country Club

7738 Quaker Neck Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-1372, fax (410)810-0314.

The Chester River Yacht and Country Club is located on the Chester River just outside Chestertown, Maryland. Coming from the south, take Rt. 213 across the Chester River Bridge, and turn left on Cross Street, which is the first stoplight. Proceed a few blocks on Cross Street through town, continue as the road curves left toward the river and becomes Quaker Neck Road, and go approx. 1.5 miles to the clubhouse on the right.



The Club began operations in 1929. There have been numerous improvements since then, but perhaps the most significant was the addition of nine holes to the golf course in 1973. From the senior tees, the course plays to a course rating/slope of 67.9/120, 5758 yards, and a par of 71



Chester River joined MISGA in 1981 and has been an enthusiastic member ever since, hosting the annual meeting of all MISGA Reps for the last six years, as well as on prior occasions.

The Club's MISGA Reps have been:

Bill Starkey	1996-1997
Dan Hunt	1998-1999
Gerry Emerich	2000-2001
Fenton Martin	2002-2003
Jim Sood	2004-2005

Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club

Rd 348

Dagsboro, DE 19939

(302) 539-1446 Fax: (302) 537-5647

The concept of developing a residential community with a golf course in the Bethany Beach area began in July 1982. Donald Wilgus contacted golf course architect Algie M. Pulley to explore the cost and feasibility of creating a golf community near the waters of Indian River Bay. After Mr. Pulley's visit and recommendations, Mr. Wilgus decided to form a limited partnership and Cripple Creek Properties, L.P. was born.



The property now known as Cripple Creek had long been the holdings of the Clarence Holt family. The land produced strawberries, winter wheat and the Delmarva Peninsula's most abundant livestock, chickens. In earlier days, a small lumber mill was in operation directly across from what is now the club entrance. The original 142 acres for the Cripple Creek project were purchased from the Bay Colony Limited Partnership in 1983.



On June 17, 1983 ground was broken for the front nine. In August of that year, one hundred guests attended an introductory party on the property, and utilizing two farm tractors with wagons, those in attendance were driven over the site and shown what they could expect. Many of that day's guests have since become good and faithful members of Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club.

In February of 1984, Mr. Wilgus hired the Club's first grounds superintendent and Mark Alwin as our Golf Professional. On July 21, 1984, the front nine officially opened for the forty-eight charter members. Although the golf was rained out after two holes, the enthusiasm for the Club was not dampened. An afternoon party at the new Bay Colony clubhouse was well attended and gave the new members an opportunity to get better acquainted. The back nine was under construction at this time, but would not be available for play until it's opening on Memorial Day weekend, 1986.

In September of 1990 the Golf Professional, Mark Alwin, left Cripple Creek to assume duties as the Golf Professional at Pine Tree Club in Florida. Replacing Mark was Bob Crowther who, along with Superintendent Bob Collins, operated the golf and grounds operations until April 2005, when Bob Crowther left to become the pro at the new Bay Side Club. The new pro at Cripple Creek is Brian Trout, who came from the Wilmington Country Club.

Mike Branca

Crofton Country Club

1691 Crofton Parkway
Crofton, MD 21114
301-261-0119

In 1980 the Crofton Country Club was an active member of the Washington Metropolitan Golf Association (WMGA). Through participation in annual Senior Team Championship Tournaments sponsored by WMGA, Crofton senior golfers met and talked to MISGA Associates. Ed Dosek, a past president of the Crofton Men's Golf Association and a member of the Board of Directors of WMGA asked Gil Williams to address a meeting of Crofton Seniors on February 11, 1981, with Club Management and Club Pro present. As a result of this meeting, the Crofton Country Club applied for membership in MISGA. The Seniors organized the Crofton Men's Seniors Golf Association electing Mike Melvin President and Harry Bryan MISGA Representative.



Hole #6, Par 5



Crofton Clubhouse

Crofton sort of staggered through the 1981-82 seasons with Mixers with five clubs and a gradual waning of interest by those golfers in their early and mid fifties. However, there developed a core of senior golfers who recognized the merits of MISGA and faithfully provided their attendance, advice and support. In 1983, officers were elected who were dedicated to the purposes of MISGA. They scheduled and played Mixers with nine clubs with full support of the Pro and Club Management. Crofton now schedules Mixers with 8 to 10 clubs each year. Associate membership dropped to a low of 20, but steadily grew to over 80. After two years as assistant Representative, Merle Shumaker relieved Harry Bryan as MISGA Representative in 1984 and held that job until 1995 when Web Corley took over.

In 1982, Harry Bryan was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors. He was Chairman of the Associates Committee from 1983 to 1985 when he took the chairmanship of the Policy and Planning Committee. In 1986, he became Editor of the MISGAGram and held the job until his death on February 15, 1989.

In 1988, Merle Shumaker was elected to the Board for a four-year term. He was elected Vice President of MISGA in 1990 and President in 1991. He served as Chairman of the Tournament Committee for the Jekyll Island Junket from 1989

through 1992. He was appointed Editor of the MISGAgram in 1993 and held that job until 1997. Merle died in 2004.



Hole #12, Par 3



Hole #17, Par 3

In 2003, Web Corley retired as MISGA Representative and was replaced by Dave Stevenson who still holds that job. Dan Williams was a MISGA Board Member, 2001-2004.

Deer Run Golf Club

8804 Logtown Road
Berlin, MD 21811
410-629-0060

In 2002, General Manager Ed Colbert made a decision to pursue joining MISGA because of requests from the membership. Ed spent all of 2002 attending MISGA meetings and working with Bob McCready of MISGA



Division V. Deer Run Golf Club was accepted by MISGA in 2002 and started playing in away MISGA events. In 2003, Deer Run Golf Club played three home events and John Krall took over as the first official MISGA representative. The MISGA membership at Deer Run has grown significantly since our first year and is a very active group.



Deer Run Golf Club hosts seven events and two qualifying events for our members.

Eagle Creek Golf Course

Clubhouse - Bldg. 810, Fourteenth Street
Dover Air Force Base, Delaware 19902
Pro Shop 302-677-2988 FAX 302-677-6037



The New Clubhouse

The Grand Opening and Dedication took place on Monday, December 6, 2004 at 09:00 AM. The clubhouse is located at the north end of the golf course. The interior is well appointed and the dining area seating can accommodate more than 140.

The course layout has changed so that holes 1 and 10 start from the new clubhouse while holes 9 and 18 end there. All of the tee boxes have new descriptive marble markers.

Eagle Creek Golf Course is located on Dover Air Force Base, approximately 4.5 miles south of the center of Dover, DE, on Route 113. The course rating of the Middle tees is 66.4 (par 70), with a slope of 116. Total middle tee yardage is 5,701. Eagle Creek was originally built as the Dover Air Force Base Golf Course with nine holes and opened for play in 1960. More land was acquired and cleared later to enable it to expand to 18 holes, which happened during late 1971 and early 1972. Since then the layout underwent several changes and the name changed to what it is now, Eagle Creek Golf Course. During October of 1994, construction began on a new watering system for all the greens, tee boxes and fairways. Additional tee boxes had been built to extend the yardage on some holes so that they could qualify as par 5's. We expected that the construction would be completed and that the course would be in acceptable playing condition in time for our first MISGA mixer, hosting Seaford on May 8, 1995. Later that year cart paths were constructed and the holes re-lasered, which meant that the course rating, slope and yardage changed. We expected the new par for the course to eventually be 70. The use of yellow or gold senior tees may be introduced in the near future.



Hole # 1 – 475 yards from middle tees. Par 5

During the early Fall of 1994, Craig C. Stone, the Club professional, asked Pete Tester if he would be interested in forming and representing the Club Seniors in a group that would qualify for entry in MISGA. Subsequently, Otis P. Jefferson and Earl Rowdon came to Eagle Creek and gave the Senior membership a detailed briefing on MISGA and the requirements necessary to join it. The senior membership then elected Pete Tester as their representative and Arnold Simms as his assistant. Later Tester and Simms attended a Division I meeting at the Elks in Salisbury, MD, where Eagle Creek was voted in as the 17th Club in Division I. In his March 1995 letter, Otis announced that the Board unanimously approved the admission of Eagle Creek into MISGA. Fifty-six Seniors had joined MISGA and we expected that before long the membership would exceed sixty. For the 1995 season we scheduled 28 Mixers, 14 at home and 14 away.

Pete Tester was the original Club Rep from 1995-1999. He is followed by Bill Morton who is the present Rep as well as Division 1 Tournament Chairman and MISGA Spring Fling Committee member. Gene Marcus is and has been the Eagle Creek MISGA treasurer as well as Assistant Rep. Tom Corbeil has taken over the scheduling duties. Will Selden took care of food service and Jack Spear takes care of the player/cart assignments. Arnold Simms has been Assistant Rep since 1995, was Division 1 Associates Chairman from 1995 to 2000 and Spring Fling committee member since 1997 and its chairman in 2000. He was also MISGA Historian in 1999. He served as Division 1 Assistant Director and later Director from 2000 to 2003. Presently he is Division 1 Associates Chairman, a member of Division 1 Rules and Handicaps Committee, member of MISGA Policy and Plans Committee, and is the MISGA Membership Committee Chairman.

Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club

14421 Country Club Road
Melfa, VA 23410
(757) 787-4519 Fax: (757) 787-8540

Eastern Shore is located on Route 628 in Melfa, Virginia. Senior tees course rating is 69.5, with a slope of 116. Total yardage is 6,130.



Eastern Shore joined MISGA in 1987 with Mr. Sherwood Shreaves being the first MISGA Representative. It was through his efforts that we are now a member of MISGA. We started in 1987 with about 25 members and have grown to 60 over the past sixteen years.

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club was founded in 1960 and is located in Melfa, Virginia on the Delmarva Peninsula. Because it is located on the Pungoteague Creek, there is a surplus amount of water and it comes into play on nine of the 18 holes.

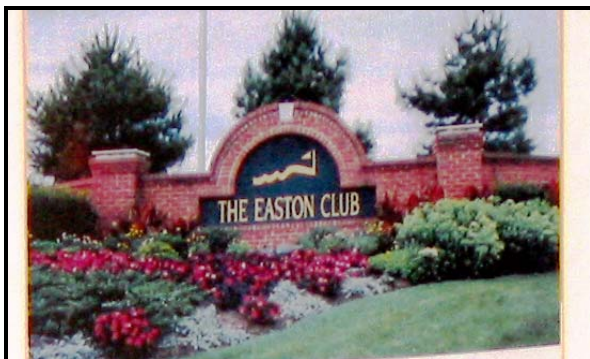


The Easton Club Golf Course

28449 Clubhouse Drive
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 820-9800 Toll Free: (800) 277-9800 Fax: (410) 820-9016

MISGA History

The Easton Club is located in the southwest portion of Easton Maryland on Route 333 (Oxford Road).



The golf course was designed by Robert D. Rauch and Richard Mandell and features stately trees, dramatic waterscapes, bent grass fairways and a challenging island green. The course is a par 71, 6,501 yard layout that offers unique challenges for golfers of all abilities. The MISGA Seniors use the white tees having a course rating of 66.5, slope 117, and total yardage of 5,504.



A variety of design features and strategic elements make The Easton Club an outstanding experience for all golfers. Other amenities include a driving range (with bent grass teeing area) and a practice putting green.

Jeff Smith, Easton's Pro, requested that Richard Tomlinson and Ed Decker organize the Easton MISGA Seniors. The Easton Club was voted into MISGA in 2002 with a membership of 80. Our 2005 membership consists of 89 Associates.



MISGA Representative

Assistant Representative

2002 Richard Tomlinson
2003 Bill Best
2004 John Atwood
2005 Ted Bates

Bill Best
Pat Wooden
Ernie Heinmuller
Larry Bathgate

Salisbury Elks Lodge 817 Golf Club

401 Churchill Avenue
Salisbury MD 21804
(410) 749-2695

The Elks Lodge 817 Golf Club is located on the east side of the city of Salisbury, Maryland on Churchill Avenue, south of route 50 between route 12 and Beaglin Park Drive; adjacent to the Salisbury Zoological park.



difficulty of this hole.

The challenging nine-hole course plays 18 holes as a par 72 with the changing of three tee boxes. The senior (red) tees rating is 69.3 with a slope of 122. Total yardage is 6,002.

The signature hole is number 18, par 4, with an elevated tee box, dog-leg left with a tree lined stream running down the left side. A tall Loblolly pine tree in the center of the fairway and the undulating green adds to the

Elks MISGA History

In 1976, there were two meetings with Al Hagen and MISGA officials. The first was at Green Hill Yacht and Golf Club on November 17th and the second was held at Talbot Country Club on November 30th. Eight Clubs applied and the Elks Club was one of six Eastern Shore golf clubs accepted into the newly formed MISGA organization. William “Bill” Long represented the Elks Club at the MISGA meetings and became the first official club representative and remained so for five years, 1977-1982. He also devoted much time and effort promoting the Elks Junior Golf Program.

Francis “Mac” McKee took over as the Elks MISGA Representative in 1982 and guided the Elks for the next eleven years, ending in 1993. In 1983 Mac served on the Division 1 Policy and Planning Committee and in 1985



was elected Director of Division 1 and served for three years on the MISGA Board of Directors. In 1987, Mac was elected President of MISGA during his term. Division 1 sponsored the Florida Spring Fling and Mac was on this four-member committee and served until 1993. Bob Brittingham became the new MISGA Club Rep during a MISGA membership meeting in October 1993. Bob served as Club Rep until his demise in the spring of 1995. Bryan Phillips fulfilled Bob’s term.



Hole #18 Green



Hole #9 Tee

In the fall 1995 meeting, Jack Nichols and Bryan Phillips became the new Rep and Associate Rep respectively. Both held those responsible positions until 2002. Their dedication to the golf club was stellar. During their tenure Division 1 was split and the Elks became part of the newly formed Division 5 that included the ten southern clubs on the Eastern Shore. Jack Nichols also served as Division 5 Director for three years.

The 2003 season started with new MISGA Representatives, namely, William Marriner and associate Wayne Smith. MISGA divisions were re-structured with the Elks becoming part of Division 5 that included the ten southern clubs on the Eastern Shore. Current associate membership is now 53 with 31 mixers scheduled for 2004.

Garrisons Lake Golf Club

Club History

1. Name of club: Garrisons Lake Golf Club
2. Location: Three miles south of Smyrna DE on the West side of US 13. Toll free 1-877-546-5745; fax 1-302-653-5625; local 653-6349 web site www.garrisonslake.com
3. Senior tees: Rating 68.0 Slope 116 Yardage 5982
4. Year joined MISGA, person responsible & first Rep.

In the spring of 1998, a committee consisting of Dick McCarty, Jim Morrison (Past President of Men's Golf Club), Bob Larimore (President) and Sam Ewing verified that the senior members were interested in joining MISGA. On October 26th, an evaluation team from Division 1 (George Benner, Wild Quail; Don Buckland, Maple Dale; Dick Ewing, Shawnee & Arnold Simms, Eagle Creek) visited Garrisons Lake. They played a round of golf, met with the General Manager, Golf Manager and the member committee. They recommended to the Division 1 Director (Ray Kroeger) that Garrisons Lake be accepted. At the Divisions 1 & 5 meeting on November 16th at Wild Quail, the Division 1 Reps. recommended to the MISGA Board of Directors that it be accepted. "On December 3rd, the Board of Directors approved the request of Garrisons Lake to join MISGA".

The first Rep. was Dick McCarty and the Assistant Reps. were Jim Morrison & Sam Ewing.

5. Club history and associates growth

The front nine opened in 1963 and the back nine in 1966. The course was designed by Edmund Ault and built on the farm of Charlie and Dot Ewing. It has hosted 4 Delaware Opens and 5 Delaware Amateurs. The Blue Hen Classic was started here and was held regularly until the course was sold in the early 1990's. It is regularly ranked as one of the top 5 courses in Delaware.

We have four sets of tees. Although we can be a very challenging course from our blue tees (7028 yds. 125/73.1), we can be an enjoyable one from the gold tees (5982 yds 116/68.0). The regular or white tees (6595 yds 123/71.2) and the ladies or red tees (5460 yds 126/71.6) make for an interesting game. All of our fairways are tree lined, many are slightly undulating and water comes into play on four of the back nine holes. Our greens are average size and some are sloped.

When we joined MISGA we had 37 associates. Our first mixer was April 13, 1999. We were visited by Eagle Creek and Wild Quail. At that time we had 53 associates and today (August 25) we have 57.

6. Associates who served on MISGA Board or worked on events. To date none have been involved.
 7. Submitted and prepared by Richard H. (Dick) McCarty; Club Rep.
- Garrisons Lake resigned from MISGA 9/16/03
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Glade Valley Golf Club

10502 Glade Rd
Walkersville, MD 21793
301-898-5555

Glade Valley is located on Glade Road about one mile off Route 194, between the towns of Walkersville, MD and Woodsboro, MD in Frederick County. Senior tees are used for all MISGA events, rated at 67.9 with a slope of 116. Total yardage is 6005.



Glade Valley Golf Club opened in 1991 by a private individual as a Public Course and was sold to Gotham Golf in 2001. They applied for MISGA membership in 1993. Chip Murray and John Bradicich initiated the MISGA movement and served as the Club's first MISGA Representative and Assistant Representative respectively with 36 Associate members.



14th Par 4 Gold tee 295 yards



14th hole is the Club's signature hole

Club Rep.

1996–1997	Melvin (Buck) Heim
1998	Melvin (Buck) Heim
1999	Melvin (Buck) Heim
2000	Vernon (Bob) Rippeon
2001	Vernon (Bob) Rippeon
2002	Richard McCurdy
2003	Richard McCurdy
2004	Carmi Saylor
2005	Carmi Saylor

Asst. Rep.

John Bradicich
Jack Hart
Vernon (Bob) Rippeon
Melvin (Buck) Heim
Richard McCurdy
Vernon (Bob) Rippeon
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Vernon (Bob) Rippeon
Vernon (Bob) Rippeon
Vernon (Bob) Rippeon, Leo Duncan

In 1997, Glade Valley hosted the Division II, ABCD Tournament.

The Club began to play a mix of different formats starting in 2001 and continues to do so. A two-day club Championship was inaugurated also and a trophy board was purchased to display the yearly winners of the event. An annual event since 1993 has been a Member-Guest captain's choice. The event was renamed to

Speedy Roberson Memorial Member-Guest in honor of a Charter Member of the club. Chip Murray, our first Club Rep. passed this life in Oct.2003 and will be remembered by a special bench and plaque purchased by the Glade Valley MISGA Club and placed on the number one tee. Current Membership is 87 associates.

2005 Club Rep Carmi Sayler had a heart problem and Leo Duncan took over the Rep's job, assisted by Bob Rippeon. Ben Snouffer was Treasurer in 2004, after Dick McCurdy left the club, and remained Treasurer for 2005.

Melvin (Buck) Heim, Club Historian

Great Hope Golf Course

8380 Crisfield Highway
Westover, MD 21871
(410) 651-5900 Fax (410) 651

Great Hope is located off Route 13 South, on Route 413 in Westover, MD, which is 20 minutes from Salisbury.



On July 1, 1995, Somerset County opened Great Hope Golf Course, the newest on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The idea to build a golf course in Somerset County was first conceived in the early 80's by commission-ers and residents alike.

Nestled in more than 200 acres of water, forest and wild meadows, Great Hope offers not only a challenging test of golf, but also a stroll through nature. The challenging 18 holes, a par 72 with 5 tee boxes. The five tee boxes are the following yards: Black, 7047; Blue, 6565; White, 6109; Gold, 5656; Red, 5204. The signature hole is number 7, par 3 that is across a beautiful pond that greets you with a bunker on the left side.

One thing will not change, however: Great Hope's greens. Arguably the fastest and truest in the region, Great Hope's greens have often been talked about as the best there are.

The MISGA group for Great Hope Golf Course was established the same year, 1995, that construction of the golf course was completed. The first MISGA Representative was William "Bill" Dykes who held the position for 3 years, 1995-1997 and was instrumental in moving the group forward. Robert McCready succeeded Bill Dykes as the Representative and held the position for two years, 1997-1999. Also, McCready held the position as Director of Division V in 2001-2003.



The position of Representative has changed hands for the last four years. Nick Sterling held the Representative position in 2000 and 2002 with Dan Kuebler in the position during 2001. Tony Francis and Nick Sterling, as the Assistant Representative, are holding the current Representative positions. Nick Sterling is the person that brings continuity within this young MISGA organization that has allowed it to survive the past few years.

Green Hill Yacht and Country Club

5471 Whitehaven Road
Quantico, MD 21856
(410)749-5119

Green Hill is located eight miles west of Salisbury, Maryland on Route 349. Senior tees course rating is 70.8 with a slope of 124. Total yardage is 6,521.



Green Hill joined MISGA in 1977, as a member of Division One, Reed Kurtz served as our first Club Representative and director of the Eastern Shore MISGA organization.

Bill Ransdell served as Club Representative from 1981 through 1985. Bill was elected to the MISGA Board of Directors in 1986 and served a three year term.



For 2004-2005, the MISGA Representative is Jack Himes and Bill Malone serves as Assistant Representative.

Green Hill hosted the Past Presidents' tournament in 2005.

Harbourtowne Resort Country Club

Rte. 33 at Martingham Dr.
St. Michaels, MD 21663
(410) 745-5183 Toll Free: (800) 446-9066 Fax: (410) 745-9124

Harbourtowne Resort is located in the community of Martingham, about two miles west of St. Michaels off Route 33 in Talbot County, Md. Senior tees course rating is 66.7 with a slope of 113. Total yardage is 5597. A classic Pete Dye course built in 1971.

In 1987, when we joined MISGA, the resort was known as Martingham Inn. A new owner renamed the resort Harbourtowne.

We currently have 67 MISGA Associate members.

John R. Bachman, Club Rep.

Hobbit's Glen Golf Club

11130 Willow Bottom Drive
Columbia, MD 21044
410-730-5980

Hobbit's Glen is located in Columbia, Howard County, Maryland, on Willow Bottom Drive, near the intersection of Route 108 and Harpers Farm Road. The course architect was Edmund Ault and play started in 1967. The course from the senior tees has a rating of 69.9, with a slope of 127. Total yardage is 6,162. Hobbit's Glen joined MISGA in 1976 and the late Hans Marchand was the first Representative.



Entrance to Hobbit's Glen Golf Club

Since 1996, several important events have occurred at Hobbit's Glen. In 1998, Hobbit's Glen hosted the Professional Golf Association (PGA) State Farm Senior Golf Classic. This tournament was also hosted in 1999 and 2000. Each of

these three-day events attracted thousands of golf enthusiasts who witnessed outstanding play. Distinguished players such as Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Gary Player, Hale Irwin and others participated in these tournaments. The winners were Bruce Summerhays (1998), Christy O'Connor (1999), and Leonard Thompson, (2000).

Norman Arm was the MISGA Representative during the period 1996-2000 with Ken Wallgren, Jerry Weidenhamer, Ray Akerson and Don Nicholson as his assistants. Jerry Weidenhamer was the Representative from 2000-2004 with Jim Wilcox, Pete Marcelli and Don Nicholson as the assistants. Jim Wilcox was the Representative in 2004-2005 with Jerry Weidenhamer, Jim Burrows and Pete Marcelli as his assistants.

During the period, 2000 to 2003 Ken Wallgren was Division IV MISGA Director, and in 2003 he served as the MISGA President. While Ken was president, he managed the creation of a new Eastern Shore MISGA Division, and he now serves as Chairman for the MISGA Policy and Planning Committee.

During the period August 2003- June 2004, Hobbit's Glen was closed to renovate the greens and no home mixers were played at Hobbit's during that period. However, Jerry Weidenhamer, the Hobbit's Glen Rep developed a schedule for 2003 to play home mixers prior to course closure and another schedule was developed for 2004 to play home mixers after the reopening. Most away mixers were scheduled for the closure period. This scheduling approach resulted in successful mixer programs at Hobbit's Glen in 2003 and 2004.



Hole 11, 125 Yard Par 3 from green view

The MISGA officers at Hobbit's Glen have worked diligently educating the members regarding the PGA rules of golf, keeping accurate handicaps records, and reducing slow play.

Hobbit's Glen hosted the Division IV ABCD Tournament in 2000 and 2002. In 2005, Hobbit's Glen was host to Division IV's Pro-Am Tournament. Twenty-

one teams, including guests from Division II, took part. Winning teams from 1st to 4th were: Norbeck, Holly Hills, Montgomery, and WestWinds.

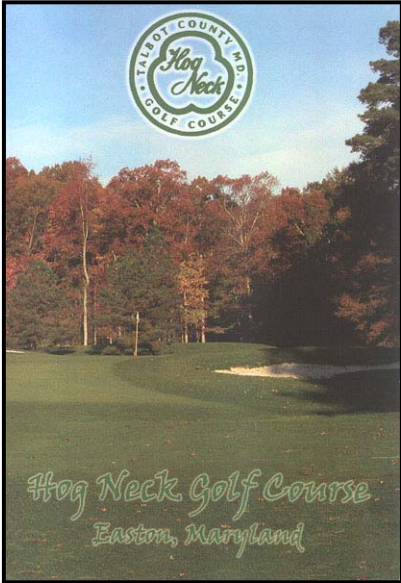
Jim Wilcox, MISGA Rep.

Hog Neck Golf Course

10142 Old Cordova Road

Easton, MD 21601

410-822-6079, 1-800-280-1790, Fax 410-822-8779



Hog Neck Golf Course joined MISGA in August 2005 and became the eighth club in Division Three. Hog Neck is a 27-hole, 255-acre, public golfing facility. With its 7,048 yard 18-hole, par 72 Championship Course, and a 2,172 yard 9-hole, par 32 Executive Course, Hog Neck is a versatile test for any golfer. The four tees per hole are of such length that it's like playing a different course from each tee. The course places a premium on accuracy and thinking. The facility offers a large practice green, a chipping area and green, complete with sand traps, plus a driving range. For more detailed information, visit the website at "hogneck.com," which contains links for Course Layout, Directions, and General Info.

Holly Hills Country Club

5502 Mussetter Road
Ijamsville, MD 21754
301-694-7210 FAX 301-694-3292

Holly Hills is located in Ijamsville, MD (just south of Interstate route 70). The Senior tees course rating is 68.1, with a slope of 123. In 1993 Kemper Sports Management purchased Holly Hills and greatly improved the physical condition of the course and the clubhouse making it one of the best in Maryland.



We have several holes at Holly Hills that represent significant challenge to all golfers. Those holes are 6, 7, 8, and 15. Representative photos are enclosed. Number 6 has been rated as the most difficult par 4 in Western Civilization by Golf Digest's Dan Jenkins.

MISGA History at HHCC

In 1979, Harry Decker, upon joining the Club, approached Bob Ritchie, who was the founder and then owner of Holly Hills with the idea of having a MISGA group similar to the one he previously belonged to at Eaglehead (now WestWinds). Harry became the first Club Representative in 1980. The following Associates have served as Club Representatives.

1996	Ken Daly
1997-1998	Jack McSweeney
1999-2001	Glenn Wienhoff
2002-2005	Neil Brownrigg

All the Club Representatives have been supported by Assistant Reps and appointed members. The Club Professionals, management and staff are exemplary. We are indeed fortunate to have such a positive working and mutually beneficial relationship.

The MISGA Associate membership has grown from 15 in 1980 to its present level of approximately 60 members. Our membership is active and we hold home events every Wednesday during the golfing season. We play an average of 13 home and away Interclub Mixers, 4/5 Guest Days, and several special event days including a Memorial Pro-Am, a season opening Breakfast and closing day Banquet. Our membership has been and continues to be well represented in MISGA Out-of-State Special Events.

Special projects worth noting are the dedication of a plaque for Harry Decker's Creek, benches located at several holes, crosswalks for streams, and planting of trees for fallen members. We endeavor to support a local charity each year. An associate contributed funds for a Pro-Am, which now is a Memorial Tournament. We have several Guest Days, which allows us to reciprocate with other clubs' members. Our first Division II Pro-Am was held in September of 2003. A full field was present and a good time was had by all.

The State Two-Man Tournament was hosted on August 1, 2005 and was deemed an outstanding success by all those attending.



Hole #7, Par 3, 167 yards Gold



Hole #8, Peninsula Green

Holly Hills MISGA Associates have contributed to Division II and State leadership positions.

George Meyer	President MISGA	1996
John Rooney	Secretary MISGA	1996
	Division II Assist. Director	1997
Tom Tarpley	Division II Director	1998-2001
Tom Tarpley	Treasurer MISGA	2001-2004
	Division II Assist. Director	2002-2003
Jack Devault	Division II Associates Chair	2001-2004
Dick Schwinger	Division II Associates Chair	2005
Tom Tarpley	Division II Director	2004-2006
	Vice President MISGA	2005

MISGA Championship Winners

Year	Gross	Net
1996	Bob Pennington	Bob Pennington
1997	Lou Best	Ron Lennox
1998	(Missing)	Mac McCotter
1999	Tom Tarpley	(Missing)
2000	Bill Price	(Missing)
2001	Al Edwards	Paul Eiseman
2002	Dan Clark	Bill Hall
2003	Bill Price	Marlin Hoff
2004	Jim Parker	George Meyer
2005	Glenn Robinson	Ken Daly

We are saddened with the loss of members, some to that great golf course in the sky, some move, and others find they can no longer play. On the other hand, we are encouraged by the new members joining and are actively recruiting the senior members of our club. The contributions of all of our members are greatly appreciated.

Hunt Valley Golf Club

14101 Phoenix Road

Phoenix, MD 21131

Pro Shop: 410-527-3304 - Office: 410-527-3300

Hunt Valley is a beautiful 27-hole layout situated in the Lock Raven water shed area of Baltimore County. It is located on 265 acres of land and has three nines that are very different and a challenge for any level of golfer.



Hole #1 on the Red Nine viewed from the clubhouse

From the Senior (gold) tees the course plays much easier. The slope, rating & yardage from the Senior (gold) tees are:

Red & White = 67.6, 118 & 5,561 yards

White & Blue = 67.3, 123 & 5,513 yards

Blue & Red = 68.2, 123 & 5,670 yards

The “Red Nine” is the more traditional layout which plays 3214 yards from the white tees. Shown here is the par 4 ninth hole which is a 376 yard hole with a sloping green. This hole is seen as you drive up to the club on Highland Ridge Road.

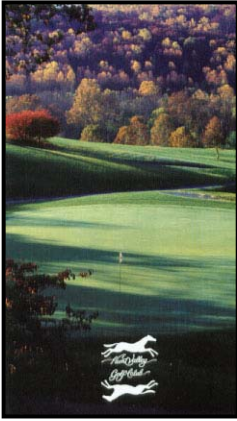
Hunt Valley Golf Club History

The Hunt Valley Golf Club was built by The McCormick Spice Company’s property division in the early 1970’s. Initially, there were only 18 holes. Originally, an old barn on the property served as the clubhouse until the existing clubhouse was built in 1973.

In 1978, Dick Edgar purchased the course from McCormick. Dick Edgar was the driving force behind Hunt Valley joining MISGA in order to encourage senior memberships and activities. Hunt Valley became a member in 1977. Walter Sibiski was the first Club Rep. After a few months Vern Mergl replaced Walt and served in that capacity until 1982.

The membership at Hunt Valley was predominantly young. This limited the MISGA group to 8 to 10 senior members. Frequently only 4 or 5 members would attend a MISGA event while the visiting club would have 20 or 30 players. During Vern’s tenure the membership increased to 20 seniors. He was also responsible for bringing Sparrows Point CC into MISGA. Vern served for three years on the Board of Directors.

It was during this time that a memorable round was played. On November 22nd 1979 a former (non-MISGA) member, Joe Records shot a 60 playing the Blue & White courses. He 3 putted the 18th hole or would have had the magic 59. Joe started by making a hole-in-one on the 348 yard first hole on the Blue. This was followed by an eagle on the second hole. He birdied the 6th & 9th holes and eagled the 7th hole. He finished the blue nine with a 27!



His historic round made Ripley's Believe It or Not. A copy is in the Men's locker room.

Bill Woolston took over from Vern in 1982. He served until 1988 and increased the number of members to 70. Bill served on the Board of Directors and was MISGA President in 1982. He also was the Editor of the MISGAGram from 1983 to 1993.

Dick Allchin succeeded Bill and served until 1991 when Bob Dallmus became Club Rep. Membership peaked at 95 during Dick's leadership. Dick served four years on the Board and in 1991 became Division II tournament chairman. In 1994 Charlie Fieldhouse became Club Rep. and held this position until 1998 when Tom McNamara, who was the ACR, became Club Rep.

In 1999 club management would not allow MISGA dates and there was no MISGA that year.

Jack Rigney and Ross Kenny took over in 2000. Under Jack's leadership MISGA was restored at Hunt Valley and within two years there were over 70 members. Ross became club Rep in 2003. Leo McCafferty & Sam Cucina were elected ACRS. Ross was instrumental in getting Winters Run to join the Division II MISGA group.

Ross has established a solid schedule of events. There are five dates that Hunt Valley hosts outside clubs and numerous dates that Hunt Valley MISGA members travel to other clubs in the area. Additionally he has added a variety of events and prizes to the annual September member-guest. This has dramatically increased the interest and attendance at this event.

Leo McCafferty took over from Ross in 2005. Steve Ehudin is Asst. Club Rep with Jack Rigney, as President Emeritus, providing assistance. Leo installed a management team of nine members to promote involvement and share duties. This team continues to work hard to increase interest and attendance at all events.

This information was compiled by Leo McCafferty
November 28, 2004

Jonathan's Landing Golf Course

1309 Ponderosa Drive
Magnolia, DE 19962
302-697-8204

Jonathan's Landing Golf Course prides itself of having 27 championship holes in the traditional Scottish links setting.

Jonathan's Landing Golf Club was the result of owner/developer Jack Beiser purchasing a farm at auction; and, shortly thereafter, visiting his daughter in Virginia where he saw a beautiful golf course near her home. According to JLGC's web site, Jack Beiser proclaimed, "The idea of a golf course in Magnolia, Delaware was born."



Jonathan's Landing GC opened in 1996 as an 18-hole traditional Scottish Links course. In 2001, JLGC opened its new club house. In 2002, JLGC added

nine holes increasing the course length and difficulty.



JLGC became a MISGA club member in 2002, with 35 members. In 2003, JLGC's MISGA membership increased to 70 in 2005.

-- Wayne Stultz, 2004

Kenwood Country Club

5601 River Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20816
Pro Shop: 301-320-3605

Kenwood Golf and Country Club is located on River Road, three miles south of the Capitol Beltway (I-495) and one mile from the District of Columbia line. Kenwood was founded in 1928 and at that time included a Skeet Range. The golf course is 18 holes with both bent grass fairways and greens. The club now has 4 indoor tennis courts and 15 outdoor tennis courts. There are also 2 Olympic size pools. One is for competitive swimming and the other is for general swimming and diving. In addition there is an 8-alley Duck Pin Bowling Facility. The Clubhouse also includes a 40 room hotel. A new tennis pro shop, fitness center, and Olympic-size indoor lap pool is being constructed, and this new facility is scheduled to open in the early spring of 2006.



Signature Hole # 15 Long Par 3

The course rating for the Senior tees of the golf course is 68.5 with a slope of 118. The total yardage is 5,843. Current membership for the Seniors program has remained relatively constant at 167.

Kenwood Seniors were pioneers in shaping both senior and junior golf programs. The Seniors also played a founding role in the Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association (MISGA). The pioneers included T. Perry Lippitt, who served as the first MISGA Treasurer, Jack Weber, Joe Gambatese, Jim Somes, Bill Drake, Pat Boyle, Bill Wohlfarth and Jim Eliopolo. In 1973, it was Eliopolo, as Chairman of Kenwood's golf committee, and Weber, on the Kenwood Board of Governors, who got a Seniors' Program underway.

Weber was Kenwood's first MISGA Representative (1976-82). Ray Keany Served as MISGA Division IV Director (1982-86) and MISGA Historian (1986-1989). Wayland Coston served as Division IV Director (1994-2001). Subse-

quent Representatives were: Bob McMinn (1996-1999), Steve Munger 2000-2002, Earl Gayler (2003 - 2004), and Mike Urquhart (2005). Earl began a 4 year term on the MISGA Board of Directors in 2004. Bob McMinn also served as Division IV Director, Secretary and Board member until his untimely death in 2003. The Chairman of the Kenwood Seniors Golf Association holds dual titles of Chairman and MISGA Representative. Dick Crone of Kenwood commenced serving as Co-chairman of the MISGA Rules and Handicap Committee in 2004.

Kenwood hosted the Division IV ABCD Tournament in 2000, the Second Annual Division IV Pro Am Tournament in 2002, and the Division IV 2-man Tournament in 2004.

In 1999, the Kenwood G. & C. C. embarked on an extensive renovation program designed to make significant golf course improvements over a 3 or 4 year period. These improvements included re-seeding, sodding, and re-sculpturing of green surrounds to include sand and grass bunkers and were to be accomplished with minimum disruption of play. In addition, drainage was improved in a couple of lower lying fairways, brick steps were constructed to several tee boxes, bent grass fairways were installed, and a new waste bunker on the number 1 handicap hole (#8) was added. The renovation program will be completed during the winter 2005/2006 with the reconstruction and lengthening of the par 5 17th hole. The course now compares favorably to the best courses in the Washington Metropolitan area.



Hole # 1 – Harder than it looks.

Kenwood's leadership in MISGA and Senior programs has always been strong. With the continuation of very good club support for course improvements and MISGA programs, the Seniors Program will continue to provide aggressive and innovative programs in the future.

Mike Urquhart, MISGA Rep

Lakewood Country Club

13901 Glen Mill Rd.
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: (301) 762-5430

Lakewood Country Club is located in Rockville, Maryland on Glen Mill Road. The golf course was closed in July 2003 for a complete redesign and renovation by golf architect Rees Jones. It opened for play in the spring of 2005. MISGA events are played from the white tee markers, a total length of 6050 yards. The course rating was 68.5 with a slope of 124.

Lakewood Country Club is proud to be one of the founding clubs in MISGA and instrumental in the establishment of the organization. In early 1976 Lakewood Senior committee members Al Hagen, William (Bud) Jackson and Ted Hayward hosted a meeting of several Maryland clubs to discuss establishing a formal organization for interclub mixers on a permanent basis. After several



Club House View from the Green of Hole # 9

meetings the rules and format were developed for the newly named “Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association.” Al Hagen was named president, serving the first five years of MISGA. Lakewood seniors annually play in a tournament commemorating Al Hagen for his role in MISGA.

Lakewood Senior Golf Association (LSGA) consistently has over 100 members. Participation in MISGA mixers, tournaments and “Flings”, combined with our strong LSGA home schedule provides an active golf program for all seniors.

The growth and continued success of the MISGA program has been in large part due to the role played by the “MISGA Rep.” Lakewood has been fortunate in having many dedicated representatives



View of Hole # 9 from the Overlook Restaurant

and assistants. Jack Hutson was one of our early reps, serving for 14 years, perhaps the longest tenure of any MISGA rep. Following Jack have been many reps

and assistants: Bud Marshall, Warren Dean, Ed Harkleroad, Russ Morse and Howie Parker, and Dick Strindmo. Ed Harkleroad continues as Division IV Associates Chair. Currently Bob Turner, Tom Maxwell and Bill King lead Lakewood's strong MISGA program.

Leisure World Golf Club

3701 Rossmoor Blvd.
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-598-1570

Leisure World, a retirement community with over 8,000 condominium and cooperative homeowners, is located on the east side of Georgia Avenue (Route 97) just south of Norbeck Road (Route 28). The golf course built in 1964 has been upgraded over the years and currently has a rating of 64.7 with a slope of 113. With a total of 5,140 yards from the white tees, it is ideally suited for the Senior golfer with a good short game.



The Delightful Sixth Hole, Downhill Par 4 at 329 yards.

Leisure World was one of the 12 charter clubs to found MISGA thirty years ago. Pat Patrizio, our first MISGA Club Rep, was active in the program until his death in 2002. Luther Showaker, the Club Pro from before the start of MISGA in 1975, was notable as the last of the local Pros to steadfastly reject the widespread use of soft spikes and even nubbies, allowing only metal spikes on his golf course until his retirement in 1998. At that time, Assistant Pro Alex Lively became our Head Pro and has been an enthusiastic supporter of MISGA with the help of our Assistant Pro Matt Hill.

We have had only two MISGA Reps over the past ten years: George Fralley from 1985 to 1987 and Al Craig from 1998 to the present. In 2002, Al was named Division IV Rep of the Year. Other key Assistant MISGA Reps who have served over the past ten years are: Norm Czajkowski from 1995-2002; Charles Naas and Joe Hollister from 1999, and Tim Beyer from 2004, all to the present.

With an average of over 130 MISGA members, Leisure World is an active club in MISGA Division IV, with eight home and away mixers a year, in addition to hosting the Two Man Team (Past Presidents) qualifiers in 1998, organizing an exploratory trip to Virginia Beach in 2000, and regularly working on the Winter Flings to Florida in February.

We may be unique among all of MISGA clubs because so many of our members own their golf carts. We do not charge guests to ride with us in our own carts. Instead, we charge the usual Mixer fees, but then we put what would have been the cart fee back into the prize pool for that day. Thus, we reward everyone with a much larger prize pool and many more winning places than you'd usually find at a MISGA Mixer. Come join us in a MISGA Mixer.

Al Craig, Club Rep

Manor Country Club

14901 Carrolton Road
Rockville, MD 20853
301-929-1131

Manor, founded in 1922, is located in Rockville, MD near the intersection of Norbeck Road (Route 28) and Georgia Avenue (Route 97). Manor includes a championship 18-hole course and a 9-hole executive course. These courses were originally designed by golf architect William Flynn who also designed courses



Clubhouse From #9 Fairway

such as The Cascades at the Homestead in Virginia, Cherry Hills in Denver, Colorado, and the world-famous Shinnecock Hills on Long Island, New York. Manor's 18-hole course was re-designed by golf architect Arthur Hills. The course rating for the senior tees is 67.7 with a slope of 125.

Manor Country Club's involvement with MISGA dates back to the origin of the organization. When Al Hagen of Lakewood formed a group which polled area clubs in 1975 to sound out interest in the concept of a Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association, the Chairman of Manor's Golf Committee referred the letter to the then head of the Club's senior golf program, Paul Dobrowolski.

Paul participated in the many meetings and discussions, most of them at Lakewood, which eventually established the MISGA concept and developed it into the organization we know today. When the first slate of MISGA officers was elected in 1976, Al Hagen was elected President and Paul Dobrowolski Vice President, an office he held for two years while serving concurrently as Manor's MISGA Representative.



Hole #1 From Tee

Manor completed a new clubhouse in 1998. Our signature hole is No. 1 which is a narrow par 4 with trees on the left and out of bounds on the right which presents a real challenge for the first shot of the day. The championship 18 at Manor underwent restoration that was started in 2004 and completed in 2005.

This restoration provided all new bunkers and bent grass tees, greens and fairways. A new irrigation system was also installed. The course was lengthened by about 330 yards to 6,720 yards.

The Manor Reps during the years 1995 to 2005 were as follows: C. J. Myers in 1995 and 1996, Sam Nisbet in 1997-1999, Nick Parker in 2000-2002 and Roy Butrum in 2003-2005.

Members of Manor have served in many positions in MISGA. C. J. Myers was president of MISGA in 1997, Policy and Planning Chairman in 2000 and 2001, Rules and Handicap Chairman in 2002 and 2003 and Tournament Chairman in 2004 and 2005. He was also Division IV Director in 1996-1999, and during that time instituted the concept of an annual training seminar for Reps and Assistant Reps. At these seminars, the duties of the Reps are reviewed and the Assistant Reps are indoctrinated. This concept is now utilized by all divisions of MISGA. While serving as MISGA President, C. J. Myers also initiated the use of annual financial and attendance reports illustrating the value of each MISGA organization to its home club management. Nick Parker was Mailing Chairman in 1997-2002 and Division IV Tournament Chairman in 2004 and 2005. Sam Nisbet was Audit Chairman in 1997-2004. Dick Hunt was Misgagram Editor in 1997-2002 and MISGA Secretary in 2004. Dick was also Assistant Director of Division IV in 2005.

Manor has been the site since 1996 of the annual Division IV training seminar for Reps and Asst. Reps. This seminar is held in early January. Manor hosted the MISGA 2-man tournament state finals in 1998 and also hosted the Division IV 2-man qualifier in 2003. Manor has continued to host the annual Holiday Luncheon held in December since its inception in 1993 and plans to continue this tradition beyond 2005. This event has proved to be popular and has increased from about 30 people at the original luncheon to about 150 people in 2002. The invitation list originally was limited to members in Division IV, but has been expanded to include officers and Board members from all Divisions of MISGA.

Prepared by John Mohler

Roy Butrum, MISGA Rep

Maple Dale Country Club

39 Mapledale Road
Dover, DE 19904
302-674-2877

Maple Dale is located on the northwest edge of Dover, Delaware. Senior tees course rating is 67.7 and a slope of 122. The total yardage for the senior tees is 5715. The layout of the course requires distance and accuracy.

In the fall of 1922, Daniel O. Hastings constructed a three-hole golf course on his farm, Maple Dale. The golf course was constructed for the use of Mr. Hastings' family and friends. During the early part of



1925, Hastings and his associates began to discuss the possibility of building a clubhouse and a nine-hole golf course. Adjoining Hastings' farm was a small tract of land of eleven acres. This land was purchased from George Hevaloe for the sum of \$1700. The forty five acres required for the nine-hole golf course was then leased from Hastings for ten years, with the option to renew for an additional ten years, and further privilege of purchasing at the end of



that time for an agreed price. The club paid no rent, but the Hastings family, consisting of six members, had the privileges of the Club without cost.

In 1967 the Board of Directors and a number of members of

Maple Dale discussed the possibility of building an eighteen-hole golf course, clubhouse, swimming pool, and tennis courts. The site of the construction was selected and 158 acres was purchased from Fox Hall Plantation, Inc. The clubhouse opened in March of 1969, and nine holes of golf were ready for playing by July 1969. The remaining nine holes opened in May of 1970. A major renovation and expansion project was completed in 1996. A Golf Academy was constructed on the site in 2002.

Maple Dale MISGA was initiated in 1995 with a membership of 52 players and has had an average membership of 90 over the years. The following individuals have served as Club Reps:

1995 & 1996	Frank Traynor
1997 & 1998	Bob Knarr
1999	Paul Keiser
2000 & 2001	Don Buckland
2002 & 2003	Bob Coleman
2004 & 2005	Frank Donnelly



View of #18 Green and Clubhouse

Maple Dale MISGA has become an integral part of Maple Dale Country Club and continues to work to improve and support the Club.

Over the years, Maple Dale has co-hosted two Spring Flings, a number of Division Qualifiers and a State ABCD Final.

Long time Head Pro Rick McCall retired in December of 2004 and was replaced by Tom Weeks.

Marlborough Golf Club

4750 John Rogers Blvd.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
301-952-1350

Marlborough is located on the north side of Route 725, west of the town of Upper Marlboro. Regular (white) tees have a course rating of 66.7, and a slope rating of 118. Total yardage is 5,543 yards.



In 1981, “Marlboro” Country Club joined MISGA, but dropped out after a few years. Under new management in 1993, Corky Devlin and Bill Baldrige arranged a meeting with MISGA representatives Bob Ludwig, Merle Shumaker and Brad Frapart to discuss re-

joining MISGA. Head Pro Steve Jones and General Manager Tom Forbes joined the group for this meeting. Application for membership was prepared, submitted, and subsequently approved. On July 12, 1993, Marlborough hosted a welcoming Mixer for about 120 Division III Seniors. Corky Devlin was elected MISGA Representative and Bill Baldrige Assistant Representative.

After the Marlborough Country Club MISGA was approved in 1993, the Marlborough Senior Men’s Club was formed. First year membership was near 50 and good participation was experienced. Founding members Corky Devlin and Bill Baldrige were elected President and Treasurer, respectively, and Ives Morony was elected Vice President. In 1994 Jack Johnson, Club’s Senior Champion, became the MISGA Representative (he continues to hold that office). A full schedule of Mixers has been since then.

In addition to the Officers and Representatives named above, Bob Pavlovich, Jack Fealy and Charlie Greenwell served on a very effective Telephone Committee. The Staff of the Pro Shop and Food Services at Marlborough was most helpful in making the Senior Mixers successful. They continue to take an active role in planning for and conducting the Mixers and providing high quality menus for the post-Mixer luncheons.

In the intervening years there have been numerous changes in the Seniors membership and in Marlborough Golf Club management. Currently, Tony Harris is the Head Professional. Senior Men’s Association leaders are: Ken Rothermel, President; John Boyd, Vice President; Ives Morony, Treasurer, Jack Johnson, MISGA Representative; and Evan Davey, Assistant Representative.

Montgomery Country Club

6550 Laytonsville Rd.
Laytonsville, MD 20882-1804
301-926-5330

Montgomery Country Club was built in 1963 on a former turf farm. It was designed by the world renowned golf course architect, Edmund Ault.



Clubhouse from the 9th Green

The course is considered to be a traditional layout and promises the golfer a challenging and enjoyable round of golf. Our senior tee rating is 68.9 with a slope of 120. Total yardage from the gold tees is 6070.

Montgomery Country Club was one of the founding clubs in MISGA, its membership dates from 1976. J. Neil Ryan and Golf Pro Keith Eynon were principally responsible for Montgomery joining MISGA. The first club representative was Art Siler. In 1980, he was succeeded by Doug Moats. Doug was Club Representative until 1991. He also held many other offices in MISGA during and after his years as Club Representative. These included four years on the Board of Directors from 1990 – 1994, serving as President in 1994. Ted Walsh succeeded Doug as Club Representative in 1991 and served until 1995. Jim Lee was Montgomery's Club Representative from 1995 until 2000. Jim also served as MISGA Auditor from 1993 until 1995.

In 1998, Gotham Golf began managing Montgomery Country Club. In 1999 Gotham purchased the club and soon afterwards began making improvements. These included a watering system, the installation of 20 new sand bunkers and the complete renovation and design of our 4th hole. The difficulty of this hole was increased by the installation of a pond immediately in front of the green.



New Pond Protecting Redesigned 4th Hole

In 2000, Jim Connors became our Club Representative. During his term, Montgomery hosted the Division 4 Two-Man Qualifier. In 2003, Ed Wratten became the Club Representative. That year, Montgomery hosted the Division 4 Pro-Am.

On July 1, 2005 Montgomery Country Club was purchased by GIBG LLC. Troon Golf Management began running the Club for GIBG in October 2005.

Throughout the years, our Club Management, Food Service and Pro Shop personnel have been extremely helpful in making our MISGA mixers a success.

Ed Wratten, Club Representative

Montgomery Village Golf Club

19550 Montgomery Village Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-948-6204

The Montgomery Village Golf Club (MVGC) is located in Gaithersburg, MD, at 19550 Montgomery Village Ave., two and a half miles east of Exit 11 from I-270. The length of the course from the Championship Tees is 6726 yards. MISGA events are played from the Gold Tees at a length of 5944 yards, with a



course rating of 68.9 and slope of 122. The club was invited into MISGA in 1976, with Frank Buddle as Club Representative.

Designed by Edward Ault, the course was constructed in 1966 as an amenity to the homeowners of Montgomery Village. Since 1980, the golf club has been owned and operated by Mr. Jack

Doser, with an assist from a Board of Directors drawn from Club members. Over the years, a number of improvements have been made to the course, most notable being the installation of an automated watering system that keeps the course in excellent condition through the heat of a Washington summer. Even from the Gold Tees, golfers face a stiff test of their skills, with creeks and lakes potentially in play on 13 holes.

In 1996, following the “retirement” of Bill Hulihan, Bill Smith took over as Club Rep and, with Wayne Houston and Bill McCullen as Asst. Reps, served through 1998. With Bill Smith’s sudden death and Wayne’s failing health, it became necessary to turn to George Thompson to take over the role of Club Rep for 1999; Wayne continued to serve as Asst. Rep Starting in 2000 and continuing through 2003, Paul Kouchoukos was Club Rep, with Bill McCullen and Bob Wilkinson as Asst. Reps. For 2004, Doug Hall was Club Rep, while McCullen and Kouchoukos were Asst. Reps.

In 1997, Roy Gauzza, Ted Branthover and Joe Malinowski all left the MISGA Board. Ted had been Chairman of the Policy and Planning Committee and Joe was MISGA’s Legal Counsel. Gauzza, who had been Associates Chairman, was replaced by John Dickey. John’s major accomplishment was to provide MISGA management with an automated system for the maintenance and presentation of MISGA’s master roster, including dues payment.

For most of the past ten years, MVGC has maintained a MISGA membership of about 115. In 2004, we had 96 MISGA Associates, and participated in eighteen MISGA Mixers. The Club hosted the Division IV Two-Man Team Qualifier

tournament August 2001 with fifty-two teams representing eleven clubs participating. In 2004, the Club was host to the Division IV ABCD Qualifier Tournament. An annual mixer with our Ladies Golf Association that is generally well attended has also enriched the seniors' program at MVGC.

At Montgomery Village, MISGA and the Senior Golf Association are two sides of the same coin. Members formally working for one invariably benefit the other. In this spirit, the special efforts of Bob



12th Hole, Par 5

Niemann, Gerald Guest, Richard Kirby and Frank Hann (all MISGA Associates) on behalf of senior golf at MVGC in recent years must be noted. In addition, Bill McCullen, as handicap chairman since 1996, has made unceasing efforts to have senior golfers post their scores promptly for all MISGA and senior events. He has been effective; there has been a substantial reduction in instances of failure to post scores. Finally, Paul Kouchoukos, who stepped into the breach to serve as MISGA Rep from 2000 to 2003, has been outstanding in maintaining detailed records of senior golf at MVGC and providing a schedule of golfing activities to meet senior needs within MISGA guidelines. As well as being Asst. Reps for 2004, McCullen currently serves as Secretary of the Senior Golf Association with Paul as the Treasurer.

The 2005 season saw a number of new faces among MVGC's MISGA and Senior Golf Association leadership. While Doug Hall continued as MISGA Rep., Ron Wiles, Max Keeney, Joe Magnino, and Bill Devany took over as Asst. Reps. Concurrently, Ron, Max, Joe and Bill, respectively served as the MVGC Senior Golf Association as Secretary and Handicap Chair, Treasurer, Events Planner, and "jack-of-all-trades." Larry Delorimier coordinated the 2-man team and ABCD qualifiers for the MISGA competition at the club level.

In 2005, MISGA membership at MVGC declined to 93 from the 2004 level of 96. MVGC participated in 16 MISGA mixers in 2005.

Larry Kushner prepared this history; Doug Hall, MISGA Club Rep.

Nassawango Country Club

3940 Nassawango Rd.
Snow Hill, MD 21863
410-632-3114

As we look at the history of MISGA golf from 1995-2003, at Nassawango, we experienced declining membership and lack of interest for participation in the MISGA program. Those eligible chose other avenues to fulfill their golfing appetite.

In 1998, Cliff Gannett took over as MISGA Rep from Leon Weidema. In 1998, Nassawango had approximately 30 members on the books. We played a full schedule and enjoyed the golf and fellowship. In 2000, Lloyd Wescoe took the job of MISGA Rep and held it for three years.

Membership continued to decline. It was during this period (2003) that a decision was made to terminate membership in the MISGA program. The Club was also undergoing internal changes. New partners were brought in to share ownership and eliminate debt. Some administrative changes in operations and some golf course improvements were made. Total membership continued to drop, which left Nassawango with a very small percentage of senior age golfers.

The golf course is still open for play and is still one of the eastern shore's finest golf facilities.



Norbeck Country Club

17200 Cashell Road
Rockville, MD 20853
301-774-7706

Norbeck Country Club is located at 17200 Cashell Road in Rockville, Maryland, south of Olney and about half a mile west of Georgia Avenue. Designed by the Scottish golf course architect, Alfred H. Tull, the golf course opened for play in the summer of 1954. Over the years, course modifications have been completed under the supervision of award winning golf architects such as Ed and Brian Ault and Arthur Hills.



Clubhouse Entrance

With gently rolling bent grass fairways and challenging greens, the course plays to just less than 6900 yards from the championship tees. Senior events are played from the white tees at 6418 yards with a course rating of 71.2 and slope of 127. Norbeck has hosted many prominent events including the USGA U.S. Open Qualifier, the Maryland State Golf Association Women's Open, the Maryland State Golf Association Amateur Championship, and the USGA Junior Amateur Qualifier. Norbeck was once again a US Open Qualifying course in 2005.

Norbeck joined MISGA in 1984 with 25 associates. Max Posing was the first MISGA club representative and membership in MISGA grew slowly over the years. Participation was about 40 with seven annual home mixers in 2003 when a Norbeck Senior Golf Association was formed by Wayne Edwards, President of the NSGA. Under his leadership the senior program was expanded to 14 events. Members of the NSGA are also members of MISGA and over 90 Norbeck players are members of MISGA. Arnie Rosenbaum was the Club Representative prior to the formation of the NSGA and was succeeded by Dave Roth, the current representative. Don Cohen and Arnie are Assistant Club Representatives.

Norbeck hosted the 2003 MISGA ABCD Qualifier and was the host club for the 2004 MISGA Division IV ProAm tournament. The senior men at Norbeck enjoy

the competition and fellowship of the MISGA mixers and look forward to future participation in MISGA.



Hole #3, Par 3, 185 Yard Signature Hole

David R. Roth, MISGA Rep

Nutters Crossing Golf Club

30287 Southampton Bridge Rd
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-860-4653

Nutters Crossing is located 1.5 miles southeast of Salisbury, Maryland on Route 12. Senior's tees course rating is 65.3, with a slope of 112. Total yardage is 5,668.



Sam Pope, David Day and Bob Parsons originally met with Nutters Crossing owner, Tom Ruark to initiate a MISGA program. Meetings were held prior to acceptance, followed by an election of officers. Leo Welch was elected MISGA Club Representative.

In 1995, Division I divided and Nutters became a member of Division 5, known today as Eastern Shore South. Ed Neff became Assistant Representative, secretary and treasurer.

In 2002, Paul Phillips was appointed Assistant Representative, Division V Assistant Director, and Historian. Kirk Banks was appointed Assistant Representative and Division 5 Planning and Policy Committee member.

In 1998-2005, Leo Welch was Club Rep.

Nutters Crossing MISGA is one of the original clubs that initiated winter play on the Eastern Shore, and hosted lady golfers when Spring Fling was held at Green Hill and Nassawango.



Annually, Nutters generously donates to the D.P.G.A. scholarship program.

Ocean City Golf Club

11401 Country Club Drive
Berlin, MD 21811
410-641-1779

Ocean City Golf Club is located approximately 6 miles south of Route 50 (via Route 611). Because of their enviable location along the picturesque shores of Newport Bay and only one mile from the Atlantic Ocean, the two 18-hole championship courses, "Seaside" and "Newport Bay", are among the most popular in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Seaside course rating and slope from the



The scenic #12 hole at Newport Bay

Cranston "Red" Green as his assistant. Serving as Club Reps since then have been Red Green, Bob Mead, Carroll Wagner, Pete Yurwitz, Lou Brahin, Harry Jenkins, Hawley Waterman, Bill Ferguson, Tom Exarhakis, and Bill Dixon. The current Club Rep, Will Hall, is serving the two-year, 2005/2006 term.

OCGC presently has a MISGA membership of approximately 100 associates who attend mixers on Delmarva as far away as Melfa, VA, St. Michaels, MD and Dover, DE. Home mixers often attract as many as 100 golfers with clubs from Divisions 1, 3, and 5 attending. OCGC also participates in "WISGA," Delmarva's winter-play schedule at many of the MISGA member clubs, along with premier courses like Lighthouse Sound, River Marsh at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge and Rum Pointe near Ocean City.

Ocean City Golf Club is proud to have been the home of the MISGA "Spring Fling" held annually the first Monday and Tuesday in May. This event has become extremely popular, with the field of participants playing both the Seaside and Newport Bay courses.

6032 yard white tees are 68.7 and 115 respectively. The Newport Bay course rating and slope from the 6011 yard white tees are 67.5 and 113 respectively.

"Bo" Quillin led efforts to bring MISGA to OCGC in December 1979. Bob Phillips was the first Club Representative, with

Ocean Pines Golf Club

100 Clubhouse Drive
Ocean Pines, MD 21811
410-641-6057

Ocean Pines is home to the only Delmarva Peninsula championship 18-hole golf course designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones, Sr.



Tree-lined fairways, subtle undulations on bent grass greens and fairways make Ocean Pines golf course one of the most challenging on the east coast. Players of all abilities can select from one of five teeing areas.



Ocean Pines became a member club of the MISGA organization in 1980 with 55 members. Chet Smith was president of the Ocean Pines Men's Golf Association and Charlie Grimes was the first MISGA representative. The membership has steadily grown and is currently more than 200.

In 1995, Paul Desmond was appointed Secretary of MISGA, and served as Director of Division V from 1996 through 1999, when he became President. Mark Teaney has been the MISGA Representative since 2002.

2003 MISGA Two-Man Team Champions were Ocean Pines Golf club members Bon Dolwing and Jim Spataro.

Ocean Resorts Golf Club

10655 Cathell Rd.
Berlin, MD 21811
(410) 641-5643



Ocean Resorts Golf Club is located just off of Route 90 and Race-track Rd. in Berlin, MD, just 1½ miles west of Ocean Pines on Cathell Rd. Originally scheduled to open in the summer of 2000, the course opening was delayed until January 2001 because of a permitting delay for the clubhouse.

If variety is the spice of life, then the variety of excellent golf holes at Ocean Resorts Golf Club will have you gulping antacid tablets like candy. The variety of holes at Ocean Resorts Golf Club makes this par-72 layout beautiful, challenging and unique. "I think the layout can be enjoyed by all levels of golfers," said Larry Jones, managing partner and course designer.

"It's a shot-maker's golf course, and it is important to keep the ball in play. It is challenging in that there are a good variety of holes, and there are nine ponds on the course that come into play on nine holes." About half the holes play in the woods and the other half are in the open where mounding adds aesthetics as well



as hilly lies for those who miss fairways. The fairways and greens are bent grass. Four sets of tees are available for all skill levels. The layout plays 6,544 yards from the tips (CR 71.6, Slope 131), 6033 yards from the blue tees (CR 68.9, Slope 121), 5503 yards from the white tees (CR66.8, Slope 109), and 4,779 from the forward tees (CR 69.1, Slope 118).

Ocean Resorts was accepted into MISGA in 2002 and was headed up by Gene Kerin as Club Representative. Paul Desmond has been added as Assistant Club Representative for the 2004 season. Gene Kerin is Club Rep for 2005; Paul Desmond and Richard Lefaive are Assistant Reps. The membership has been steady, averaging 35 members each year since joining MISGA.

Patuxent Greens Country Club

14415 Greenview Drive
Laurel, MD 20708

Pro Shop 301-776-5533 - Fax 301-776-4801

Patuxent Greens is located in Laurel, MD on Route 197, about 4/10 mile south of Route 198.



The middle (white) tees course rating is 70.6, with a slope of 128. Total yardage is 6155. The course is relatively flat and easy to walk. Green to next tee distances are short on all but two holes. There are no houses lining the fairways, only trees and water. In fact, water is a consideration on 16 of the holes.

Hole #18, the signature hole, is probably the prettiest hole on the course. The green is on a doglegged peninsula, surrounded by the clubhouse lake. It's not a long hole (344 yards), but the second shot is across water because of the dogleg. Of course, a lay-up will preclude having to hit over water on the third shot.

One of the more interesting holes at Patuxent Greens is No. 9, a 393 yard par 4 with a handicap ranking of 4. A carry of 150/160 yards is needed to clear the water straight ahead, but a bailout to the left is available for short hitters.

MISGA at Patuxent Greens

In 1992, Merle Shumaker and several members of the MISGA Board met with a group of Patuxent Greens Seniors, the Club Pro, and Management of Patuxent Greens. As a result of this meeting, Patuxent Greens Country Club applied for membership in MISGA. The seniors organized the Patuxent Greens Senior Men's Golf Association, electing Dick Purkiser, President and Paul Barritt, Treasurer. After the application was accepted by MISGA at the Board Meeting of 14 July 1992, Jim Bell was named MISGA Representative.

Since 1996, the MISGA Club Reps and Assistant Club Reps have been:

	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Asst. Rep(s)</u>
1996-1997	Jim Bell	Byron Keadle
1998-2000	Byron Keadle	Earl Gentry
2001-2004	Earl Gentry	Byron Keadle
2005	Earl Gentry	Byron Keadle, Carl Ridenour
2006	Carl Ridenour	Earl Gentry, Byron Keadle

Since 1996, the Senior Champions at Patuxent Greens have been:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
1996	Earl Gentry	Byron Keadle
1997	Tom Whitehead	Bob Estelle
1998	Tom Whitehead	John Menard
1999	Tom Whitehead	Bill Gouker
2000	Tom Whitehead	Tom Bresson
2001	Tom Whitehead	Tom Whitehead
2002	Tom Whitehead	Tom Dick
2003	Earl Gentry	Ed Boxwell
2004	Chuck Cook	Chuck Cook
2005	Earl Gentry	Byron Keadle

Jim Bell served as Assistant Director for Division III for 1997-2000. Also, Bell was Director of the Seabrook Safari from its inception in 1993, except in 1999 when Crooked Oaks course was being renovated. Jim moved to Pennsylvania in 2001 and dropped his membership in MISGA and Patuxent Greens.

Since 2003, Byron Keadle has served on the Past Presidents Ad Hoc Committee on History, with Charlie Fieldhouse as Chairman. The committee was commissioned to produce the 10-year history of MISGA, 1996-2005, for the web. In January 2005, Keadle was appointed chairman of the MISGA Web Committee by President Paul Keiser.



Hole #9, Par 4, Dogleg 393 Yards

Patuxent Greens hosted the Division III Qualifier for the MISGA Two-man Tournament in 2000, the Division III Qualifier for the MISGA ABCD (“Past Presidents”) Tournament in 2003, and the Division VI Pro-Am in 2004.

In 2004, the division’s name was changed from Division III to Division VI.

Piney Branch Golf Club

5301 Trenton Mill Road (P.O. Box 697)
Hampstead MD 21074
410-239-7115 (ext. 22) Fax 410-239-7105



Piney Branch Golf Club is located three miles south of Hampstead, Maryland on Trenton Mill Road, off State Route 30.

The installation of forward (senior) tees was initiated in the fall of 2000 and scheduled for completion in 2004. The forward tees will play to a length of just over 5800 yards at a slope of

68.4 and a course rating of 123.

The beautiful par 3 seventh hole is often referred to as our signature hole. The elevated tee overlooks a lake, which stretches and bends from the first fairway to surround and protect the front and right side of the green. Distance from tee to green is a challenging 170 yards and it is all carry.

The course features a number of unique characteristics. The layout is serial in nature, meaning no two holes are alike and no two holes are exactly parallel. Doglegs, elevated greens, and bunkers are in abundance to challenge all levels of play. The speed of the greens coupled with their slope and subtle undulations will summon your best putting skills, or will have you searching for a more rewarding form of recreation.



MISGA History at PBGC

Piney Branch Golf Club had its MISGA beginnings in 1980 with 38 charter members under the leadership of Mel Gesell. Mel was elected director of Division II later that year and served on the MISGA board of directors for two more years. Barney Corbett became the representative in 1981. MISGA leadership throughout the remaining years in the 80's was in the capable hands of Elmer Bright, John Edwards, Vernon Sullivan, Jim Kristoff, and Bill Davis. Membership doubled during this period.

Mel Wright assumed the representative's role leading off the nineties. Bill Moore, Gene Olsen, Paul Hulleberg, and Bill Brown followed in succession to close out the decade. Entering the twenty first century finds Ed Compher at the helm. Jimmie Wright was the representative in 2004. Ian Forrester is Club Rep and Joe Marschall is Assistant Rep for 2005. Dick Pulse has served quite capably as MISGA Treasurer since 1996.

Piney Branch Golf Club is very proud of the leadership positions beyond the club level that our members have assumed over the years. Paul Hulleberg was division tournament chairman in the late nineties following his club rep duties and he currently serves as division treasurer. Bill Brown is MISGA historian at the state level, and Charlie Fieldhouse, a former Division 2 director while a member of Hunt Valley, was MISGA president in 2001 and currently serves as



Division II Historian. Charlie is also the MISGA Associates Chairman and Chairman of the President's ADHOC committee on History 1996-2005. Today, Piney Branch Golf Club MISGA, with its 69 members, hosts eight home mixers and participates in a total of 22 mixers annually. We receive

excellent support and cooperation from both our Golf Professional and Club Manager and their respective staffs. Currently our emphasis is on improving the accuracy of scoring and individual handicaps. To this end we have formed a rules and handicap committee. Recent changes include keeping 2 score cards at home mixers and entering individual scores from away mixers through a MISGA representative.

In closing, this latest chapter in the history of Piney Branch MISGA, we would be remiss if we failed to mention our members who have gone on to play the course in the great beyond. They include: Bob Anderson, Elmer Bright, Barney Corbett, John Edwards, Ray Flanagan, Mel Gesell, Harry Hastings, Paul Jennings, Bill Kearns, Jim Kristoff, Bill Larkin, Sal Liberto, Jim Lutz, Dick Mather, Tom McCauley, Joe Murray, Gig Owens, Peck Rhoten, Leo Richter, Bud Ritter, Carl Rosen, Dick Ruby, Lou Schaefer, Don Shea, Bob Sloan, Elmer Stull, Vernon Sullivan, Guy Tregoe, and Al White.

Our thanks to Bill Brown, Ed Compher, Bill Davis, Bill Moore, Charlie Fieldhouse, Ray Smith, Mel Wright, and Jimmie Wright for their contributions to this update.

Prospect Bay Country Club

311-A Prospect Bay Drive West
Grasonville, MD 21638
Phone: 410-827-6964

Prospect Bay is located approximately seven miles from the end of the Bay Bridge, in the town of Grasonville Maryland. The senior tees course rating is 68.2 with a slope of 118. The total yardage is 6030 yards.



The club and its facilities are owned by the residents of the Prospect Bay Development which encompasses 321 lots. Membership is supplemented by "outside membership" which includes approximately 250 members. The Club is governed by a Board of Directors that consists of nine members (6 residents and 3 outside members).

Prospect has hosted a number of state-wide MISGA events over the years since it is centrally located to

most of the DC area, western shore and eastern clubs.

The signature 18th hole of the course is both spectacular and challenging. The 533 yard par 5 culminates in a dog-leg left over water to a well-guarded green with large bunkers left, front and back. Obviously many "good" rounds of golf have been altered by this finishing hole.

Prospect Bay was formally approved as a MISGA member club on January 26, 1983. Carl Blakely was the first MISGA representative and Bud Clevenger was his assistant. At that time there were 15 Seniors. By 1987 the number increased to 77 and now stands at 98. Carl Blakely and Bud Clevenger managed all aspects of MISGA at Prospect from 1983 to 1987. Pursuant to the recommendation of an ad hoc planning committee, a formal organization was proposed and adopted in 1987. The new organization consisted of 7 key officers and was known as the MISGA Executive Board. Today that same board runs every aspect of MISGA at Prospect Bay.



Duke Rowdon and Maury Labille were the Club Representative and Assistant from 1988 thru 1991. In 1992 and 1993 Maury Labille was the Representative with Bob Brady as Assistant in 1992 and Don Brannon in 1993. In 1994 Duke Rowdon reassumed the Club Representative position upon Maury's departure from the area. That same year Duke Rowdon was elected Director of Division I

for a term of four years during which he served on the MISGA Board of Directors. In 2000 he became the MISGA state-wide President and served in that capacity until 2001. Bill Seeds became the Club Representative in 1995 assisted by Don Brannon.



In 1997 Ron Bierwagen became the Club Representative and served thru 1998. His assistant, Woody Wilson, then took over as Club Representative and served in 1999 and 2000. In 2001 and 2002 Jim Sylvanus was the Club

Representative with Bud McNicholas as his assistant. Bud took over as Club Representative in 2003 and 2004 with Bob Dernoga as his assistant. Rich Anderson was Club Representative during 2005.

In 2004 the eastern shore area clubs (Division 1) were divided up into two divisions (Division 1 and Division 3). Prospect Bay was moved over to the new Division 3. Prospect Bay still continues to play a full schedule of 30 home and away mixers plus the various MISGA sponsored tournament events added throughout the year.

In December of 2003 the membership of Prospect approved a 5 million dollar capital improvement program which will upgrade both the golf course and the club house. Construction is expected to begin in late 2005.

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View of 18th from 150 yards

Quail Valley Golf Club

901 Teeter Rd
Littlestown, PA 17340
717-359-8453 FAX 717-359-7099



**The signature hole, island green #13, from the Club House deck
Par 3, Gold Tee 128 yards**

The gold tees play to about 5850 yards, with a slope of 67.1 and a course rating of 110.

The Quail Valley MISGA representatives were:

	<u>Rep.</u>	<u>Asst. Reps.</u>
1996-1997	Lane Lee	
1998-1999	Tom Collier	Carl Priode
2000-2001	Carl Priode	Ray Gambrill
2002	Carl Priode	Don Schuler
2003	Don Schuler	Tom Taylor, Gary Wilmsen
2004	Tom Taylor	Gary Wilmsen, John Wright, Joe Yelton
2005	Tom Taylor	Gary Wilmsen, John Wright, Jay Dibley

Handicap Committee

In 2003, Tom Taylor, a member of the MISGA Handicap Committee, did a survey of the Division II MISGA clubs to ascertain how they were meeting the requirements of the USGA handicapping rules. After that survey, the MISGA Handicap Committee and the Executive Committee have been providing assistance to the member clubs and are enforcing the USGA handicap rules within the MISGA membership.

Quail Valley MISGA Handicap Committee members:

- 2003 Tom Taylor, John Graybeal, John Wright, Carl Priode, Paul Bowersox
- 2004 John Wright (Rep), Carl Priode, Gary Wilmsen
- 2005 John Wright (Rep), Carl Priode, John Graybeal & Paul Bowersox

Rolling Road Golf Club

814 Hilltop Rd
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-747-6070 fax: 410-477-4907



Rolling Road Clubhouse

The MISGA representatives at Rolling Road Golf Club have been Frank Page (1995), Vernon Walker (1996-97), Dave Schneider (1998-99) and Bob Colvin (2000-2004). Charlie Gailunas has assumed responsibility for the 2005 season. Jim Dougherty has remained the Assistant MISGA Rep from 1997-present.

The current MISGA membership from RRGC is 77 associates, and their average attendance at away mixers is 31 players; at home mixers, 34. RRGC prides itself on putting no restrictions on the number of guests that can play in home mixers.



Rolling Road Golf Club was originally designed By Willie Parks Jr., who also designed Carnoustie, home of several British Opens and Olympia Fields, home

of the 2002 U.S. Open. Considerable time, money, and effort have been expended over the past 10 years restoring the course to its original 1926 design. Over the past 5 years, 78 mature trees have been removed to restore the course. The golf course is a very compact 18-hole layout squeezed into about 100 acres. Even so, the course boasts of three par-5 holes, one of which measures just under 600 yards. The rolling, hilly layout demands precise shot making and accuracy from the tees. It is a true test of every shot in your bag.

The course rating has increased to 69.1, slope to 124, and the yardage has remained at 5941 from the tees from which the MISGA mixers are played. Par has remained at 70. In fact, the entire 5th hole will be refurbished with an enhanced Willie Parks, Jr. design. This hole will be closed until late 2005.

RRGC opened its new Georgia style clubhouse in 1991. Over the past 5 years, emphasis has been placed on upgrading the quality of the food served, and RRGC is becoming renowned for its MISGA lunches featuring hearty soups, fried chicken, meat loaf, pork chops and gravy, fried shrimp, and lasagna.

Seaford Golf & Country Club

1001 W. Locust Street
Seaford, DE 19973
302-629-2890



Seaford Golf and Country Club is located on the Southwest edge of Seaford, Delaware, approximately 20 miles North of Salisbury, Maryland. The club was founded in 1941 when the Dupont Company constructed the first nylon plant in Seaford. The entrance to the club is on Locust Street. MISGA plays from the white tees which have a course rating of 68, a slope of 117 and a total yardage of 6119.

Our claim to fame is that we were the first club to join MISGA from outside the state of Maryland. In 1978, when Seaford joined, the By-Laws specified only Maryland clubs were eligible for membership. However, the By-Laws were changed, largely through the efforts of Ed Schmidt (Talbot), Reed Kurtz (Green Hill) and Allen Echel (Cambridge). From that far-



sighted decision, MISGA has grown to the point that there are clubs in four states and one entire division (eight clubs) is located in Delaware. Dan Crader was the first club representative and we had 33 MISGA members. Subsequent representatives have been Stu Sargent (7 years), Bob Whitman (8), Ken Madden (4), John Burns (2), and co-reps Dick Dale and Bob Taylor (4). Currently, we are operating with co-reps Jim Devone and Barry Wix. Membership has fluctuated between 70 and 110.



The members purchased the club from Dupont in 1995. The increased dues structure, combined with a major downsizing at Dupont resulted in a significant drop in club and MISGA membership. However, the club has now stabilized and we built a second nine holes which opened in 1998. (The course had

been a nine-hole course with double tees and double greens from 1941 to 1998.) Seaford MISGA donated \$1000 to establish the "MISGA Forest" between holes 13 and 14 and also purchased approximately 112 yardage markers for the entire course.

Shawnee Country Club

6152 South Rehoboth Blvd
Milford, DE 19963
302-422-7010



Shawnee boasts a well manicured and challenging 18-hole golf course with no tee times required. It opened in 1960 as a semi-private nine-hole course. In 1993 we changed our fairways to Bermuda grass.

The club is located in the southeast corner of the town of Milford, Delaware, off the Rehoboth Highway, Business Route 1. The white tees measure 5946

yards with a course rating of 68.4 and a slope of 121.

In 1979, through the efforts of club member Lou Pikes and his association with friends in Salisbury and Easton, Shawnee applied for membership as one of the Delaware clubs in this Maryland organization. Shawnee was accepted as one of

the first three Delaware Clubs, all of which were nine holes at the time. Lou became the first Club Representative, along with duties of secretary, recruiter, treasurer, and any other position that needed filling.

The organization was a complete success from the beginning. The enthusiasm of all the forty-some members overshadowed all adversities, such as



cart shortages, scheduling mix-ups, etc. We grew rapidly; the back nine was completed in 1984 and MISGA members planted and watered trees by hand for several years. Bill Yonker followed Lou as Club Representative. During this time, Shawnee came into the computer age and the membership grew to over 120 members. After Bill, the progression of MISGA Representatives was Dave Blyth, Roger Wooleyhan, Ray Bryan, Dick Ewing, and Bill Davis to our present representative, Jim Brittingham. Our present membership runs between 85 and 95.

Sparrows Point Country Club

919 Wise Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21222
410-477-3636 Fax 410-477-4907



Sparrows Point is located on the east side of Baltimore, Maryland, about 1.5 miles from Exit 41 on I-695 (Baltimore Beltway). The entrance to the Country Club is on Wise Avenue.

Sparrows Point became a member of MISGA in 1979 and was started by Frank Bucharewicz. Sparrows Point had been owned by Bethlehem Steel Corporation at that time and was sold to the members in 1987.

The forward (Senior) gold tees play to a length of 5800 yards at a slope of 68.1 and a course rating of 125. Ed Ault designed the course.



Hole No. 2, Par 3, 165 Yards Gold

Today, Sparrows Point MISGA, with its 84 members, hosts seven home mixers and approximately 10 to 12 away mixers. Our Club Manager and Golf Pro and their respective staff support all home MISGA events.

In 1999 and 2003 Sparrows Point Country Club hosted the ABCD, Presidents Cup Tournament. In addition, there were two Division II two-man team tournaments.

Our inner nine-hole course and the eighteen-hole course have been greatly improved. Bent grass now covers all fairways. Tee boxes have been enlarged to give you better access to our narrow fairways.

In 2000, Bruce Miller accepted the MISGA position and held this position for three years. In 2004, John Lipski was Representative. He is also served in the capacity of the Division II Secretary. In 2005, Joe Droney was Club Rep.



Sussex Pines Country Club

22426 Sussex Pines Road
Georgetown, DE 19947
Pro Shop: 302-856-3363



Sussex Pines Country Club is located in Georgetown, Delaware; about two miles south of the center of Georgetown and one mile east of Route US 113. Sussex Pines is an eighteen-hole course and has a large club house with significant dining facilities. From the senior tees, gold, the course rating is 69.4, with a slope of 119. The course yardage from

the senior tees is 6,014 yards.

Sussex Pines was accepted into MISGA in 1982. The early leadership was provided by Frank Poland and Lewis Eberly who also served as co-representatives. The first mixers at Sussex Pines were held in 1983. Following Poland and Eberly, Bill Rutherford was Club Representative. He was succeeded in 1989 by Otis Jefferson, who turned over the representative's responsibility to Jim Thompson in 1994. Over the past ten years, Sussex Pines MISGA has been led by Jack Hilbeck, Horace Daisey, and Mike Malone. John Kennedy is the current Club Representative.

Two members of Sussex Pines have served on the MISGA Board of Directors. Charles Szymanski served as a Board Member from 1988 to 1992. Otis Jefferson of Sussex Pines MISGA was elected to the Board of Directors in 1992 and served as president of MISGA in 1995.



In 2005, Sussex Pines MISGA membership numbers 78 men. Sussex Pines MISGA has hosted a number of Division tournaments, including the Past Presidents Cup tournament and the 2-Man Best Ball tournament.

Talbot Country Club

6142 Country Club Dr
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-4757 Fax: (410) 819-8290.

Talbot Country Club is located on Country Club Drive off Rt. 333 about 3.5 miles from Easton toward Oxford, Md.

The golf course rating and slope from the senior tees are 68.2/116, respectively. White tee yardage is 6058

Talbot Country Club was a founding club for MISGA on the Eastern Shore, mainly due to the efforts of Ed Schmidt, who later served as MISGA President.

Talbot was represented by the most capable hands of Ray Kroger until his illness and demise. From 1997 to 2003, Dick Hughes led Talbot, assisted by Walter Brunner and William Widerkehr. Ed McDonald, in 2003-2004, with the mentor help of Dick Hughes, co-Rep, became the Rep for 2004-2005. He is assisted by the very capable hands of Walter Brunner and William Widerkehr.

Remarkable in the Talbot Country Club history of MISGA was the organizational meeting to form the new Division III (Western side of the Eastern Shore) held in the Spring of 2003 at Talbot, naming Fenton Martin as Division Director and Ralph Starkey as Assistant Director.

Talbot usually has 60-70 members registered to play in the MISGA Events.

Tantallon Country Club

300 St. Andrews Drive
Ft. Washington, Maryland 20744
301-292-0003

Club History - Tantallon Country Club is located in Fort Washington, Maryland. It is approximately 13 miles south of Washington, DC and about a quarter

of a mile east of the Potomac River. The Club and its facilities are part of the original *Tantallon* development project that was to include, among other features, a marina, single-family housing, high rise buildings, a boat motel and two 18-hole golf courses. The housing and marina materialized, but only one 18-hole course was constructed.



The course was designed by renowned golf architect Ted Robinson. The name Tantallon is derived from the Tantallon Castle that is located near Edinburgh, Scotland. Most of the streets within the Tantallon community are named for golf courses in Scotland -- St. Andrews Drive, Carnoustie Circle, Gleneagles Drive, etc.

The club was known as Tantallon Country Club from its opening in 1965 until 1989 when it was sold to prospective partners in the ill-fated PortAmerica project.



Ironically, the name change of the club from Tantallon to PortAmerica coincided with the demise of the PortAmerica project itself. Rather than continue an undesirable association with the defunct development project, it was decided, in January 1995, to change the name to

Potomac Country Club, capitalizing on the club's proximity to the Potomac River. This name survived one year, when in April 1996, the KSL Fairways group purchased the club and returned its name to the original Tantallon. In 2000, the Meadowbrook group purchased the club and retained the name Tantallon. In July 2005, Fore Golf Associates purchased the club.

MISGA Connection - Tantallon's initial contact with MISGA was through MISGA President Al Hagen of Lakewood Country Club in 1976. To a small but enthusiastic group of Tantallon's seniors, Hagen explained the purpose of MISGA and described the "mixer" as a fun golfing event. He invited the group to join MISGA and they readily accepted. Tantallon's first full season with MISGA was in 1977. This inaugural season included "mixers" with Brooke Manor, Bethesda, and Montgomery Country Clubs. Tantallon's original MISGA membership level was 12 associates. Through the ensuing years, the membership has grown steadily and reached its highest level of 75 associates during the 2004 season.

MISGA "Club Rep" duties and responsibilities were first performed, in 1977-87, by senior golfers Bob Evans, Bob Noonan and Rex Nelson. Nelson was Tantallon's first officially designated MISGA Club Rep. Bob Evans was the Club Rep from 1982-86.

In 1987, Mike Licitra became the Club Rep with continued assistance from Bob Noonan. Sam Hall assumed the Club Rep position in late 1994 and remained at the helm through mid-1996, at which time he was succeeded by



Lloyd Stimson who held the job for nine years - through the 2004 season. From 1997-2004, Stimson was assisted by Pete Sorge and Bob West. Sandy Ross became a third Assistant Club Rep during the 2002 season. In 2005, Jim Ukockis became the Club Rep. He was assisted by Bob King, Joe McCollum, Sandy Ross, Pete Sorge, and Lloyd Stimson. Bob King begins his tenure as Club Rep in 2006. Pictured reps: Jim Ukockis, Pete Sorge, Bob King, Lloyd Stimson, and Joe McCollum. Sandy Ross is pictured separately.



A number of Tantallon's associates have assumed duties and responsibilities at the MISGA Division and State levels. Bob Evans was the Division VI Tournaments Chairman from 1983-84. Sam Hall served as the Division VI Tournament Chairman 1997-98 and held the Division VI Director's post in 1999-2002. In addition, Hall served as MISGA Vice President in 2001 and advanced to the top job as MISGA President during the 2002 season. Lloyd Stimson has served as the Division VI Associates Chairman since 1998. Lloyd Stimson became Assistant Division Director in 2005. Pete Sorge became the MISGA Special Events Chairman (Fall Frolics) in 2002. In 2005, Sandy Ross became the Division Rules & Handicap Chairman. Also in 2005, Jim Ewalt became Legal Counsel for MISGA.

The Course - Tantallon offers a multitude of ponds, varying elevations, gently rolling fairways and abundant wildlife. The golf course received its Audubon

sanctuary certification in 1998. From the forward (yellow) tees, Tantallon plays to 6,093 yards with a course rating/slope of 68.9/119. From the middle (white) tees, the course plays to 6,261 yards with a course rating slope of 70.2/122. Fourteen of the holes include water hazards ranging from a minor hindrance to a major annoyance. Tantallon's #1 handicapped hole is the par 3, 197 yard, Hole #6 (photo to the right).



One must hit his drive from an elevated tee across a narrow fairway valley, bounded by woods on each side, to an elevated three-tier green. This hole has been sardonically labeled, “the shortest par 5 in the Mid-Atlantic region.”

US Naval Academy Golf Club

64 Greenbury Point Road
Annapolis, MD 21402
410-757-2022

The U. S. Naval Academy Golf Course is located northeast of Annapolis, MD across the Severn River on Greenbury Point Road, west of Mills Creek. From the senior tees, yardage is 5974, the course rating is 69.3, and the course slope is 119.



Hole #7, Par 3

Succeeding Al Slafkosky as MISGA Representative were former Division III Director George Shenk (1997-1998), Jack Bernard (1999), Rusty Porter (2000-2001), Herb Fanz (2002-2003), and Bill Hamel (2004-2005).

In this period the Navy course has gone through numerous changes, including the demolition in 2003 of most of the landmark low-frequency radio transmitter towers on Greenbury Point. Prominent among these was the 800-foot straight tower sited behind the eighth green on Greenbury Point Road. The demolition crew expertly brought it straight down without damage to the green or nearby tee box. The narrow old bridge crossing the gully on the 13th hole was finally replaced in 2003-2004 with a sturdy, wide timber bridge, accompanied by new resort-class tee boxes. 2004 also saw the replacement of all bunker sand – a huge improvement for those of us who visit these hazards often. And 2005 saw the completion of beautiful new tee boxes on all holes.

Navy hosted a very successful Past Presidents' ABCD Qualifier in July 2002, with 128 golfers representing ten Division III (now VI) clubs.

Membership in MISGA at Navy is limited to full Golf Association members who qualify as Seniors (55 and up) and pay the annual Seniors dues, currently set at \$20. Numbers have declined somewhat in the last half of this period, but rebounded in 2005 to the current level of 113.

University of Maryland Golf Club

College Park, MD 20781

301-314-4653

Over the last decade, while the Senior Association at the University of Maryland Golf Course has stayed relatively constant—adding a few, losing a few—the course itself has seen significant change to its physical infrastructure and its esthetics and playability. The most visible and significant improvement has been the new clubhouse, which was completed and opened in 1999. The new



facility includes dining and meeting areas, as well as a Pro Shop, locker rooms, and cart storage areas. Because the new clubhouse is spacious and well staffed, recent MISGA mixers at Maryland have flowed more smoothly and been more enjoyable than events in the past. Moreover, the current golf course management and staff have been supportive of the seniors, allowing us to host eight home mixers as well as the second annual Division III Invitational Pro-Am in the 2000 and the Division III ABCD Qualifier in 2002.

University officials who oversee the golf course are continuing their long-term program of significant upgrades to the golf course. Improvements in recent years include an underground watering system for fairways and greens, paved cart paths throughout, Bermuda grass for the fairways, new fairway bunkers on six holes and rebuilding of green side bunkers on others, new tees on several holes, and clearing of unwanted trees and brush for sunlight and air circulation in heavily treed areas. Significant work on the greens occurred in 2003 to aid in drainage and to increase playability.

With these and other changes, the course rating has been revised to 69.8 and the slope has been changed to 122.

Continuing in the tradition of UMSGA Presidents who have also served as MISGA Representatives are:

Mike Mehalic	1996	Dave Satterfield	2001
Don Scott	1997	Pete Brighindi	2002
Hal Nitowitz	1998	Bob Coogan	2003
Bob Tyler	1999	Rick Marts	2004
Charlie Hodgson	2000	Gary Kramer	2005

Bob Ludwig served on the MISGA Board as General Counsel in 1997.

In 2004, the Maryland Seniors had become increasingly concerned about the low percentage of our membership participating in UMSGA and MISGA events. Typically, only about one-third of our members come out to any given event. We wanted to know why and what we could do to change the program to make

it more appealing. Using a three-page, mailed survey, we polled our members on a range of issues including the kinds of games they enjoyed most, their favorite luncheons, and what could be done to enhance their golfing experience.

We were pleased with the survey return rate—nearly 60%—and we learned much that will help us to improve the program. For example, our members said they



Hole #8, 112 yards, par 3, downhill

would appreciate carpools to distant mixers and better communications about events and results. Acting on the results of the survey, we have begun encouraging carpools, posting a great deal of additional information on the bulletin board, and—most significantly—communicating with over half of our members via email. Each email includes news, heads-up on coming events, and several recent pictures taken of the seniors in golf mode. Feedback from members is strong and consistent: they thoroughly enjoy the email. In addition, members of other clubs who have access to our email tell us that they share the messages with their management as examples of good camaraderie and communication.

VFW Country Club

5901 Old National Pike
Frederick, MD 21702
301-663-9768 FAX 301-662-3547



The VFW Country Club is located in the western section of Frederick, MD, on the south side of US Route 40. Men's Regular tees course rating is 68.7, with a slope of 126. Total yardage is 6,017. VFW is the home of current touring pro, Donnie Hammond.

The VFW Golf Club opened on Memorial Day, 1924 as the Catoctin Country Club. VFW joined MISGA in 1977 under the leadership of Robert Harrington, who was the first VFW MISGA Representative. In 2005, the oldest course in Frederick County got a new clubhouse.

The VFW has always had a full schedule of at least ten home and ten away Mixers, plus participates in Divisional and MISGA wide tournaments. Members also participate in MISGA Special Events in the spring, fall, and winter. The course has 9-holes, with 24 tees which provide a variety of challenging course setups. Coffee and donuts are served in a large gazebo, and the hot buffet lunches served at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant always please visiting MISGA Members at VFW.



Hole #2, Par 4, 387 yards



VFW MISGA Board of Directors

From left to right: Phil Stanley (Assistant Rep), Wally Pannier, Frank White, John Carpenter (Assistant Rep), Bob House, and Bob Loun (MISGA Rep and Board Chair). Not pictured, Pete Keller, (Treasurer).

MISGA Representatives:

1976-79	Robert Harrington	1989-98	G. William Stultz
1980-81	James McLaren	1999-00	Paul Babineau
1982	Kenneth Palmer	2001	John Sell
1983	Edward Siedling	2002-2004	Bob Loun
1984-85	William B. Lebherz	2005	Bob Forder
1986-88	Fred Shaffer*		

*Fred Shaffer served on the MISGA Board of Directors (1988 –1992) and served as President in 1992.

MISGA CHAMPIONS

1984	Bill Stultz	1995	Bill Staley
1985	Bill Lebherz	1996	Dan Roff
1986	Bruce Harstad	1997	Bill Staley
1987	John Insley	1998	Gene Myers
1988	Larry Foote	1999	Pete Keller
1989	Ed Siedling	2000	Bruce Harstad
1990	Larry Proudfoot	2001	Nick Grande
1991	Bob McLaren	2002	Kyle Pritts
1992	Bill Anton	2003	Jim Whittington
1993	Bill Staley	2004	Bob House
1994	Frank White	2005	Bob Loun



Wakefield Valley Golf and Conference Center

1000 Fenby Farm Road
Westminster, MD 21158
410-876-6662

Wakefield Valley is located south of Route 140 and west of Route 31 on the west side of Westminster MD. The address is: 1000 Fenby Farm Road, Westminster, MD 21158. Wakefield has 27 holes divided into 3 sets of nine holes: White, Green and Gold. Senior's course rating, slope and yardages are: White to Gold- 68.4/124 and 5780, Gold to Green- 69.6/132 and 5994, Green to White-68.9/129 and 5910. Most MISGA events are held on the Green to White.



The Wakefield Valley course was constructed in the late seventies by Dr. Earl Griswold who owned the land. The original layout consisted of the Green and White nines.

Mel Gesell, with the enthusiastic support of Club Pro Bill

Horney, outlined the advantages of belonging to MISGA to about 20 seniors. They were quick to see the potential benefits and good times available under MISGA programs. Wakefield was admitted to membership in MISGA in April 1981. Mel Gesell was elected Club Representative and Shorty DeFoe served as assistant representative.

George White became Club Rep in 1984 and remained Wakefield's Rep into the 21st century when a stroke slowed him down. Sadly, George White passed away last year. Nick Delia became Club Rep in 2002 with Assistant Reps Bill Bond, Reds Martins, and



Jack Molcan, while Henry Scriba remained as treasurer. Henry Scriba retired from his long tenure as treasurer in 2005 and was replaced by Gene Sines. Simultaneously, Bob Blubaugh replaced Bill Bond as an Assistant Rep.

Steve Mills is currently the Pro at Wakefield Valley.

Walden Golf Club

1500 Riedel Road
Crofton, MD 21114
Pro-Shop: 410-721-8268

Walden is a Private Golf Club located in the Center of the MISGA Eastern Greater Washington D.C. area as well as in the Southern region of the Greater Baltimore, MD area, in Crofton Maryland at 1500 Riedel Road. The Senior tees Course Rating is 69.4 with a slope of 122. Total yardage is 5947.



The Walden Golf Club was accepted into MISGA on March 2, 1995 after effort by members Stan Sterns, Bob Burkhart, Grover Barham, Pat Rhodes and Jack Lamdin to build a viable Senior membership at Walden began in 1993. Jack

Lamdin was the initial MISGA Club Representative and served in that capacity from 1995 to 1996.

Membership in MISGA is directly related to membership in The Walden Senior Men's Golf Association which was officially established in 1994 as a result of the efforts of Mac Magrogan who served as MISGA Club Representative from 1996 to 2003. The Walden Senior Men's Golf Association and MISGA Associates have grown to include over 70 Associates.

Walden has been the site of the third MISGA Division III Pro-Am Tournament, Division Qualifying Tournaments and the 2004 MISGA State Two-Man Tournament. Walden is noted as being one of the more challenging Senior Golf Tracts in MISGA.

Walden is also the host of an annual competitive Senior Men's Invitational Tournament which was initiated in 1998. Peter Darcy is the current MISGA representative for 2005. Mike Surrano will be Club Rep for 2006.



No. 11, Par 3, 169 Yards, White

WestWinds Golf Club

11330 Country Club Road
New Market, MD 21774
301-831-6191

Location & Seniors Tees:

WestWinds Golf Club (formerly Eaglehead until 1989, WestWinds Country Club until 1997) is located three miles north of New Market, MD and is directly adjacent to Gas House Pike, nine miles east of Frederick City.

Course Rating from Senior Tees: 68.9 Slope: 117 Yardage: 5653

Origin:

WestWinds (then Eaglehead) joined with MISGA in 1976 under the leadership of Bill Dorrell with the full endorsement of club management and support of the pro shop. Dorrell was acclaimed by the associates as the first club representative nurturing our small club enrollment with the assistance of Marlowe Cline and Don Falconer.



Hole #6



Hole #17

History:

After a period in the hands of a real estate company, WestWinds Golf Club was acquired in 1996 by National Golf Corporation for management by their operating affiliate, American Golf. The new owners redefined club practices to include public access to the golf course. Private memberships were still included at substantial annual rates. A number of MISGA associates resigned from WestWinds at that point, leaving a very low membership. Dick Walsh was elected MISGA Rep for the 1997 season and negotiated an affordable Senior Associate membership category with the new owners. Recruitment efforts by the members resulted in a build-up to about 60 active members, of whom about two thirds used the Senior Associate option.

In 2001 the club was acquired by the Gotham Group, who agreed to continue MISGA support. Gotham has embarked on a program to return WestWinds to private status when membership reaches 300.

MISGA membership has ranged between about 55 and 75, now about half Senior Associate.

Contributions to MISGA:

A number of MISGA Associates from WestWinds (Eaglehead) have made significant contributions to the organization and management of MISGA.

Bill Dorrell served as a member of the original committee which organized and expanded MISGA from 1976 to 1982.

Ted Hayward served as secretary to the board of governors (1981 - 1987). During that term he edited and supervised publication of the first MISGA history.

Don Falconer served on the MISGA Board and as Director of Division II (1984 - 1986). During this time he chaired a committee which revised and rewrote the constitution and By-laws of MISGA.

Bob Fuchs served on the Board from Division II (1986 - 1988). He was elected President for the year 1988. Fuchs subsequently served on the awards committee.

Tom Tarpley was elected Division II Director (1998-2000) after leaving WestWinds for Holly Hills.

Dick Walsh served as secretary to the Board for 1998 and 2000, Division II Assistant Director for 2001 and Division II Director through 2004. He organized and hosted the Board Bash at Carroll Valley from 2000 until 2004. As secretary he published a major revision of the MISGA Constitution and Bylaws which had been developed by the Board and approved by the membership. He also developed a web site for MISGA and chairs the new Web Site Standing Committee. This committee maintains and publishes the Leadership Roster as well as the Repls manual.



The 200 yard approach shot on WestWinds #2 offers a variety of hazards

Wild Quail Country Club

1 Clubhouse Drive
Camden Wyoming, DE 19934
302-697-4653

Wild Quail is located on Delaware Route 52 about three miles west of Wyoming and on Delaware Route 73 about five miles southwest of Dover, Senior tees course rating is 68.5, with a slope of 125. Total yardage is 5933 yards.

Wild Quail was a dream of ten local business men in 1986. The next four years were filled with locating a site, creative financing, golf course and club house architectural design, and aggressive marketing.

Finally, in 1990 their dream was realized with the formal opening of Wild Quail Golf and Country Club. Not only was it a premier establishment, but just three years later, the course was recognized in Golf Digest as the second best course in Delaware.

With two other MISGA affiliated clubs in the Dover area, it was only a matter of time until the senior golfers were inquiring about MISGA at Quail. In the fall of 1996, George Benner contacted Duke Rowdon, Division One Director regarding membership. Several weeks later, Duke visited Wild Quail and spoke with a nucleus of about twelve interested golfers. Provisional membership was extended and our first season of mixers began in the spring of 1997. George Benner and Charles Wilt who were both instrumental in obtaining MISGA membership were elected club representative and assistant representative respectively, with Bob Shuba taking on the responsibility of treasurer. Charles Hardie assumed the Treasurer's role the second year with the same club representatives.

Our club membership is relatively young at Wild Quail and our contingent of those fifty-five and over is rather small. Our first year membership was 38, including about 15 who were still working full time. However, the evangelists among us are spreading the word and we hope to increase our MISGA membership substantially.

Some clubs express disappointment when they realize our small field of golfers but they soon learn that what we lack in numbers, we make up for in quality! We are very proud to be a part of the association and look forward to many years of enjoyable golf and camaraderie - the hallmarks of the Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association.

Winters Run Golf Club

1000 N. Tollgate Rd
Bel Air, MD 21014
410-879-1200



Signature Hole # 17, Par 5, 401 yds Gold

Winters Run Golf Club was formed under private ownership in 1971 and was constructed in the spring of 1972. The charter concept was to have a private club exclusively golf oriented without a country club environment and associated costs.

Shortly after completion, hurricane Agnes struck in June 1972 and Harford County was hit particularly hard. Six holes were destroyed and had to be rebuilt, with full play not resuming until 1973. Initially the clubhouse was the refurbished “Gorsuch” house located just off Tollgate Road. This original structure was built in the early 1700’s with additions over the years. In 1981 a new clubhouse was built on the current site and the old clubhouse was converted into a home and is now the residence of the Course Superintendent.

Due to the financial impact caused by Hurricane Agnes the original owner sold the course to a group of investors in 1975.

This group operated the course until 2001, when it was offered for sale.



Hole #1, Par 4, 293 yds, Gold



Hole #10, Par 4, 386 yds. Gold

Fearing conversion to a public course, or worse yet, torn up for a housing development a group of members formed a committee to look into purchasing the course under equity ownership. This was accomplished in November 2001 and an elected Executive Committee and Board of Directors now operate the club.

In the spring of 2003 the Golf Committee was contacted by MISGA Division II Representatives to consider joining the MISGA family of clubs. Subsequent play

by MISGA and Winters Run Golf Club Representatives, formal invitation and approval by the Winters Run Golf Club Board of Directors led to Winters Run joining MISGA in July of 2003 on an interim basis. Two mixers were held that year.

In 2004 Winters Run formally joined MISGA and scheduled the requisite number of mixers. In addition the Division II, Two-Man Tournament was held on July 18th and was highly successful.



Hole #18, Par 4, 409 yds, Gold

The personnel that were initially involved in the organization, conduct of mixers, scheduling of future events, and continuing to this day are:

Tom Devlin	Club Representative
John Kovalchick	Club Representative
Ray Fino	Assistant Representative
Mike Schwiegerath	Assistant Representative
Bob Hedrick	PGA Professional
Kurtis Fraley	Assistant PGA Professional

APPENDIX A

Member Clubs and Dates Joined MISGA since 1995

1997	Great Hope
1997	Wild Quail
1998	Bear Creek
1998	Garrison Lakes
1999	Bay Hills
1999	Hunt Valley *
1999	Beach Club
2000	Bretton Woods
2002	Easton
2002	Jonathan's Landing
2002	Ocean Resorts
2002	Deer Run
2003	Bay Club
2003	Winters Run
2005	Hog Neck

* Reinstated 1999

Member Clubs and Dates Resigned from MISGA 1995

1998 *	Hunt Valley
2000	Beach Club
2003	Bethesda
2003	Garrisons Lake
2004	Nassawango

APPENDIX B

MISGA Officers and Board Members 1996 - 2005

1996

President	George Meyer (Holly Hills)
Vice-President	C. J. Myers (Manor)
Secretary	John Rooney (Holly Hills)
Treasurer	Harry Breitbach (Crofton)
Directors and Assistant Directors:	
Division 1	Duke Rowdon (Prospect Bay), Ray Kroger (Talbot)
Division 2	Frank Page (Rolling Road), George Meyer (Holly Hills)
Division 3	George Shenk Sr. (Navy), Brad Frapart (Woodmore)
Division 4	C. J. Myers (Manor), Wayland Coston (Kenwood)
Division 5	Otis Jefferson (Sussex Pines), Paul Desmond (Ocean Pines)
President Emeritus	Al Hagen
Editor MISGAgram	Merle Shumaker (Crofton)
Committee Chairmen:	
Policy and Planning Associates	Ted Branthover (Montgomery Village)
Audit	Roy Gauzza (Montgomery Village)
Tournament	James Lee (Montgomery)
Mailing	George Lipscomb (Montgomery)
Historian	David Stevenson (Crofton)
General Counsel	Ray Keany (Kenwood)
Trips	Joe Malinowski (Montgomery Village)
	Sam Hastings (Argyle)

1997

President	C. J. Myers (Manor)
Vice-President	George Shenk Sr. (Navy)
Secretary	William Ahlfeld (Kenwood)
Treasurer	Harry Breitbach (Crofton)
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Division 2	Frank Page (Rolling Road), John Rooney/Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills)
Division 3	George Shenk Sr. (Navy), Jim Bell (Patuxent Greens)
Division 4	C. J. Myers (Manor), Bob McMinn (Kenwood)
Division 5	Paul Desmond (Ocean Pines), Jack Nichols (Elks)
Editor MISGAgram	Dick Hunt (Manor)
Committee Chairmen:	
Policy and Planning Associates	Warren Dean (Lakewood)
Audit	John Dickey (Montgomery Village)
Tournament	Sam Nisbet (Manor)
Mailing	George Lipscomb (Montgomery)
Historian	Nick Parker (Manor)
	Earle (Duke) Rowdon (Prospect Bay)

General Counsel Bob Ludwig (Univ. of Md.)
Trips Sam Hastings (Argyle)

1998

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Secretary Dick Walsh (WestWinds)
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Directors and Assistant Directors:
 Division 1 Ray Kroger (Talbot), Ray Bryant (Shawnee)/Duke Rowdon (Prospect Bay)
 Division 2 Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills), Charlie Fieldhouse (Piney Branch)
 Division 3 George Shenk Sr. (Navy), Jim Bell (Patuxent Greens)
 Division 4 C. J. Myers (Manor), Bob McMinn (Kenwood)
 Division 5 Paul Desmond (Ocean Pines), Jack Nichols (Elks)
Editor MISGAgam Dick Hunt (Manor)
Committee Chairmen:
 Policy and Planning Warren Dean (Lakewood)
 Associates John Dickey (Montgomery Village)/John Babyak (Montgomery)
 Audit Sam Nisbet (Manor)
 Tournament George Lipscomb (Montgomery)
 Mailing Nick Parker (Manor)
 Historian Earle (Duke) Rowdon (Prospect Bay)
 General Counsel Bob Ludwig (Kenwood)
 Trips Sam Hastings (Argyle)

1999

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Historian	Arnold Simms (Eagle Creek)
General Counsel	Bob Ludwig (Kenwood)
Trips	Sam Hastings (Argyle)
Membership	Paul Desmond (Ocean Pines)

2000

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Division 4	Bob McMinn (Kenwood), Ken Wallgren (Hobbits Glen)
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Events	Sam Hastings (Argyle)
General Counsel	Bob Ludwig (Kenwood)
Historian	Ralph Starkey (Caroline)
Mailing	Nick Parker (Manor)
Participation	Paul Desmond (Ocean Pines)
Policy and Planning	C. J. Myers (Manor)
Tournament	James Lee (Montgomery)
Rules & Handicap ad hoc	Sam Hall (Tantallon)

2001

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Treasurer	Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills)
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Division 3	Sam Hall (Tantallon), Dan Williams (Crofton)
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Division 5	Bob McCready (Great Hope), Don Ewalt (Nutter's Crossing)

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2002

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Treasurer	Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills)
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2003

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Audit	Sam Nisbet (Manor)
Events	Pete Sorge (Tantallon)
General Counsel	Alfred Isaacs (Ocean Pines)
Historian	Bill Brown (Piney Branch)
Mailing	
Participation	Paul Desmond (Ocean Pines)
Policy and Planning	Bob Nicholson (Walden)
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Tournament	James Lee (Montgomery)
PP Ad Hoc History	Charlie Fieldhouse (Piney Branch)
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2004

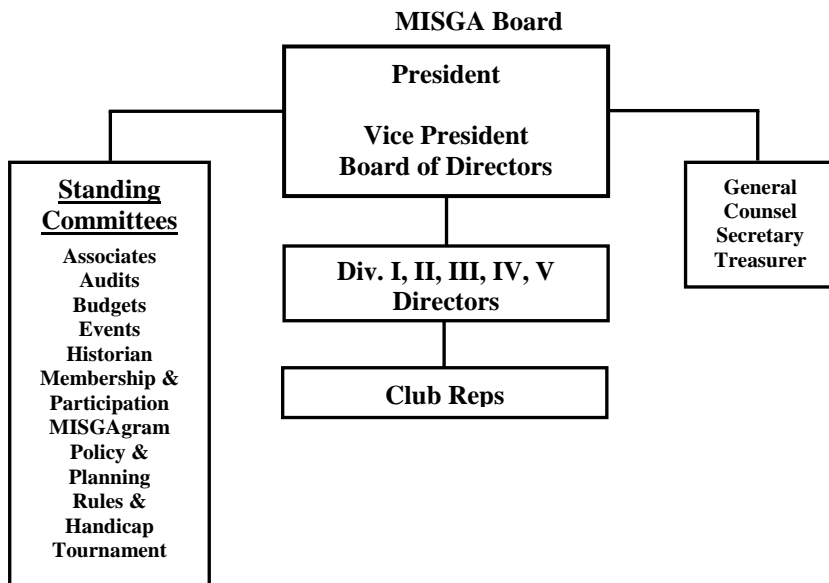
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Secretary	Dick Hunt (Manor)
Treasurer	Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills)
Directors and Assistant Directors:	
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Division 2	Dick Walsh (WestWinds), Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills)
Division 3	Fenton Martin (Chester River), Ralph Starkey (Caroline)
Division 4	Chuck Ebbecke (Argyle), Earl Gayler (Kenwood)
Division 5	Don Ewalt (Elks), Paul Phillips (Nutter's Crossing)
Division 6	Dan Williams (Crofton), Bob Nicholson (Walden)
Editor MISGAgam	Jim Mitchell (Walden)
Committee Chairmen:	
Associates	Charlie Fieldhouse (Piney Branch)
Audit	Sam Nisbet (Manor)
Events	Pete Sorge (Tantallon)
General Counsel	Alfred Isaacs (Ocean Pines)
Historian	Bill Brown (Piney Branch)

Mailing	
Participation	Paul Desmond (Ocean Resorts)
Policy and Planning	Bob Nicholson (Walden)
Rules & Handicap	Dick Crone (Kenwood), Terry Stuver, (Eastern Shore)
Tournament	C. J. Myers (Manor)
PP Ad Hoc History	Charlie Fieldhouse (Piney Branch)
Web	Dick Walsh (WestWinds)

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President	Paul Keiser (Maple Dale)
Vice-President	Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills)
Secretary	Chuck Ebbecke (Norbeck)
Treasurer	Gary Sorrell (Hobbits Glen)
Directors and Assistant Directors:	
Division 1	Paul Keiser (Maple Dale), Dick Dale (Seaford)
Division 2	Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills), Thomas Taylor (Quail Valley)
Division 3	Fenton Martin (Chester River), Ralph Starkey (Caroline)
Division 4	Earl Gayler (Kenwood), Dick Hunt (Manor)
Division 5	Paul Phillips (Nutter's Crossing), Phillip Tilghman (Green Hill)
Division 6	Bob Nicholson (Walden), Lloyd Stimson (Tantallon)
Committee Chairmen:	
Associates	Charlie Fieldhouse (Piney Branch)
Audit	Howard Taylor (Maple Dale)
Events	Pete Sorge (Tantallon)
General Counsel	Alfred Isaacs (Ocean Pines)
Historian	Bill Brown (Piney Branch)
Membership	Arnie Simms (Eagle Creek)
MISG Agram	Jim Mitchell (Walden)
Mixer ad hoc	Dan Williams (Crofton)
Policy and Planning	Ken Wallgren (Hobbits Glen)
PP ad hoc History	Charlie Fieldhouse (Piney Branch)
Rules & Handicap	Dick Crone (Kenwood), James Brittingham (Shawnee)
Tournament	C. J. Myers (Manor)
Web	Byron Keadle (Patuxent Greens)

APPENDIX C
MISGA Organizational Structure
MISGA Organization as of 1996-2003



Divisions I & II Member Clubs - 1996 - 2003

Division I - Eastern Shore

Caroline
 Chester River
 Eagle Creek
 Harbortowne
 Maple Dale
 Prospect Bay
 Seaford
 Shawnee
 Talbot
 Wild Quail
 Garrisons Lake
 Easton Club
 Jonathans Landing

Division II - Western Maryland

Bear Creek
 Beaver Creek
 Glade Valley
 Holly Hills
 Hunt Valley
 Piney Branch
 Quail Valley
 Rolling Road
 Sparrows Point
 V.F.W. (Frederick)
 Wakefield Valley
 WestWinds

Divisions III & IV Member Clubs -1996 - 2003

Division III - Washington East

Bay Hills
Bowie
Chartwell
Crofton
Marlborough
Patuxent Green
Tantallon
University of Maryland
US Naval Academy
Walden

Division IV - Washington West

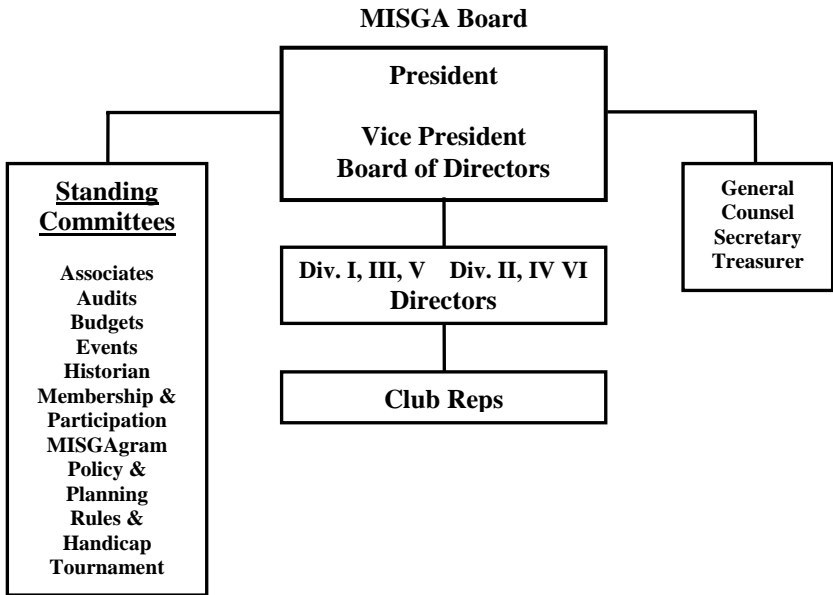
Argyle
Bretton Woods
Hobbits Glen
Kenwood
Lakewood
Leisure World
Manor
Montgomery
Montgomery Village
Norbeck

Division V Member Clubs -1996 - 2003

Division V

Cambridge
Cripple Creek
Deer Run
Eastern Shore
Elks
Great Hope
Green Hill
Nassawango
Nutter's Crossing
Ocean City
Ocean Pines
Ocean Resorts
Sussex Pines

MISGA Organization as of Jan. 2004



Divisions I & II Member Clubs - 2004 - 2005

Division I - Eastern Shore- East

Cripple Creek
Eagle Creek
Jonathans Landing
Maple Dale
Seaford
Shawnee
Sussex Pines
Wild Quail

Division II - Western Maryland

Bear Creek
Beaver Creek
Glade Valley
Holly Hills
Hunt Valley
Piney Branch
Quail Valley
Rolling Road
Sparrows Point
V.F.W. (Frederick)
Wakefield Valley
WestWinds
Winters Run

Divisions III & IV Member Clubs – 2004 - 2005

Division III – Eastern Shore – West

Cambridge
Caroline
Chester River
Easton Club
Harbourtowne
Prospect Bay
Talbot

Division IV - Washington West

Argyle
Bretton Woods
Hobbits Glen
Kenwood
Lakewood
Leisure World
Manor
Montgomery
Montgomery Village
Norbeck

Divisions V & VI Member Clubs – 2004 - 2005

Division V – Eastern Shore – South

Bay Club
Deer Run
Eastern Shore
Elks
Great Hope
Green Hill
Nutter's Crossing
Ocean City
Ocean Pines
Ocean Resorts

Division VI - Washington East

Bay Hills
Bowie
Chartwell
Crofton
Marlborough
Patuxent Greens
Tantallon
University of Maryland
US Naval Academy
Walden

APPENDIX D
Financial Notes

1. A Contingency Fund of \$5,000 was authorized in the spring of 1980 to cover non-cancelable expenses in the event that a MISGA state-wide tournament is rained out.
2. A 9/11 Relief Fund was created for individuals to contribute in the wake of the World Trade Towers catastrophe. More than \$18,000 was donated and forwarded to “The New York City Disaster Fund” via The Baltimore Sun Relief Fund.
3. An anonymous donor contributed to MISGA in 1990 the sum of \$5,000 whose interest is intended to fund the prize money for the annual MISGA state-wide tournament honoring Past Presidents.

APPENDIX E
MISGA Annual Tournaments, Host Clubs and Champions

Two-man Team

Year	Host Club(s)	Winning Club	Champions	Net Score
1996	Wakefield Valley	Sparrows Point	Packo and Daniello	57
1997	Tantallon	Ocean Pines	Brakus and Clements	61
1998	Manor	Bowie	Davis and Belanger	56
1999	Ocean Pines	Harbourtowne	Skoglin and Crouse	59
2000	Prospect Bay	Caroline	Watkins and Kirsh	61
2001	Piney Branch	Montgomery	Wratten and Nanayakkara	60
2002	Montgomery	Rolling Road	Cohill and Mangus	58
2003	Cambridge	Ocean Pines	Dowling and Spatro	59
2004	Walden	Winters Run	Devlin & Kovalchick	61
2005	Holly Hills	Beaver Creek	Jim Hart & Don Baker	61

Past Presidents Tournament (A, B, C, D)

Established August 1991

1996 Chartwell C.C.

Low Gross	Jim Grosso	Mont. Village	
Low Net	Wm. Packo	Rolling Road	
A	B	C	D
Gross			
Jim Grosso	Sam Nesbit	B. Hubbard	Geo. Shenk Sr.
Mont. Village	Manor		Navy
Net			
Wm. Packo	J. Peterka	F. Langley	C. Platzer
Rolling Road			Prospect Bay

1997 Holly Hills

Low Gross	Chuck Moon	Crofton 79	
Low Net	Norm Connell	Ocean City 63	
A	B	C	D
Gross			
Net			

1998 Prospect bay

Low Gross	Dick Stearns	Tantallon 73	
Low Net	Irv Koch	Argyle 64	
A	B	C	D
Gross			
Dick Stearns	Lou Flaig	Ralph Sharp	Jim Crawford
Tantallon 73	Walden 77	Mont. Vill. 86	Bowie 91
Net			
Irv Koch	Joe Genovese	Bob Berish	Kaz Witkiewicz
Argyle 64	Holly Hills 67	Kenwood 67	Crofton 68

1999 Sparrows Point*

Low Gross	Dick Stearns	Tantallon 72	
Low Net	Henry Schoen	Caroline 87	
	A	B	C
Gross			D
Dick Stearns	John Mullikin	Henry Schoen	Bob Freedenberg
Tantallon 72	Cambridge 87	Caroline 87	Bear Creek 92
Net			
Joe Heaps	Bill Rupp	Dom Potocki	Richard Hayes
Hobbits Glen 70	Tantallon 73	Maple Dale 71	Caroline 68

*(Low Net shown as GROSS SCORE)

2000 Chartwell C.C.*

Low Gross	Scott Bush	Kenwood 76	
Low Net	Stengle Watkins	Caroline 88	
	A	B	C
Gross			D
Scott Bush	Mike Onorato	Marv Phillips	Stengle Watkins
Kenwood 76	Chartwell 84	Nutter's Crossing 86	Caroline 88
Net			
Donnie Usilton	Earl Gayler	Charles J. Anthony	Joe Cardaic
Chester River 65	Kenwood 69	Maple Dale 67	Manor 71

*(Low Net shown as GROSS SCORE)

2001 Green Hill*

Low Gross	Gene Kerins	Ocean Pines 74	
Low Net	Paul Hulleberg	Piney Branch 81	
	A	B	C
Gross			D
Gene Kerins	Bill Lord	Paul Hulleberg	John Ward
Ocean Pines 74	Nutter's Crossing 80	Piney Branch 81	Glade Valley 89
Net			
John Carpenter	David Jensen	Harry Schoen	Jesse Maffuid
V F W 68	Walden 64	Caroline 67	Cambridge 69

*(Low Net shown as GROSS SCORE)

2002 Crofton*

Low Gross	Dick Stearns	Tantallon 74	
Low Net	Paul Johnston	Green Hill 87	
	A	B	C
Gross			D
Dick Stearns	Bob Decker	Paul Johnston	Jim Flaig
Tantallon 74	Lakewood 83	Green Hill 87	Ocean Resorts 89
Net			
John Brockdorff	Dan Hunt	Bob Gladden	Roy Betts
Mont. CC 70	Chester River 68	Elks 68	Ocean City CC 71

*(Low Net shown as GROSS SCORE)

2003 Sparrows Point*

Low Gross	Bob Burd	Shawnee 76	
Low Net	Owen Wise	Caroline 86	
	A	B	C
Gross			D
Bob Burd	Dave Jenson	Owen Wise	Bob Loun
Shawnee 76	Walden 83	Caroline 86	V F W 96
Net			
Steve Parker	Sam Wood	Dick Boardman	John Ward
Mont. CC 72	Harbourtowne 68	WestWinds 68	Glade Valley 70

*(Low Net shown as GROSS SCORE)

2004 Maple Dale

Low Gross	Tim Linck	Harbourtowne 72	
Low Net	John Tamasi	Green Hill 64	
	A	B	C
Gross			D
Tim Linck	Ches Wise	Dick Boardman	Paul Johnson
Harbourtowne 72	Maple Dale 81	WestWinds 91	Green Hill 96
Net			
John Tamasi	Ken Wallgren	Mike Tocchetti	Joe Magnino
Green Hill 64	Hobbits Glen 65	Eagle Creek 67	Mont. Village 66

2005 Green Hill

Low Gross	Bob Burd	Shawnee 74	
Low Net	Paul Parson	Harbourtowne 61	
A	B	C	D
Gross			
Tim Linck	R. Tikkala	Howard Taylor	Mike Sala
Harbourtowne 78	Eagle Creek 82	Maple Dale 90	Caroline 94
Net			
Bob Owens	Frank Soltner	Tom Tarpley	Jack Bachkosky
Shawnee 67	Shawnee 67	Holly Hills 67	Walden 67

APPENDIX F
Date and Location of MISGA Spring Fling

Year	Host Club(s)	Date
1996	Prospect Bay & Talbot	May 13-14
1997	Nassawango & Green Hill	May 22-23
1998	Maple Dale & Shawnee	May 11-12
1999	Maple Dale & Wild Quail	May 17-18
2000	Ocean Pines & Nutter's Crossing	May 8-9
2001	Ocean City G&YC	Apr 30 & May 1
2002	Ocean City G&YC	May 6-7
2003	Ocean City G&YC	May 5-6
2004	Ocean City G&YC	May 3-4
2005	Ocean City G&YC	May 2-3

APPENDIX G
MISGA Annual Meetings of Club Representatives

Year	Host Club	Date
1996	Prospect Bay	April 22
1997	Chester River	April 7
1998	Prospect Bay	April 6
1999	Chester River	April 5
2000	Chester River	April 10
2001	Chester River	April 9
2002	Chester River	April 8
2003	Chester River	April 7
2004	Chester River	April 12
2005	Chester River	April 11

APPENDIX H
Golf Trips
MISGA Out-of-Country Events

Latest Year	Site	Multi-Year Trips
1997	Scotland	
1998	Ireland	
1998	Puerto Rico Cruise	
2000	Costa Rica	
2004	Dominican Republic	

Fall Frolic Events

Latest Year	Site	Multi-Year Trips
1997	Woodlake	
1998	Sunset Beach (Sea Trail)	
2001	Va. Beach	
2003	Sea Trail	96,97,98,99,01,02
2004	Jekyll Island	99,00
2004	Fripp Island	96,03
2005	Seabrook	96,97,00,01,02
2005	Amelia Island	

Winter Frolic Events

Latest Year	Site	Multi-Year Trips
2000	Cape Coral	96,97,98,99
2003	Admiral Lehigh	01,02
2005	Plantation Inn	04

Summer Frolic
(nee Board Bash)

Latest Year	Site	Multi-Year Trips
1996	Penn National	
2005	Carroll Valley	97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04