

2013 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



On Monday, August 19, 2013, picturesque Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD played host to this year's MISGA state ABCD championship tournament. 98 very gifted veteran men golfers representing 36 of MISGA's 63 clubs motored from all points of the compass to compete for the honor of being crowned MISGA's **Gross** and **Net** individual grand champions. Weather-wise, the sky was mostly overcast with a temperature in the low 70s. The course was in immaculate playing condition with greens that could be classified as a wee speedy. Playing conditions could not have been better. The par 72 course measured 5,790 yards with a course rating of 68.1 and slope of 124 from the forward (*gold*) tees. Playing time ranged from "first in" at 4h 30m to "last in" at 5h 20m.

After all the scores were posted, the *Gross Grand Champion* title and trophy were captured by veteran linkster **Bob Burd** (*Rookery North - Div. I*). He posted a scorching 73. By a single stroke, he nosed out **Jeff Allen** (*last year's champ from Wild Quail - Div. I*) and **John Flickinger** (*Norbeck - Div. IV*). With this victory, **Bob Burd** has now won the MISGA *Gross Grand Champion* title for a record 4th time.



GROSS CHAMPION - L-R: Lloyd Stimson, (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Bob Burd, (*Grand Champion - Gross*), Gary Manion, (*ABCD Tournament Coordinator*), Clark Sisson, (*Norbeck CC Head Golf Pro*)

The *Net Grand Champion* side of the tournament provided another hotly contested championship battle. At the finish line, old smoothy **Paul Johnston** (*Green Hill- Div. V*) posted a

blistering 64 to nip wily **Gary Manion** (*Norbeck - Div. IV*) by one stroke to seize the *Net Grand Champion* title and trophy.



NET CHAMPION - L-R: Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*), Gary Manion (*ABCD Tournament Coordinator*), Paul Johnston (*Grand Champion - Net*), Clark Sisson, (*Norbeck CC Head Golf Pro*)

This tournament was established in 1991 as a vehicle to honor and recognize MISGA's past presidents who have devoted so much of their time and efforts to promote the mission and objectives of the organization. This year, six past presidents and the current president participated. They are: 1997 - **C.J. Myers**; 2001 - **Charlie Fieldhouse**; 2006 - **Tom Tarpley**; 2008 - **Bob Turner**; 2009 - **Byron Keadle**; 2011 - **Tom Taylor** and current - **Mike Urquhart**.



Rear L-R: Mike Urquhart, Tom Taylor, Bob Turner
Front L-R: Byron Keadle, C.J. Myers, Tom Tarpley, Charlie Fieldhouse

Many thanks and praise must go to the entire staff of Norbeck Country Club. Their hard work and efforts provided MISGA with a splendid tournament. Vast applause and a multitude of thanks go to **GM Neil Griggs** for allowing MISGA to stage the tournament at Norbeck. Quality performance always begins with the leadership at the summit. Many thanks and gratitude must go to Norbeck's genial and enthusiastic Head Pro **Clark Sisson**, his very capable assistants **Mike Grantham** and **Andrew Stenger** and the entire pro shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf related activities. Special thanks and accolades go to Course Superintendent **Jay Nalls** and his gifted course management team. The course was in an impeccable playing condition .. especially those slightly speedy greens. Many thanks and kudos must go to Catering Director **Charlotte Kates** (*who was everywhere doing everything*) and Executive Chef **Dylyn Coolidge** and their entire dining and bar staffs. They provided an excellent pre-golf cookout luncheon with all the trimmings. Next was the relaxing and most pleasant post-golf cocktail hour with appropriate bevies and hors d'oeuvres. As for the awards banquet, the senior contestants were feted to a devotee's double entrée feast (*filet & shrimp*) with equally tasty sides and apt beverages .. the wine was a special added feature. The banquet was a true epicurean's delight.

The success of this year's tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, efforts and management skills of MISGA's Club Rep and Tournament Coordinator **Gary Manion**. His performance at the helm was no less than outstanding. He was ably assisted by jack-of-all-trades **Frank Lacey**. They graciously volunteered their time and effort with the many tournament related activities. MISGA offers them a multitude of kudos, thanks and its wholehearted gratitude.

Lloyd Stimson

MISGA Tournament Chairman

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NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB - MONDAY - AUGUST 19, 2013



GRAND CHAMPIONS *(Trophies & Gift Certificates)*

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$85	BURD, Bob *	73	I	Rookery North
NET	\$85	JOHNSTON, Paul	64	V	Green Hill

(* Bob Burd is MISGA's first 4-time Past Presidents {ABCD} Grand Champion)



FLIGHT WINNERS *(Gift Certificates)*

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

"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	ALLEN, Jeff	74	I	Wild Quail
2G	\$50	FLICKINGER, John	74	IV	Norbeck
3G	\$30	GRAYSON, Craig	75	IV	Norbeck
1N	\$70	MANION, Gary	65	IV	Norbeck
2N	\$50	BURKE, Tim	66	IV	Norbeck
3N	\$30	KALL, Frank	67	IV	Norbeck

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	SHANAHAN, Dennis	80	IV	Norbeck
2G	\$50	MOXLEY, Jerry	87	VI	Cross Creek
3G	\$30	HURD, Butch	87	VI	Compass Pointe
1N	\$70	MORRIS, Greg	70	VI	National at Tantallon
2N	\$50	BEESELY, Chuck	70	III	Hog Neck
3N	\$30	BURROWS, Jim	72	IV	Hobbits Glen

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	FANNING, Chris	84	VI	Fairway Hills
2G	\$50	PETERSON, Mal	86	III	Prospect Bay
3G	\$30	GRAY, Rodney	87	III	Chester River
1N	\$70	MARKOWITZ, Barry	67	IV	Montgomery
2N	\$50	WALLERSTEIN, David	69	VI	Crofton
3N	\$30	MADDOX, Randy	69	IV	Hobbits Glen

"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$70	McDUFF, Jack	91	I	Rookery North
2G	\$50	GASIOROWSKI, Jeff	94	VI	Fairway Hills
3G	\$30	TAYLOR, Tom	95	II	Quail Valley
1N	\$70	KALIS, Bill	69	II	Rattlewood
2N	\$50	NORMYLE, Patrick	69	II	Rattlewood
3N	\$30	KRAMER, Sheldon	70	IV	Hobbits Glen

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
#3	142 yds.	BURKE, Tim	7' 9"	IV	Norbeck
#6	158 yds.	ALLEN, Jeff	8' 1"	I	Wild Quail
#12	160 yds.	ALLEN, Jeff	1' 11"	I	Wild Quail
#16	169 yds.	HURD, Butch	6' 9"	VI	Compass Pointe

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. To Line	Div.	Club
#7	404 yds.	REYNOLDS, Mark	<i>Damn Close</i>	II	Links at Challedon

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Div.	Finalists	Winners
I	5	3
II	18	3
III	9	3
IV	32	10
V	3	1
VI	31	6
TOTAL	98	26

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 30m
Last Foursome In	5h 20m