

## 2018 - MISGA 2-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Because of an adverse weather postponement on the originally scheduled date, this year's tournament was contested on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at picturesque Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD. In early morning, 51 very talented 2-man teams (*102 finalists*) representing 24 of MISGA's 47 member clubs hit the highways of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania with grand expectations of becoming MISGA's *Gross and Net 2-Man Team Grand Champions*.



Thor, the Nordic weather god decided to provide these venerable senior golfers with a decent day for ball striking. The skies were partially sunny, the temperature was in the low 80s, there was minimal breeze with decent humidity. Norbeck's tee boxes, fairways and greens were in their standard excellent playing condition. The roughs a wee high. From this summer's overabundance of rain, the ground was soft; thus, lift-clean & place your ball in your own fairway was permitted.

From the senior gold tees, the par 72 course measured 5,760 yards with a course rating of 68.1 and a slope of 124. Playing time ranged from "first in" at 4 hours, 50 minutes and "last in" at 5 hours, 45 minutes. This was a bit longer than desired.



**Driving Range**



**Practice Putting Green**

## GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS

After all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and posted, two golden-aged teams had tied for the *Gross Grand Champion* crown by shooting a fiery 70. Thus, **Robert Egge & Michael Panos** (*Hobbit's Glen - Div. IV*) and **Nicholas Krafft & Tom Duvall** (*Kenwood - Div. IV*) climbed into their golf carts and proceeded to hole #1 for a sudden-death playoff. On the first playoff hole, **Team Egge/Panos** sank a par putt to capture the coveted *GGC* title, the crystal vase trophies and a \$100 gift certificate each. As this year's champions, they will not have to qualify for the 2019 *MISGA 2-Man Team Championship* Tournament.



L-R: Jake Jacobi (*Tournament Coordinator*), Robert Egge (*GGC*), Mike Barillo (*NCC Director of Golf*), Michael Panos (*GGC*) & Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*)

## NET GRAND CHAMPIONS

On the Net side of the tournament, the very talented team of **Ken Bachman & Cris Smith** (*Kenwood - Div. IV*) shot a blazing 60 for a one stroke victory over **Joseph Powell & Doug Brasse** (*Leisure World - Div. IV*). For their achievement, they bagged the highly sought *NGC* title, received the crystal vase trophies and were presented with a \$100 gift certificate each. They, too, will not have to qualify for the 2019 *MISGA 2-Man Team Championship* Tournament.

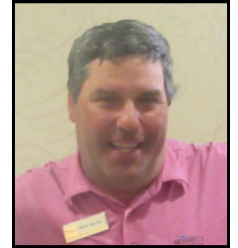


L-R: Cris Smith (*NGC*), Jake Jacobi (*Tournament Coordinator*), Mike Barillo (*NCC Director of Golf*), Ken Bachman (*NGC*), & Lloyd Stimson (*MISGA Tournament Chairman*)

## STAFF - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB

Once again, gratitude, accolades and many thanks must go to the entire staff of Norbeck Country Club for their excellent management of this year's MISGA 2-Man Team Championship Tournament. MISGA thanks *ClubCore* and GM **Patrick Ellis** for allowing NCC to host the tournament .. the ninth MISGA tournament during the last seven years.

Many kudos and thanks go to Director of Golf Operations **Mike Barillo** and the members of his highly competent Pro Shop staff - **Mike Grantham, Bobby Lewis** and **Steve Townsend**. They ensured the success of all golf related activities.



It has become a ritual for Course Superintendent **Jay Nalls** and his exceptional course maintenance staff. Despite this summer's overabundance of rain and the many days of high heat and humidity, the course remained in great playing condition. From the 1st tee box through the 18th green, the course was a fun playing surface. There were a couple of wet spots and the rough was a wee bit high.



Once again, many thanks and kudos must go to Food & Beverage Director **Jason Voit**, Executive Chef **Robert Passaglia**, Dining Facilities Manager **Estuardo Garcia** and the entire dining and bar staffs. As the norm, their performance was outstanding. The staff provided and excellent pre-golf BBQ luncheon (*hamburgers, hotdogs with the proper accouterments*). After golf and prior to the awards banquet, the finalists were treated to a reposing cash bar cocktail hour complimented with appetizing hors d'oeuvres. For the awards banquet, MISGA's golden agers feasted on a double entrée filet mignon and a crab cake with delectable sides, appropriate beverages, topped with ice cream & chocolate chip cookies for dessert. A true epicurean's delectate.



F&BD Jason Voit



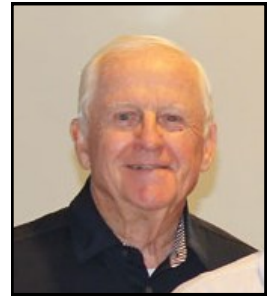
EC Robert Passaglia



The NCC Dining & Bar Staff

**MISGA STAFF - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB**

Once again, the success of this year's *2-Man Team* tournament could not have been achieved without the brilliance of Tournament Coordinator **Jake Jacobi**. His attention to detail, hard work, adroitness, dedication and his finely tuned management skills ensured a well oiled tournament. Jake also serves as the Division IV Tournament Chairman and the NCC MISGA Club Rep. He is a true multi-tasker.



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Lloyd Stimson  
MISGA Tournament Chairman

NOTE: Scroll down to pages 5-6 for a complete list of the 2018 *2-Man Team* tournament winners.



For many more photos of MISGA's *2-Man Team* Championship Tournament, open the link below to *Tom Tarpley's Photos Pages* on the MISGA website.  
<http://drtomtarpley.com/2ManState%20MISGA%202018/index.htm>

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NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB -- THURSDAY - SEPT. 20, 2018



## GRAND CHAMPIONS *(Trophies & Gift Certificates)*

Finish	Amt.	Grand Champions	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$100 ea.	* PANOS, Michael & EGGE, Robert	70	IV	Hobbit's Glen
1N	\$100 ea.	BACHMAN, Ken & SMITH Cris	60	IV	Kenwood

\* Michael Panos & Robert Egge defeated Nicholas Krafft & Tom Duvall on the first hole of a "sudden death" playoff.



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

Finish	Amt.	Gross Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2G	\$80 ea.	KRAFFT, Nicholas & DUVALL, Tom	70	IV	Bretton Woods
3G	\$70 ea.	REHMAN, Robert & LEE, Kevin	71	VI	U. of MD
4G	\$60 ea.	SAULSBARRY, Orrell & COX, Dave	73	I	Wild Quail
5G	\$50 ea.	LANDSKROENER, David & PRITZLAFF, Bob	73	I	Chester River
6G	\$30 ea.	WICKLESS, Frank & GLASS Russ	74	II	Musket Ridge
Finish	Amt.	Net Winners	Score	Div.	Club
2N	\$80 ea.	POWELL, Joseph & BRASSE, Doug	61	IV	Leisure World
3N	\$70 ea.	RYAN, Ed & LINKOUS, Robert	63	I	Prospect Bay
4N	\$60 ea.	HOLSEY, Ron & PEARSON, Jeff	64	IV	Argyle
5N	\$50 ea.	WEISS, John & THOMPSON, Keith	64	IV	Hobbit's Glen
6N	\$30 ea.	ANTHONY, Joseph & FANNING, Chris	65	VI	Fairway Hills

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
3	142 yds.	TANGWELL, Dave	2' 4 1/4"	I	Prospect Bay
6	158 yds.	KRAFFT, Nicholas	10' 8"	IV	Bretton Woods
12	160 yds.	LANDSKROENER, Dave	3' 11 1/2"	I	Chester River
16	169 yds.	COX, Dave	1' 11"	I	Wild Quail

### WINNERS BY DIVISION

Division	Allotted #	Teams	Winners
I	10	9	3
II	9	8	1
IV	13	18	6
VI	16	16	2
2017 Chmps	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50 teams</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>

### TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 50m
Last Foursome In	5h 45m

# Based on the 2017 MISGA Associates  
Dues Summary dated December 7, 2017

