

2018 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The 2018 MISGA *Past Presidents (ABCD)* Championship Tournament was hosted, once again, by the recently renovated Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD. 101 golden age golfers representing 28 of MISGA's 47 clubs hit the roadways of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania in high hopes of capturing the individual Gross and Net Grand Champion titles. Last week, *Thor*, the Nordic weather god blasted the course with torrential rain forcing postponement of the *2-Man Team Championship Tournament*. This week, *Thor* looked more favorably upon this gathering of veteran linksters. He provided suitable playing weather - a dry course, sunny skies, an occasional slight breeze, but hot and humid temperatures. Norbeck's perpetually well manicured tee boxes, fairways, speedy greens and wee high roughs were in stately playing condition. 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, 30 minutes and "last in" at 5 hours, 25 minutes.



THE PAST PRESIDENTS

The PP-ABCD tournament was established in 1991 to recognize and honor MISGA's past presidents and the current president. These gentlemen have devoted much of their time and effort to promote the mission and objectives of our illustrious seniors' golfing organization. This year, four past presidents and the current president were able to attend and participate. L-R: **Greg Morris** (*current MISGA President*), **C. J. Meyers** (1997), **Jim Wilcox** (2017), **Dr. Tom Tarpley** (2006) and **Tom Taylor** (2011).



GROSS GRAND CHAMPION

After the conclusion of play and all the scorecards had been collected, tabulated, attested and the scores posted, the *Gross Grand Champion* title was captured by the highly skilled **Doug Wilson** (*Hobbit's Glen - Div. IV*). He shot a blazing 71 (*one under par*) to defeat last year's *GGC* **Jeff Allen** (*Wild Quail - Div. I*) by a single stroke. Symbolic of his victory, **Wilson** was presented with the coveted crystal vase trophy and awarded a \$100 gift certificate. As this year's champ, he will not have to qualify for the 2019 *MISGA Past Presidents (ABCD) Championship Tournament* (*location not yet determined*).



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

NET GRAND CHAMPION

On the Net side of the tournament, the very talented **Jerry McVeigh** (*Univ. of MD - Div. VI*) shot a fiery 61 for a three stroke margin of victory over **Chris Fanning** (*Fairway Hills - Div. VI*). For his achievement, **McVeigh** was crowned *Net Grand Champion* and received the highly prized crystal vase trophy and awarded a \$100 gift certificate. He, too, will not have to qualify for the 2019 *MISGA Past Presidents (ABCD) Championship Tournament*.



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

STAFF - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB

Because of its pristine golf course, majestic club house, fabulous amenities, highly effective and efficient staff and its location within MISGA's 50 mile limit from the Bay Bridge, Norbeck Country Club, for the eighth time in the last seven years, graciously hosted another MISGA Championship Tournament. Gratitude and many thanks must go to the entire staff of Norbeck CC. Their hard work and dedication provided MISGA with another highly successful championship tournament. MISGA thanks *ClubCorp* and GM **Patrick Ellis** for permitting Norbeck CC to host another of MISGA's annual championship tournaments.

Kudos and multiple thanks must go to the affable and effective NCC Director of Golf **Mike Barillo** (*center*), his highly competent assistants **Steve Townsend** (*on the left*) and **Bobby Lewis** (*on the right*) and the entire Pro Shop staff. They ensured the success of all golf related activities.



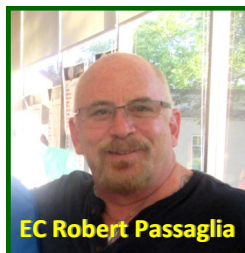
How does he keep doing it? Once again, many thanks and special applause must go to NCC's Course Superintendent **Jay Nalls** and his exceptional course management staff. Despite this summer's massive thunder storms, an excessive amount of rain during the spring and early summer and the many days of high heat and humidity, the course was in immaculate playing condition. From tee box #1 through the 18th green, the entire course was a pleasurable golfing experience.



Many accolades and thanks go to Food & Beverage Director **Jason Voit**, Executive Chef **Robert Passaglia**, Dining Facilities Manager **Estuardo Garcia** and the entire dining and bar staffs. Again, they performed in an exemplary manner. The staff provided an excellent pre-golf BBQ luncheon (*hamburgers, hotdogs with all the fixins*). Then, après golf, the finalists were treated to a relaxing and most pleasant cocktail hour with appropriate cash bar libations and savory hors d'oeuvres. For the awards banquet, MISGA's greybeards were treated to a connoisseur's double entrée feast of filet mignon & crab cake with equally tasty sides and appropriate beverages, capped with ice cream & chocolate chip cookies for dessert. All were an epicurean's delight.



F&BD Jason Voit



EC Robert Passaglia



Dining & Bar Staff

MISGA TEAM - NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB

The success of this year's Past Presidents (*ABCD*) tournament could not have been accomplished without the attentiveness, hard work, dedication and management skills of the Tournament Coordinator and NCC's MISGA Club Rep **Jake Jacobi**. Jake also serves as MISGA's Division IV Tournament Chairman. He was everywhere doing everything. His performance at the helm was magnificent.



Special recognition and thanks must go to the MISGA members of NCC who graciously volunteered their time to assist with player arrivals, the 50/50 pool and as ball spotters.



Steve Moss



Ken Forti

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Lloyd Stimson

MISGA Tournament Chairman

NOTE: Scroll down for a complete list of the 2018 PP-ABCD winners (pages 5-7).



For many more photos of the *Past Presidents (ABCD)* tournament, open the link below to Tom Tarpley's Photo Pages on the MISGA website. <http://www.drtohtarpley.com/PPabcdNorbeck17/index.htm>

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NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB -- THURSDAY - AUGUST 9, 2018



GRAND CHAMPIONS *(Trophy & Gift Certificate)*

Finish	Amt.	Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$100	WILSON, Doug	71	4	Hobbit's Glen
NET	\$100	McVEIGH, Jerry	61	6	Univ. of MD



FLIGHT WINNERS *(Gift Certificates)*

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



"A" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	ALLEN, Jeff <i>(2017 GGC)</i>	72	1	Wild Quail
2G	\$60	EGGE, Robert	75	4	Hobbits Glen
3G	\$40	WICKLESS, Frank	76	2	Musket Ridge
1N	\$80	BELL, Tim	65	2	Holly Hills
2N	\$60	BRUNNER, Mike	67	1	Chester River
3N	\$40	GUIDERA, James	68	4	Kenwood

"B" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	OBER, Joe	81	4	Norbeck
2G	\$60	BULLARD, Harmon	81	6	Crofton
3G	\$40	DERHEIM, David	82	4	Hobbits Glen
1N	\$80	FITZGERALD, Gary	66	6	Patuxent Greens
2N	\$60	GRAY, Rodney	66	1	Chester River
3N	\$40	PEARSON, Jeff	71	4	Argyle

"C" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	FANNING, Chris	83	6	Fairway Hills
2G	\$60	CARMICHAEL, Randy	86	6	Compass Pointe
3G	\$40	HOFFMEYER, Don	88	2	Rattlewood
1N	\$80	BARBOUR, Richard	66	6	National at Tantallon
2N	\$60	ROWLAND, Wayne	68	4	Montgomery
3N	\$40	BERGMAN, Jeff	69	4	Argyle

"D" FLIGHT

Finish	Amt.	Winner	Score	Div.	Club
1G	\$80	HAUSER, Matt	90	4	Hobbits Glen
2G	\$60	KAUFMAN, Allan	93	4	Norbeck
3G	\$40	TAYLOR, Thomas (PP)	94	2	Quail Valley
1N	\$80	GOLDSTEIN, Jules	65	4	Leisure World
2N	\$60	DIAMOND, Bob	70	4	Norbeck
3N	\$40	RODRIGO, Rohan	70	4	Bretton Woods

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

Hole	Yardage	Winner	Dist. to Cup	Div.	Club
3	142 yds.	BRUNNER, Mike	2' 9"	1	Chester River
6	158 yds.	WILSON, Doug	3' 1"	4	Hobbits Glen
12	160 yds.	WINGARD, John	4' 6.5"	6	Crofton
16	169 yds.	PARKER, Mark	9' 4"	4	Leisure World

TIME OF PLAY

First Foursome In	4h 30m
Last Foursome In	5h 25m

WINNERS BY DIVISION

Div.	Allotted	* Finalists	Winners
I	20	13	3
II	17	14	4
IV	25	44	13
VI	31	30	6
Past Pres	5	-	-
2017 Chmps	2	-	-
TOTAL	100	101	26

*** INCLUDES FINALISTS WHO
DID NOT HAVE TO QUALIFY**

Div. I - 2017 Grand Champion (1)
Div. II - Past Presidents (2)
Div. IV - Past Presidents (2)
Div. VI - President (1)