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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MISGA'S FIRST NEWSLETTER

This first issue of MISGAgram answers a need for greater communications with and among our member clubs and their designated representatives. Its purpose is to help the club representatives by giving them announcements of tournaments, mixers, outings and other events; to provide news of MISGA objectives and progress; to publicize successful events and good ideas developed by member clubs; and to give the management of member clubs a better idea of the value of MISGA and what it can mean to their clubs.

Four copies of each issue will be sent to each club representative. We recommend that a copy be furnished to the Board of Directors, Golf Committee, and the bulletin board or other place where individual members can read it.

The following members of the Board of Directors have been named as club liaison officers for 1978 Season:

- P. Lippit: Kenwood, Bethesda, Montgomery
- N. Turner: Br. Manor, Hobbits Glen, Rossmoor
- F. Buddle: Montg. Village, Pr. George, Tantallon
- P. Dobrowolski: Manor, Washingtonian, Indian Spr.
- W. Sager: Potomac Valley, New Clubs Wash. Area
- W. Dorrell: (Western Md) VFW, Beaver Cr, Eaglehead
- A. Eckel : Seven DelMarva Clubs
- A. Hagen : Balto Area Clubs

Attached is our best current list of club representatives. Please advise me of corrections. Also send me the address of your club, the golf professional's name and telephone no.


Alvin V. Hagen
President

A PERSPECTIVE OF MISGA By Joe Gambatese*

MISGA has only one purpose: to stimulate greater enjoyment and participation in golf by senior golfers. It strives to achieve this by developing good senior golf programs at each club and widening the social contacts among Seniors of different clubs through mixers, member-guests and other events. Indirectly, MISGA membership has resulted in increased revenues to clubs and golf shops through cart fees, golf shop prizes, and food and beverage service.

MISGA had its beginning in 1964 when Kenwood and Lakewood Seniors began getting together for social golf with other clubs. Last year membership had grown to 11 clubs with 560 Seniors all with active Senior programs. They held 44 mixers. An interclub and two-man team championship with 120 players, closed the season at Potomac Valley. 1977 began with a successful Spring Fling at Myrtle Beach, S.C., the week of March 27. Membership had grown to 28 clubs with more than 1,000 seniors. With this growth, MISGA is reorganizing into four area groupings representing Washington, Baltimore, Western Maryland and the Eastern Shore (Delmarva). Each are will have its own officers and run its own program under over-all MISGA guidance.

Thanks for much of MISGA's progress goes to Boards of Directors of member clubs for recognizing the value of MISGA membership and extending privileges of their clubs, including the waiving of green fees for MISGA events.

*Editor's Note: Mr. Gambatese is a widely known writer and editor in the golfing world and a consultant to MISGA.

BOARD LISTS 1978 OBJECTIVES

At its annual meeting March 10 the MISGA Board of Directors set the following objectives for the coming year:

1. There should be a designated day each week for Seniors' golf; and that at least once a month on Seniors' day, seniors from other clubs may be invited to play without paying greens fees.
2. Guidelines for Mixer Events have been revised and updated. Clubs are urged to modify them to meet local conditions.
3. MISGA recommends that 1978 USGA handicap rules be used for senior play.
4. Mixers will be played in accordance with the host club rules and policies. Some of these include use of carts, date and time of play, type of tournament, deadlines for exchanging names and handicaps of participants, dining space and other requirements pertinent to the scheduled or unscheduled Mixer.
5. Mixers are to be evaluated by the host club designated representative by filling out and mailing the new Mixer Report Form to the Treasurer within 48 hours.
6. To make it possible for everyone to finish about the same time for lunch and get acquainted, mixers should be played, if at all possible, with a "limited" shotgun start.
7. Establish a Committee of Concern that will contact sick members by phone, cards or visits.
8. Publish a roster of Seniors which includes name, address, and telephone number. The Board would appreciate receiving three copies for use by the President, Secretary and the Director of Communications.

NEW REPORTING PROCEDURE

Mixer Report Forms were distributed to all MISGA clubs' designated representatives at the March 10 Annual Spring Meeting. These reports are to be completed by the host clubs and mailed within 48 hours after each Mixer to the Treasurer with the club's 10% contribution for MISGA's expenses.

The reports will be used by Joe Gambatese as part of his continuing evaluation of club programs.

SENIOR PROGRAMS VARY IN MEMBER CLUBS

Information received from 21 of MISGA's 27 clubs reveals the following:

- 18, or 85% have a formalized seniors program
- 11, or 52% the program is run by a committee, with a chairman in charge.
- 10, or 48% a seniors' chairman runs the program without a committee.
- 7, or 33% charge an annual seniors' fee. All but one charge \$2. The other charges \$5.
- 10, or 48% have a seniors' tournament schedule
- 15, or 71% register the senior participants for roster purposes.
- The minimum age limit is 55 at 10 clubs; 53 at 1 club; and 50 at 6 clubs.
- 11 clubs have a regular seniors day; 10 weekly and one monthly.
- 10, or 48% have a free guest seniors day. At 8 clubs it is one day a month, at 1 it is 3 per month, and at another it is weekly.
- The total number of participating senior golfers at the 21 responding clubs is 992, an average of slightly over 47 per club.

We hope that surveys such as this may be useful to your club's senior program. A similar survey will be conducted annually.

SURVEY SHOWS THAT MISGA ADDS TO
MEMBER CLUBS' INCOME
By T. Perry Lippitt

The Senior Golf Program at Kenwood CC was begun 4 years ago to provide organized competition among Seniors, to further their interest in golf and the Club and to encourage friendship among them.

Tuesday was chosen as Seniors Day since it was a day on which no other golf activities were scheduled. Every Tuesday during the Season (April 1 - October 31) we have a competition for Seniors: i.e., sweepstakes, Pinehurst, 2-man team, best ball of foursome, etc. Every third Tuesday of the month is Member-Guest Day. Green fees are waived, but a cart or caddie must be

used. In other words, the Senior and his guest cannot pull or carry their clubs. Each member is allowed one guest a month. The guest must be a senior and belong to a Club affiliated with and recognized by the USGA.

On Tuesdays, the first tee is reserved for Seniors from 8:30 a.m. for approximately two hours. However, a Senior may compete in our events provided that he tees off by 2 p.m. This deadline is imposed so that the results will be in by 6 p.m. and the Committee can determine the winners and the distribution and the results can be posted the following morning.

MISGA evolved from these Member-Guest days. In our first year of Senior activities we invited approximately 20 Seniors from Lakewood and from VFW to play at Kenwood. They in turn invited us to their Clubs and we enjoyed the competition and companionship so much that Al Hagen came up with the idea of forming an organization which is now known as MISGA;

At Kenwood we charge \$2 to enter each Senior event. We skim off the top 20% of the fees collected and distribute the rest in prizes. The 20% is then used at the end of the season to defray the cost of a luncheon, shotgun start, and free beer after play. We have a shotgun start on this day at 1 p.m. and usually by a scramble averaging 64 players or four foursomes. Kenwood also pays its dues to MISGA out of this fund.

Statistics for 1977.

1. 38 events were played, including four mixers and 7 member guests.
2. 1369 rounds of golf were played, 275 guests.
3. \$2,316.00 worth of merchandise prizes were awarded, including \$347.00 from mixers.
4. Approximately 617 riding carts used.

As you can see from the above statistics, much revenue is generated by the Seniors for Kenwood from rental of carts, lunches and drinks. Also the Golf Shop's revenues are increased substantially.

196 PARTICIPATE IN SPRING FLING AT MYRTLE BEACH
March 27 - April 2, 1978

The SUN NEWS, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Monday, April 3, 1978

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Maryland Seniors Return

After an enjoyable visit here last year, the Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association held its second annual 'spring fling' at five Grand Strand golf courses. In the party, which spent the last six days here, were 96 people, with 80 golfers, (54 men and 28 women), 16 men and women non-golfers.

As was the case last year, the group was headed by Al Hagen, of Silver Springs, Md., who is president of the Association. "We were treated so nice last year, and had such a good time we decided to return," Hagen stated.

After three different types of tourneys the first three days, the individual championships were played the final two days. The title matches were at Eagle Nest and Litchfield, the golfers playing each course once and then totaling the two rounds for a two-day gross.

The two 1978 champions are both members of the Lakewood Country Club in Rockville, Md., namely, Bob Davis the low gross winner with 84-83-167, and, Willis Warren, low net on 78-67-145

Other low gross leaders included John Mycek, 170; and Tom McAndrews, 171. After Warren in the net category, it was Marlowe Cline, 147; Frank Koby, 148; Chester Mills, 149 and Alex Crow, 152.

The opening day "Scramble" was at Sea Gull with the winners scoring 69, which was the foursome of Pat Staubs, Herb Meyer, Al Schaffer and Randy Scholl.

The group then played Skyway the second day with the format being a "best ball of foursome" which was taken by the team consisting of Pat Staubs, W.L. McPherson, Pat Boyle and Charles Apelenis with a net 59.

The third day was spent at Myrtle Beach National in a "two-man team, best-ball" event that had six teams just a stroke apart for the top honors.

With a 62 "best ball," the winning duo was made up of Mike Barnes and Bob Earman. Five teams were next with 63 each, namely, Alex Crow-Joe Crow; Maurice Ward-Wally Sager; Pat Staubs-Don McGirk; Marlowe Cline-Wayne Forts, and, Frank Koby-Dick Zapf.

Reprinted from Golf Business magazine, March 1978

Seniors association boosts clubs' income

Some 28 golf clubs in Maryland have increased their revenue through activities of the new Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association. MISGA was organized under the leadership of President Al Hagen of Lakewood Country Club to promote golf fellowship and activity through organizing social golf "mixers," in which the clubs arrange home-and-home golf tournaments with seniors from four or five other clubs.

Green fees are waived, but clubs have derived as much as \$5,000 in revenue in one season from golf cars, pro shop prizes, and food and beverage service. And it makes club membership more attractive to senior members.

1977 MISGA FALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

WASHINGTON AREA:

On September 23 over 200 Seniors from 27 Maryland Country Clubs took part in the Second Annual Fall Championship Tournament. Because of the large number of entrants, play was at Lakewood and Potomac Valley country clubs with the annual banquet at Lakewood. Al Hagen of Lakewood and Wally Sager of Potomac Valley can't thank their committees enough for their fine work.

We salute the winners:

Manor CC succeeded Eaglehead CC as MISGA club champions with a 260 net score by its four two-man teams, just nosing out Lakewood by one stroke.

Manor's team members: Messrs BROOK, BURROWS, CRISMITH, DEEL, DOBROWOLSKI, DOYLE, GEIBEL AND KING.

Scores of other teams: Eaglehead 262; Montgomery Village 266; Kenwood 267; Tantallon 268; Montgomery 271; Brooke Manor 268; and Rossmoor 283.

Tied for low two-man team with net 59 were Sandy RANDALL and Larry RING of Lakewood and Duane SWINDLE and Frank BUDDLE of Montgomery Village.

DELMARVA AREA

The six MISGA clubs in the DELMARVA area were hosted at a fall tournament by Talbot Country Club. Ed Schmidt was arrangements chairman. Seventeen ladies joined 130 men golfers in a two-person better ball Tournament and a fine happy hour and excellent steak dinner. All of the area clubs were represented, with Nassawongo winning hands-down with the greatest number attending.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Mr. Vernon F. MERGL succeeds Mr. Walter SIBISKI as the Baltimore Area member on our Board of Directors. Due to business pressures Mr. Sibiski of Hunt Valley resigned. Our thanks to Walter for his enthusiasm and keen interest in MISGA's affairs. We now look forward to Mr. Mergl's leadership in the Baltimore area and on the matters coming before the Board of Directors.

WE WELCOME TWO NEW COUNTRY CLUBS

Rolling Road, Baltimore, Maryland

Seaford, Seaford, Delaware

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 31, 1978
Lakewood Country Club

Golf at 9:30 a.m.
Luncheon Meeting at 2 P.M.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Roster of Designated Club Representative
1978 Mixer Schedule
2. Guidelines for Mixer Events
3. One Club's Implementing Instructions
for Mixer Events.
4. Minutes of recent Baltimore Area Meeting
and a special effort to involve neighboring clubs in MISGA activities.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SENDS ITS BEST WISHES AND MANY HAPPY GOLFING DAYS IN 1978

NOTE: For Schedule of Mixers turn this page over

MARYLAND INTERCLUB SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION - ROSTER - 1978

<u>COUNTRY CLUB</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVES</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBERS</u>
1. Argyle	F. W. (Bill) Burnett	201 Belton Rd. S. S. 20901	593-3117
2. Bethesda	Maxwell Taylor Samuel N. Gibb	9701 Fields Rd, Gaithersburg, 20760 5208 Ventnor Rd, Wash., D.C. 20016	869-0246 654-6202
3. Beaver Creek	William Frank	22 Fairground Ave, Hagerstown 21740	797-9258
4. Brooke Manor	T. Neill Turner William Kelleher	9128 Kirkdale Rd, Bethesda 20034 5306 Cheswick Ct. Sil. Spring 20906	530-7962 598-6071
5. Eaglehead	William W. Dorrell Marlowe Cline	Rt 6 Box 175, Frederick 21701 1705 West 7th, Frederick 21701	663-9007 663-4573
6. Hobbits Glen	Hans Marchand H. Kenneth Daly	5157 Evangeline Way, Columbia 31044 3274 Jones Rd., Woodbine, 21797	730-0182 489-4511
7. Kenwood	T. Perry Lippitt Oland Ashby	6004 Corbin Rd., Wood Acres, 20016 9889 Old Georgetown, Bethesda 20034	229-4797 530-0827
8. Indian Springs	Boris (Buddy) Robbins John (Milt) Rollins	15401 Short Ridge Ct, S.S. 20906 12513 Winxburg Manor Dr, S.S. 20906	598-7766 942-2690
9. Lakewood	Alvin T. Hagen Wm. k. (Bud) Jackson	323 Waterford Rd. S. S. 20901 6709 Newbold Dr. Bethesda 20034	593-0384 365-3978
10. Manor	Paul Dobrowolski Frank Coyle	10022 Dallas Ave. Sil. Spg 20901 4601 Great Oak Rd, Rockville 20853	593-9393 460-5407
11. Montgomery	Arthur Seiler Leslie Hoff	4522 Middleton Ln, Bethesda 20014 8119 15th Av, Hyattsville	652-4375 434-7577
12. Montg. Village	Frank Buddle Duane R. Swindle	11911 Rocking Horse Rd. Rockv. 20852 19516 Tiber Court, Gaithersburg 20760	770-7436 869-4612
13. Potomac Valley	Waldo E. Sager Leonard Pasek	5101 Wisoming Rd, D.C. 20016 4705 Ft Sumner Dr. Bethesda 20016	229-6295 320-3196
14. Prince Georges	Elmer Johnson Chas. Alexander	10521 Truxton Rd., Adelphi 20783 5612 Greenleaf Rd, Cheverly	434-8385 SP3-1252
15. Rossmoor	George B. Patrizio Carroll Miller	3378 Chiswick Ct., S. S. 20906 3256 Glen Eagles Dr., S.S. 20906	598-7779 598-7998
16. Tantallon	Rex K. Nelson Robt. Evans	4024 Quander RD, Alexandria 22307 5803 Cris Mar Ave., Clinton 20735	768-9040 868-5475
17. V F W	Robert Harrington James McLaren, Jr.	RFD 4, Box 145, Frederick 21701 710 Midway Dr. Frederick 21701	662 1085 663-4824
18. Washingtonian	(J. C. Davenport-Alt) William F. Burnett	12009 Hitching Post Ln, Rockv. 20852 4426 Strathmore Av. Garrett Pk. 20766	881-0255 946-2307
19. Woodmont	David Bubes	7100 Arran Place, Bethesda 20034	229-0490
Baltimore Area			
20. Chartwell	Joseph Rodger Herb Dixon	1903 Ridgewick Rd., Glen Burnie 21061 2562 Glen Cove, Anapolis	768-3817 224-2899
21. Hunt Valley	Venon F. Mergl	1908 Eastridge Rd, Timonium 21093	252-1609
22. Rolling Road	John J. MacDonald William Calvert	315 Rolling Brook Way, Catonsville, 21228 229 Burke Ave., Balto. 21204	747-1456 835-6320
Delmarva Area			
23. Cambridge	Allen W. Eckels Edw. Maguire	213 Sandy Hill Rd, Cambridge 21613 Box 124, RFD #3, Cambridge 21613	228-2925 228-6046
24. Caroline	J. Edw. (Jed) Welch Allee Allaban,	104 Sunset Dr., Denton 21629 Denton, Md 21629	479-0475 479-1368
25. Elks	William P. Long Robt. W. Parsons	129 Holland Av., Salisbury 21801 West Philadelphia Av., Salisbury 21801	749-9136
26. Green Hill	C. Reed Kurtz Rollie White	1118 Taney Ave., Salisbury 21801 623 N. Pinehurst Av. Salisbury 21801	749-5593 546-1686
27. Nassawongo	William Grant Maurice Peacock	Box 56, Assawoman, Va. 23302 Box 63, Snow Hill, Md. 21863	824-4542 632-0455
28. Talbot	Edw. Schmidt Harvey James	RFD 1, Box 320, Easton 21601 3 Thorogood Ln., Easton 21601	822-5123 822-2425
29. Seaford	Ian J. Crader Pete LaPrad	814 Huston St., Seaford, Del. 19973	629-3385, 9064 629-9064

MARYLAND INTERCLUB SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION - 1978 MIXERS

<u>HOST CLUB</u>	<u>AT HOME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AWAY</u>	<u>HOST CLUB</u>	<u>AT HOME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
<u>ARGYLE</u>	July 18	Brooke Manor	Aug 3	<u>MONTGOMERY</u>	June 7	Brooke Manor	May 25
Bill Burnett	April 25	Eaglehead	Sept 12	Art Seiler	July 26	Potomac Valley	Sept 6
593-3117	May 16	Lakewood	July 12	652-4375	July 12	Indian Springs	June 21
	Aug 22	Potomac Valley	May 10		May 10	Beaver Creek	Aug. 29
<u>BETHESDA</u>	May 12	Prince Georges	July 27	<u>MONTGOMERY VILLAGE</u>	June 22	Eaglehead	June 13
Sam Gibb	June 9	Lakewood	May 24	Duane Swindle	May 18	Indian Springs	May 10
654-6202	July 14	V F W	June 21	869-4612	Aug 10	Prince Georges	Aug. 24
	Aug 11	Broode Manor	Sept 7		July 27	Rossmoor	Apr. 26
<u>BROOKE MANOR</u>	Aug 3	Argyle	July 18	<u>POTOMAC VALLEY</u>	May 10	Argyle	Aug. 22
Neil Turner	Sept 7	Bethesda	Aug 11	Wally Sager	Aug 16	Tantallon	May 31
530-7962	April 13	Kenwood	May 9	229-6295	June 21	Kenwood	July 11
	May 25	Montgomery	June 7		Sept 7	montgomery	July 26
<u>BEAVER CREEK</u>	Aug 29	Montgomery	May 10	<u>PRINCE GEORGES</u>	July 27	Bethesda	May 12
Bill Frank	June 6	Lakewood	Sept 13	Elmer Johnson	June 8	Hobbits Glen	July 13
797=9258	Aug 8	Rossmoor	June 28	434-8385	Aug 24	Montgomery Vil.	Aug 10
	July 18	Eaglehead	July 25		May 25	V F W	July 5
<u>EAGLEHEAD</u>	July 25	Beaver Creek	July 18	<u>ROSSMOOR</u>	Pat	May 10	Kenwood
Bill Dorrell	Sept 12	Argyle	Apr 25	Patrizio	June 28	June 28	Beaver Creek
663-9007	Aug 15	Indian Springs	Aug 9	598-7779	July 12	July 12	V F W
	June 13	Montg. Village	June 22		Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Montgomery Vil.
<u>HOBBITS GLEN</u>	May 18	Manor	May 3	<u>TANTALLON</u>	July 26	July 26	Lakewood
Hans Marchand	July 13	Prince Georges	June 8	Rex Nelson	July 19	July 19	Manor
730=0182	June 22	Washingtonian	Aug 31	768-9040	Sept 6	Sept 6	Montgomery Vil.
	Aug 24	Woodmont	Aug 11		May 31	May 31	Potomac Valley
<u>KENWOOD</u>	May 9	Brooke Manor	April 13	<u>V F W</u>	June 21	June 21	Bethesda
Perry Lippitt	June 13	Rossmoor	May 10	Bob	Aug 30	Aug 30	Lakewood
229-4797	July 11	Potomac Valley	June 21	Harrington	July 5	July 5	Prince Georges
	Aug 8	Manor	Aug 23	662-1085	May 4	May 4	Rossmoor
<u>INDIAN SPRINGS</u>	Aug 9	Eaglehead	Aug 15	<u>WASHINGTONIAN</u>	Aug 31	Aug 31	Hobbits Glen
Milt Rollins	June 21	Montgomery	July 12	Bill Burnett	July 20	July 20	Indian Springs
942-2090	May 10	Montg. Village	May 18	946-2307	Sept 14	Sept 14	Manor
	Aug 2	Washingtonian	July 20		June 8	June 8	Woodmont
<u>LAKWOOD</u>	July 12	Argyle	May 16	<u>WOODMONT</u>	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	Hobbits Glen
Al Selke	May 24	Bethesda	June 9	Dave Bubes	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Lakewood
654-1737	Sept 13	Beaver Creek	June 6	229-0490	June 1	June 1	manor
	June 21	Tantallon	July 26		Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Washingtonian
	Aug 16	VFW	Aug 30				June 8
	Sept 20	Woodmont	Sept 8				
<u>MANOR</u>	May 3	Hobbits Glen	May 18				
Paul Dobrowolski	June 28	Woodmont	June 1				
593-9393	July 5	Tantallon	July 19				
	Aug 23	Kenwood	Aug 8				
	Sept 6	Washingtonian	Sept 14				

(NOTE: Separate Schedules will be Prepared For the Baltimore and Delmarva Areas.)

Alvin T. Hagen
President

Note: See over for list of designated club representatives



Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association

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GUIDELINES FOR MIXER EVENTS - 1978

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Joseph Gambatase
Communications
Consultant

1. Each MISGA club elects a designated representative for administering its programs. This official will establish firm "home" and "away" mixer dates.

Upon receipt of the annual MISGA playing schedule, club representatives are responsible for contacting each other and establishing mutually acceptable "home" and "away" playing dates. Each club representative will post and announce his club's annual schedule on the Senior's bulletin board and through other club communications.

2. Team captain(s) for each event to be designated.

The MISGA club representative will designate a team captain for each event. Assistants will be designated by the team captain (or club representative) as necessary. Each club representative will contact each of the other club representatives on his schedule and exchange the name, address and phone number of the team captain appointed for his mixer.

These men will also get the names and handicaps of guests, including cart use, one week prior to the mixer event. The number of guests may be limited to the number of senior participants established by the host club. Also determine the number of guests who will stay for lunch.

3. Post notices on the "senior" bulletin Board.

Prepare a notice which announces the mixer event; include the date, identity of the host and guest clubs, starting times, team captains. The sign-up sheet should be posted at each club at least two weeks before the mixer. It should contain columns for names, handicaps and cart use.

Coordinate the mixer event with the necessary club committees by providing identity of guest club, number of guests and date.

4. Coordinate with the Pro Shop - Arrange for electric carts, gift certificates and starting times.

5. Coordinate with the Club Manager - Resolve need for lockers, number staying for lunch and check on status of reciprocal chit signing.

6. Coordinate with the starter - Provide the identity of all pairings to include guests and members. Establish starting times with him.

7. Mixer Event Details:

a. Type of competition should be determined in accordance with the "balance" of the number of host entries versus the number of guest entries. If the number of guest and host entries are equal in number the play should be two-man teams, each guest to be paired with a host member. If the number of host entries exceeds the number of guests, three man or four man teams may be formed. The options should be resolved via discussion between the two club team captains. To the extent possible the captains will arrange

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pairings so that players of approximately the same handicaps will play together.

b. Prize distribution will try to reach approximately 25% of the players. Normally each participant will pay a fee of \$2 to play. Ten percent of this money will be withdrawn for MISGA overhead expenses - the balance to be used for pro shop prizes. If 40 players contributed \$80 for prizes the distribution could be: \$8 for MISGA; with 5 teams of 10 players receiving 30% 1st prize; 25% 2nd prize; 20 percent 3rd prize; 15% 4th prize and 10% 5th prize.

Options:

Ties can be determined on the basis of a match of cards beginning with the first hole; or the money can be divided between the tied teams.

A new prize distribution may be determined after play is completed.

8. Miscellaneous Suggestions:

- a. Prepare sample score cards in advance. Determine who should collect the \$2 entry fee as the teams arrive.
- b. Officials should greet guests upon arrival and instruct them as to parking unloading of clubs, lockers, registration, availability of facilities, etc.
- c. Two officials should tee off in the first group so that they will finish in time to post scores .
- d. Determine who will stay for lunch at registration time and advise club management.
- e. To the extent possible riding carts will be shared by "home" and "visitor" players. The sharing of carts by the members of the same club should be avoided.
- f. Home club members are urged to remain for lunch and the distribution of prizes.
- g. The host club should provide the most direct and/or easiest route to his club

9. Upon conclusion of the event, club representatives will complete the MISGA MIXER REPORT form and forward 10% of gross receipts to MISGA's treasurer as indicated on the form. Each host club representative will retain a record of each "home" event for later consolidation and use with club management and MISGA.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

EXAMPLE OF ONE CLUB'S IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR Mixer Events

PROCEDURES FOR MISGA INTERCLUB MIXERS

IF LAKEWOOD IS THE HOST CLUB

A. Mixer Committee:

Mixer committee chairman should make initial contact with other club representative approximately 4 weeks prior to mixer to verify date and starting time and obtain information as to probable number of golfers from the other club.

1. Post sign-up sheet on Seniors' bulletin board at least 3 weeks prior to each mixer showing:
 - a. Cut-off time for eligibility (generally 6:00 p.m. on the Saturday prior to the event);
 - b. Statement as to number of Lakewood golfers who can be accommodated for the mixer. Those signing after cut-off time or those in excess of the specified number will be considered as alternates in order in which they signed). All stand-bys not accommodated will be given preferential treatment for the next following mixer if they declare their availability to participate.
2. Arrange for telephone committee to contact (on Sunday prior to the mixer) those who signed up to determine if they plan to participate, and to contact an appropriate number of alternates if the latter are needed.
3. On Monday prior to mixer, Lakewood committee chairman should contact representative of visiting club to obtain the number, the names, and the handicaps of the visiting golfers, together with the names of those who prefer to walk.
4. Lakewood mixer chairman will determine mixer format (2-man or 4-man teams depending on the number of golfers from each club). As a general proposition each team must have at least one member from the visiting club.
5. In conjunction with representative of visiting club, Lakewood mixer chairman will make pairings and assign starting tees for each team.
6. Prepare cards showing the names of the riders assigned to each cart and the number of the tee on which those players will start. Name cards should be affixed to the carts prior to 9:00 A.m. on the day of the mixer.
7. Not later than noon on the day prior to the mixer, notify golf professional of the anticipated number of golfers, the number of carts required, and the number of tees required for modified shot-gun start (start with No. 1 and work back - 18,17,16 etc.) Golf professional should be requested to line up carts in the first lane of the parking lot and they should be in place by 9:00 a.m.
8. Notify starter of the starting time, the number of golfers involved, and the number of tees from which play will begin. (Starter should be reminded that every fourth starting time (on the first tee) shall be made available to any Lakewood member who is present and ready to tee off; also that members have the option to tee off on the back nine immediately after the "shot gun foursome" has teed off on the last designated hole.
9. The golf shop collects for carts and entry fees for pro shop prizes. The committee does the scoring and determines the awards.
10. Arrange for official score sheet and scorers (one from each club), and prepare sample score cards for each team.
11. Determine number and dollar value of prizes. Notify golf professional of the names of the winners and post winners' list on Seniors' bulletin board.
12. Notify Men's Grill of the number of participants.

13. Furnish Reception Committee chairman with the names of the visiting golfers and a list of the pairings.

B. Reception Committee:

1. Reception committee members will greet visiting golfers as they arrive in the parking lot and escort them to their assigned carts. Walkers should be taken to the first tee area. Visiting golfers should be introduced to their team members from Lakewood.

IF LAKEWOOD IS THE VISITING CLUB

A. Mixer committee shall:

1. Verify date and starting time for each event and ascertain number of Lakewood golfers who can be accommodated. Post this information on the sign-up sheet.

2. At least 2 days prior to the mixer furnish to the host club representative the names and handicaps of the Lakewood golfers, specifying those who prefer to walk. (This information should be obtained through the telephone committee). Lakewood committee chairman should assist the host club representative in establishing appropriate pairings if requested to do so.

3. Assist host club representative in signing in our Lakewood golfers and providing such other assistance as he may require.

4. Ascertain and post on the Seniors' bulletin board the most direct and/or easiest route to the host club.

GENERAL

A. Following each event the Lakewood mixer committee chairman will furnish to MISGA:

a. A report with respect to Lakewood participation (if we hosted the mixer).

b. Be sure to complete all parts of the MIXER REPORT form and forward 10% of gross receipts to MISGA's treasurer as stated therein.

c. Each host club representative will retain a record of such "home" events for later consolidation and use with club management and MISGA.



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1. MIXER SCHEDULE

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AT HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
<u>HUNT VALLEY</u>	May 11	Towson; CC of Md. Turf Val; Hillendale
	June 15	Chartwell
	July 27	Rolling Road
	Aug. 17	Hobbits Glen
<u>CHARTWELL</u>	June 20	Hunt Valley
	July 18	Brooke Manor
	Aug. 8	Rolling Road
	May 23	Lakewood(1 foursome)
<u>ROLLING ROAD</u>	June 6	Chartwell
	July 11	Hunt Valley
	Aug. 3	Tantallon
	June 20	Brooke Manor
<u>AWAY</u>	June 20	Chartwell
	July 11	Rolling Road
	Aug 9	Lakewood (1 foursome)
	Sept. 7	Hobbits Glen
<u>AWAY</u>	May 25	Brooke Manor
	June 6	Rolling Road
	June 15	Hunt Valley
	Sept. 6	Lakewood (1 foursome)
<u>AWAY</u>	May 24	Tantallon
	June 14	Lakewood (1 foursome)
	July 27	Hunt Valley
	Aug. 8	Chartwell

2. Due to pressures of business Mr. Walter Sibiski of Hunt Valley resigned from the Board of Directors. Mr. Vernon F. Mergl was appointed to represent the Balto. Area for the balance of the year.

3. I was requested to send the Balto. C.C.s copies of a) Lakewood's Senior Rules and Regulations; b) Lakewood's 1978 Senior Golf Schedule; and c) a copy of MISGA's Constitution and By Laws.

4. A special effort will be made by our Balto. clubs to invite the "Target Clubs" in their area to senior's events at home. Washington Area Clubs are encouraged to do likewise. The purpose being to initiate and interest these clubs in joining MISGA for play in 1979. In addition to clubs listed below contacts will be made with friends in other country clubs in Baltimore and Washinton Areas. Our goal for 1979 in Baltimore is a minimum of 8 clubs. This will make it possible to play from 4 to 8 mixers within easy driving range or distances.

Towson G & C	Joe Lochte, Sr., 2136 Pine Valley Dr., Timonium 21093	252-2053
Turf Valley	Tom Sommers, 1910 Hillcrest RD., Balto., 21207	944-1824
Suburban	Jerome Swartz, 1515 Reistertown Rd. Balto., 21208,	383-8888
Hillendale	John J. Murphy, 701 Stone Rd., Balto., 21204	825-4257
Navy Academy Golf Course, C.C. of Md	Mr. Larry Ringer, Pro, Anapolis, 21404	757-2022
	Mr. Robert F. Long, 636 DeBaugh Ave., Balto 21204	

5. A rough draft copy of Lakewood's Procedures for MISGA INTERCLUB MIXERS was given to the men from these 3 clubs as guidelines for their mixers.

6. The new "Mixer Report" was discussed which will serve as a medium of communication with the Board of Directors regarding comments on mixers or suggestions and constructive comments for improving the Association.