



# MISGAgram

MARYLAND INTERCLUB SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

On September 30th the Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association brought to a close a very busy and successful year. During the 1981-1982 fiscal year, some very important events in MISGA's history took place. One new club, Sussex Pines, in Georgetown, Delaware, became a member of the organization, but we also lost one member club when Potomac Valley was sold and became a public course. The number of MISGA Associates reached an all-time high with 2,301 men being enrolled. Interest in golfing activities also was very high. The Spring Fling, held at Ocean City and Massawango, had more than 200 participants. The annual championship, held at Talbot Country Club in September, had a full field, as did three of the four regional qualifiers held in the four divisions. In addition, each member club held at least five "mixers" with other clubs in the organization.

Several important organizational changes took place during the year. Our Executive Director, Al Hagen, relinquished that post and became President Emeritus. Also, a new constitution

was adopted which formally recognized the new organizational structure under which we had been operating on a trial basis during the year. We now officially have four semi-autonomous divisions, each with its own director and one other representative on the Board of Directors. Under this new operational plan, MISGA should continue to grow and prosper and should become an ever more important influence on the growth of senior golf in Maryland and Delaware.

As your outgoing president, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the organization, and especially those on the Board of Directors, who gave so willingly of their time and talents to help make the year just ended a most successful one. I am deeply grateful for having had the privilege of serving as your president. I am looking forward with much pleasure to serving on the Board of Directors during the coming year.

William W. Woolston, Jr.  
Hunt Valley Golf Club

## NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

At the first Board of Directors meeting of the new MISGA year, held on October 4th at the Greencastle Country Club, the newly elected members were welcomed to the Board. Those elected were: Division 1, Sam Bebee, Caroline; Division 2, Hal Renegar, Holly Hills; Division 3, Harry Bryan, Crofton; Division 4, Sam Hastings, Argyle, Division Director, and Duane Swindle, Montgomery Villiage. All of these men will serve until 1985 with the exception of Duane Swindle, whose term will expire in 1984.

Those members of the Board who are continuing

from the previous year are: Division 1, Ed Maguire, Caroline, Division Director (1984); Division 2, Mel Gesell, Wakefield Valley, Division Director (1983) and Bill Woolston, Hunt Valley (1983); Division 3, Herb Hudson, Indian Spring, Division Director (1984) and Gil Williams, U. of Maryland (1983); Division 4, Dave Watson, Argyle (1983).

The Board elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Herb Hudson; Vice President, Sam Hastings; Secretary, Ted Hayward, Eaglehead; Treasurer, Sid Rapoport, Hobbits Glen. The Secretary and Treasurer are non-voting members of the Board who are appointed annually.

## ATTENTION ALL CLUB REPRESENTATIVES ! ! ! ! !

The Annual Meeting of MISGA Club Reps and the Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 1983, at the Prince Georges Country Club. Golf will follow.

Also, the annual Eastern Shore Spring Fling has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th.

Please do not schedule any mixers to conflict with these dates.

## FALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Annual MISGA Championship Tournament was held this year on Friday, September 24th at the Talbot Country Club in Easton, with a full field of 72 two-man teams competing in four flights. The course was in excellent condition and presented a real challenge to all of the golfers competing. When the final results were tallied, teams from Division 1 walked off with five of the eight prizes awarded.

In Flight A (total handicaps of 24 or less) 1st place went to the team of Gaughy and Mrozka from Argyle with a net score of 61. In 2nd place, with a net of 64, was the Scott-Siebel team from Ocean City. In Flight B (25-36 handicap), Eastern Shore teams took both places. Miller and Pusey, from Ocean Pines, were first with a net of 59, while 2nd place went to Kraus and Wethington from Shawnee with a net of 60. In Flight C (37-48) Division 1 again took both places with two teams from Ocean City. McCallister and Taylor were 1st with a net score of 56, while Kirchner and Panek were 2nd with a net of 60. In Flight D (over 48) first place went to Eeill and Stackun from Holly Hills with a net of 59, while Floyd and Bowers of Prince Georges were second with a 63. The overall winners were the Flight C team of McCallister and Taylor, with their fantastic net score of 56.

MISGA is deeply grateful to the officers and members of Talbot Country Club for their gracious hospitality. Everything possible was done to provide for the pleasure and comfort of the contestants. The dinner and all other arrangements were excellent.

### Qualifying Sites

This year for the first time each of MISGA's four divisions held its own qualifying tournament, as follows:

- Division 1, Caroline, Sept. 7, 25 teams
- Div. 2, Holly Hills, Sept. 8, 66 teams
- Div. 3, U. of Md., Sept. 8, 72 teams
- Div. 4, Mont. Vil., Sept. 9, 18 teams

Sites for next year's qualifiers have not yet been selected, but the championship tournament will be at Indian Spring.

### JUNIOR GOLF EVENT AT U. of MD.

On July 7 the MISGA Associates of the U. of Maryland golf course sponsored a junior golf tournament for boys and girls from 12 to 17 years of age. A field of 100 from Maryland, the District, and Northern Virginia took part and were served free doughnuts, milk, and soft drinks. Prizes were awarded in three age groups. Because of the success of this event, the U. of Md. seniors expect to make it an annual affair. Much credit is due to Ed Phillips and his large committee.

## DIVISION 2 HOLDS INTRA-DIVISIONAL EVENT

On August 30th the clubs in Division 2 of MISGA held an Individual Handicap Tournament at Piney Branch Golf Club in Hampstead, Md. A total of 80 golfers competed for net prizes in four flights. Seven clubs were represented. The results were as follows:

### Flight A (Handicaps 0-15)

1. G. Myers, Piney Branch 84-15-69
2. E. Bright, Piney Branch 84-14-70
3. J. Apichella, Hunt Valley 83-12-71

### Flight B (16-20)

1. B. Woolston, Hunt Valley 85-16-69
2. D. Sorcek, Eaglehead 89-18-71
3. L. Rozeboom, Piney Branch 92-20-72

### Flight C (21-25)

1. T. Hogan, Wakefield Valley 92-23-69
2. E. Taisey, Holly Hills 92-22-70

### Flight D (handicaps 26 and over)

1. O. Buchanan, Sparrows Pt. 95-28-67
2. D. Bryant, Piney Branch 96-27-69

The overall winner was George White of Wakefield Valley who shot 90-25-65.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the tournament, and many expressed the hope that it will be repeated next year. This event is an example of the kinds of activities that each of the four divisions might want to consider for the future. Such events provide still another opportunity for MISGA Associates to get together for fun and fellowship and to play a fine golf course other than their own.

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 27, 1982. The Board met at Hunt Valley with the primary business being final approval of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws. Each Article was approved individually. The effective date was to be Oct. 1, 1982. The Committee handling the Bahamas trip in November was commended for an excellent job. The Board voted not to accept Lakewood's kind offer to host a re-scheduled Scratch Tournament, which was originally scheduled for June but was cancelled. The Board voted to permit elected members of the Board serving less than a three-year term to run to succeed themselves at the end of their respective terms. Thus Deoudes could run for a two-year term and Gesell could run for a one-year term.

September 15, 1982. The Board met at Indian Spring. Copies of the new Constitution and Bylaws were distributed. Chairman Gil Williams and his Committee were commended. A report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Fiscal Matters was presented and discussed. No final action was taken. Reports of the elections in the four Divisions were received. The names of the new Board members are reported on page one.

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

October 4, 1982. The Board met at Greencastle for the primary purpose of electing officers for 1983 and making plans for the new year. A proposed budget was presented and adopted after considerable discussion. The Treasurer's Report for Fiscal 1982 was presented. Possible disbursement of some of the surplus funds to support various activities within each Division was discussed but no final action was taken. The following officers were elected for 1983: President, Herb Hudson; Vice President, Sam Hastings; Secretary, Ted Hayward; Treasurer, Sid Rapoport.

October 14, 1982. A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held at Penn National Golf Club. The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Fiscal Matters was discussed at length. A committee is to be appointed to further investigate some of the proposals. A number of committee chairmen were appointed and approved by the Board, as follows: Associates, Harry Bryan, Crofton; Auditing, Ed Abel, Indian Spring; Historian, John Wheeler, Greencastle; Membership, George Fanshaw, Piney Branch; Policy and Planning, Duane Swindle, Montgomery Village; Publicity, Bill Woolston, Hunt Valley; Tournament, Bob Evans, Tantallon, (subject to Board Approval).

MARYLAND INTERCLUB SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Club Dues	975.00	Printing	1267.67
Associates Cards	4738.00	Travel	1449.08
Bag Tag Sales	45.50	Telephone	722.66
Interest	402.00	Office Supplies	79.73
Special Events	121.04	Refreshments	22.45
		Miscellaneous	272.54
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6331.54</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4163.28</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>\$2168.26</b>	
Cash Bal. Oct. 1, 1981	7573.39	Cash in Bank 9/30/82	
Net Income Fisc. 1982	2168.26	Checking	447.40
Cash Bal. Sep. 30, '82	\$9742.15	Savings	9294.75
		Total	\$9742.15

It has been the policy of the MISGA Board of Directors to try to build up and maintain a cash balance of approximately \$5,000.00 to provide for any emergencies that might arise, such as the complete rain-out and cancellation of a major tournament, in which case MISGA might be liable for reimbursing the host club for such items as food already purchased, extra help brought in to prepare and serve the meal, extra carts that had been ordered, etc. Since the current balance is well above that amount, the Board is studying possible ways of reducing the surplus in the next two or three years. Among the possibilities being considered are the following: (1) reducing the annual dues for each member club; (2) reducing the cost of an Associates Card from \$2 to \$1; (3) refunding a portion of the surplus to each of the Divisions to be used for such activities as promoting junior golf, establishing a Division newsletter, and underwriting the travel and telephone expenses of the Division Director. The Board hopes to make some definite decisions regarding this matter in the near future.

## Reciprocity in MISGA — A Mixed Bag

Last Spring twenty-nine of our 37 member-clubs responded to a questionnaire concerning reciprocity. The results are summarized below. They show that 17 of the clubs have full reciprocity, which means that MISGA Associates from other clubs may play on designated days each month without payment of green fees, provided proper arrangements are made in advance. Ten of the responding clubs have no reciprocity, while two have a limited sort of reciprocity.

### Clubs with Full Reciprocity

Club	Person to Call	Day	Notice	Restrictions
Beaver Creek	Dysert- 733-2829	Tu, W, Th	24 hrs.	
Cambridge	Brown 228-9724	W	48 hrs.	
Chester River	Meyer 778-1505	Tu	24 hrs.	
Crofton	Bryan 261-0905	W	48 hrs.	
Eaglehead	Dorrell 663-9001	Tu	48 hrs.	Last Tues. only
Greencastle	Nichols 421-9098	Tu	24 hrs.	Certain Tues. only
Holly Hills	Renegar 663-5944	W	24 hrs.	Last Wed. only
Montgomery Vil.	Swindle 869-5612	W	24 hrs.	
Montgomery	Keller 948-5330	W	24 hrs.	
Nassawango	Pro Shop 632-3114	Th	24 hrs.	
Ocean City	Day 641-0598		24 hrs.	Mixer days only
Piney Branch	Walker 833-2867	Tu	24 hrs.	First Tues. only
Prince Georges	Pro Shop 249-6104	Th	48 hrs.	Third Thurs. only
Talbot	Sivess 745-5660	Tu	24 hrs.	Mixer days only
Tantallon	Nelson 768-9040	W	24 hrs.	
VFW	McLaren 663-4824	W	24 hrs.	Third Wed. only
Wakefield Val.	Kennedy 857-4670	Tu	48 hrs.	

### Clubs with Limited Reciprocity

Leisure World - Reduced green fees 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.  
Call Joe Weber 598-5249

Hunt Valley - Thursdays - \$12 green fees required.  
Call Bill Woolston 666-2505

### Clubs with No Reciprocity

Play at the following clubs is by invitation only:

Argyle, Bethesda, Brooke Manor, Green Hill, Indian Spring, Kenwood, Ocean Pines, Sparrows Point, University of Maryland, and Washingtonian.

### A CHANGE OF EDITORS

LEE SHIMBERG is retiring as MISGAGram editor after this issue. Our thanks to him for his efforts during the past two years. The new editor will be Bill Woolston, who helped with the preparation of this issue. We hope to include in the new edition a complete listing of all Club Reps, a copy of the Master Schedule of mixers for all clubs, and, hopefully, the dates of all of the important MISGA activities for the coming year, including tournaments and meetings of the Board of Directors.