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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE VIEW FROM HERB'S TEE

Plans are well under way for the Spring Fling and we are looking forward to another great year of MISGA golf and fellowship. Unfortunately there are some familiar faces which are no longer with us - some to warmer climes and others to their eternal reward - but MISGA goes on bigger and better. We topped 2550 in total membership at the end of the year. The number of member clubs remained at 39, despite the closing of Greencastle Country Club and the vacillation of Beaver Creek. Beaver Creek decided to remain in MISGA and Greencastle will be replaced by Norbeck Country Club, whose application for membership was approved at the last Board meeting. The U.S. Naval Academy Golf Club may well be our newest member club by the time you read this. It has been an interesting winter.

The computerization of MISGA is moving along well. There are now 37 clubs on disk and the rest will be completed soon. I was disappointed that some club reps did not follow instructions last year and either submitted rosters without complete addresses or sent no rosters at all. This has slowed down our plans to send announcements and later, MISGAgrams, directly to our Associate members. Some reps complained that filling out the requested information was too much work for them and some questioned whether we would ever use the information at all. None of these excuses is in the least valid. The collection of information for MISGA can be difficult or it can be done very easily. Why not have associates at each club enter their own names, addresses, phone numbers, and handicaps on MISGA rosters? In this way you preclude misspelled names and other errors, but most important, cut down on the time and effort of club reps in clerical duties and give them more time to deal with the substantive parts of their job. Furthermore, once the club rosters are on disks, club reps will be provided with a print-out, alphabetically arranged, thereby making annual signups merely the up-dating of information previously submitted. We expect this procedure to improve communications within MISGA at the Associates level and to facilitate the maintenance of the membership roles.

As most of you are aware, our first bulk mailing to Associates was sent out on February 28th from the Kensington Post Office. It was sent third class, since we do not as yet have our non-profit approval from the IRS, although our final papers have been in their hands since the end of November. It seems that "tempus fugit" but not so papers through government channels.

Herb Hudson  
President

THE 1984 SPRING FLING

This year's Spring Fling will be held at the Green Hill Yacht and Country club near Salisbury and at the Nassawango Country Club near Snow Hill, on Thursday and Friday, May 10th and 11th. Entry blanks have been mailed out to everyone who was a MISGA Associate last year. The committee in charge has promised that this year's event will be even bigger and better than the tremendously successful one held last year at Talbot and Prospect Bay. The format will again be A-B-C-D with the two net best balls of the foursome for prizes. Everyone will play 18 holes at each of the two courses, with separate prizes being awarded for each day's play. Entries for men are limited to 288 golfers, so it is important to enter promptly, as we believe this event will be over-subscribed. Remember: "First Come First Served". Be sure to add the name of your country club next to your name on the application. The closing date is Wednesday, April 11th.

Men's tee off times are 11 A.M. on Thursday and 9 A.M. on Friday. Golfing wives will play at Ocean City Yacht and Country Club both days, with tee off times being the same as for the men. Arrangements have been made for both 9-hole and 18-hole tournaments. Buses will provide transportation to and from the course both days.

Non-golfing wives will have an opportunity to enjoy escorted bus tours both days, with lunches and admissions being included in the cost. Some of the interesting places to be visited include the Julia Purnell Museum and Peddler's Shoppe, a restored one-room schoolhouse, and several 18th and 19th century homes. They will also cruise the Pocomoke River on "Tillie the Tug". On Friday they will visit a number of outlet shops and specialty boutiques.

Lodging will be at four motels located near each other on Route 13 north of Salisbury. Very attractively priced packages have been arranged. The total cost for men golfers will be just \$54.00

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MISGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1984

- Monday, April 30: Annual Meeting of Club Reps  
and Board of Directors,  
Caroline CC, Denton, Md.
- Thursday and Fri-  
day, May 10 & 11: Annual Spring Fling, Green  
Hill Yacht and CC, Salis-  
bury, Md. & Nassawango CC,  
Snow Hill, Md.
- Monday, July 9: Div. IV Individual Handicap  
Tournament, Manor CC, Rock-  
ville, Md.
- Monday, August 6: Div. II Individual Handicap  
Tournament, Piney Branch  
Golf and CC, Hampstead, Md.
- Thurs., Aug. 16: Div. I 2-Man Team Champion-  
ship, Green Hill Yacht and  
CC, Salisbury, Md.
- Monday, Sept. 10: Div. II 2-Man Team Champion-  
ship, Eaglehead CC, Freder-  
ick, Md.
- Monday, Sept. 10: Div. III 2-Man Team Champion-  
ship, Prince Georges CC,  
Mitchellville, Md.
- Monday, Sept. 10: Div. IV 2-Man Team Champion-  
ship, Kenwood CC, Bethesda,  
Md.
- Monday, Oct. 1: MISGA 2-Man Team Championship,  
(Rain date Oct. 8) Sparrows Point CC, Sparrows  
Point, Md.
- 7., Nov. 12 thru  
1., Sept. 16: MISGA Fall Frolic, Foxfire  
Resort, Pinehurst, N.C.

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including lodging and dinner on Thursday, lunch on Friday, golf carts both days, and prize money. Green fees are waived. The cost for golfing wives in the 18-hole group will \$77.25, including lodging and dinner on Thursday, prize money, green fees and carts both days, and bus transportation to and from the golf course. The cost for ladies in the 9-hole group will be \$70.25. The cost for non-golfing wives will be \$57.25 for those who go on the bus trips and \$29.25 for those who do not. Both packages include lodging and dinner on Thursday.

Anyone who did not receive an entry blank may call Bill Ransdell at 742-4531, or see your Club Rep. But remember, time is of the essence. Entries are cut off at 288. Hope to see you there!

FOXFIRE TRIP A HUGE SUCCESS

Last November a group of 157 MISGA members and their wives enjoyed five great days of golf, fun, and fellowship at Foxfire Golf Resort in the sandhill country of North Carolina, near Pinehurst. There were 68 couples and 21 individuals in the group. This was the largest number of participants to ever attend a MISGA activity outside of Maryland. Two excellent golf courses, a fine clubhouse, good food, and excellent accommodations combined to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs MISGA has ever sponsored. Daily tournaments, with a variety of formats, concluded with a mixed scramble on the final day that was perhaps the most popular event of all.

The non-golfing wives were able to visit the historic Pinehurst Hotel, the World Golf Hall of Fame, and some of the many factory outlet stores, potteries, and specialty boutiques in the area.

Those in attendance at Foxfire had such a good time that nearly everyone began saying "Let's come back next year". As a result, President Herb Hudson, with the approval of the Board, has made arrangements for us to do just that. The plans are for us to return to Foxfire in the Fall from November 12th thru November 16th. Complete information will be made available to all MISGA members well in advance of that date. Mark your calendar now and plan to be there.

GOLF AND GAIETY IN GUADALAJARA

Thirteen MISGA couples and two singles enjoyed one of the finest golf outings imaginable in Guadalajara, Mexico, from last January 31st to February 8th. Arrangements, made by Duane and Ethel Swindle in Guadalajara and by Sam and Marion Hastings in Washington, were super. They included: nine days of near-perfect 80° weather, play on three superlative golf courses with first-class caddies, a bus dedicated to golfing, sightseeing, and shopping from eight in the morning until nine at night, and a perfect cocktail party for the group given by Duane and Ethel Swindle at their home in Chapala.

Rooms at El Tapatio, a truly de luxe hotel built on a hill overlooking Guadalajara, were

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large and comfortable and the hotel staff was courteous, dependable, and friendly. Guadalajara itself is a beautiful, cosmopolitan city of 4 million people with fine restaurants, lovely shops, and 400 years of history.

The MISGA group was a congenial one, just the right size to form friendships and share activities. As we returned to the Maryland winter, all had a warm sense of joy and gratitude that we had the privilege of sharing in this truly memorable experience.

Al Hagen and Ted Hayward

Editor's Note: This year's trip was so successful that MISGA will again sponsor a trip to Guadalajara in February of 1985. The trip will be limited to a total of 30 people and will be called the 1985 MISGA Mexican Fling. Duane Swindle and Sam Hastings will be in charge of arrangements. Any MISGA member desiring to ensure a reservation at this time may send a deposit of \$50 per person to Sam Hastings. All Deposits will be refundable up to 45 days prior to departure. The exact dates and other details will be available in the near future. "First Come First Served" will be the rule.

MISGA'S FIRST BULK MAILING EFFORT

For 10 these many years we have been talking about bulk mailing to MISGA associates, Well, associates, that day has finally come !!! MISGA has come of age !!!

Please understand that the recent delivery of those two pieces of mail in your mailbox did not just happen. It was the result of many man-hours of blood, sweat, and tears. Naturally, the IBM PC in Herb Hudson's home in Silver Spring has not only facilitated this action. It has made this dream come to fruition.

At the first MISGA Board of Directors meeting in 1983, the subject of computerizing the membership lists was discussed. The Board was ready to expend a considerable amount of money to have some computer firm do the job for MISGA. Hudson suggested that if the Board was willing to wait, he would have the capability to store, re-

trieve, and print mailing labels by the end of the year - at a considerable saving to MISGA. The program was ready by summer.

During discussions at Green Hill Yacht and Country Club regarding plans for the Spring Fling, it was decided that we would mail flyers about the Spring Fling to as many associates as we had complete addresses for. A permit was obtained from the Kensington Post Office; specific information was laid out by the Spring Fling Committed, co-chaired by Bill Ransdell of Green Hill and Jim Cabler of Nassawango; collated and printed by Harry Bryan of Crofton CC; folded and stapled by Bryan, Sam Hastings, and Chloe and Herb Hudson; arranged and bagged by the Hudsons; and delivered to the Kensington Post Office on February 28th. A total of 1872 pieces of mail were delivered to the Post Office in four mail sacks. The remaining 679 pieces were either mailed or hand delivered to MISGA Club Reps who were asked to mail or deliver them to the members whose names were on the mailing labels. (These last were the ones for whom complete mailing addresses were not available). Our goal of getting out one flyer to each associate was therefore achieved.

Associates, we now have at our disposal a most important asset available for use by Divisions or other groups of member clubs to announce events of MISGA interest. Groups of clubs are needed for a mailing since we must mail a minimum of 200 pieces or 50 pounds in order to use the Third Class bulk mailing rate. MISGA or Division events can be accommodated without undue problems. Just give us enough lead time.

NECROLOGY

We regret to report the passing of two long-time members of MISGA who were active in a wide variety of seniors golf activities.

Chester E. (Chet) Mills, 74, a MISGA member at Brooke Manor CC, died in his sleep on Aug. 19 while on a golfing vacation in Front Royal, Virginia.

Thomas P. (Tom) Priolo, MISGA Club Rep and head of the seniors program at Washingtonian CC, died Nov. 13 after a heart attack. Tom was 68.

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