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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is being written two days prior to our departure for Guadalajara. Looking out the window and seeing the snow-covered ground, I'm filled with contradictory emotions. First, thanks for the winter's snow and cold which gives the MISGA workers time to do their scheduling and planning, and, secondly, hope that Spring is not far away so that we may soon rejoin other Associates on the links.

It is gratifying to report that both Sections of our Mexican Fling are filled. Further, thanks to host Al Hagen and organizer Herb Hudson, some seventy people have registered for our first Winter Fling in Fort Myers, Florida. Also, much progress is being made on our MISGA history project through the good offices of our Secretary, Ted Hayward. Doug Moats is our Tournament Chairman, and plans are well under way for the Spring Fling on May 9th and 10th at Green Hill and Nassawango on the Eastern Shore, under the able direction of Bill Ransdell and Jim Cabler. A quota system is being established for the Spring Fling to ensure equal opportunity for each MISGA Associate to attend. Gil Williams has his Policy and Planning Committee established and working. Carl Blakely and Prospect Bay Country Club have agreed to host the Spring Club Reps Meeting on April 9th. The 1985 MISGA Championship will be hosted by Argyle Country Club on September 13th with a rain date of September 20th. Finally, we are negotiating with Foxfire to schedule two groups for the MISGA Fall Fling so that we can accommodate all those who wish to attend. The time periods under consideration are October 28th thru November 1st and November 4th thru November 8th.

Receipt of this MISGAgram bears testimony to the continuing efforts of our Editor, Bill Woolston, and our Computer Operations Chief, Herb Hudson. Sid Rapoport, our astute and loyal Treasurer, manages well our financial affairs, including the many transactions relative to the Mexican Fling. Sid's books are in excellent order as attested to by Ed Abel and his Audit Committee. The Club Reps have already heard from Harry Bryan with regard to the Associates program for 1985, another year of growth for MISGA. Each of the officers, board members, and committee chairmen would welcome additional help and suggestions in achieving MISGA's objectives, so don't be bashful. Volunteer to serve in your area of expertise and interest.

The heart of MISGA is the Mixers. This year I would like all of us, under the direction of the Tournament Committee, to consider new and innovative ideas which, when implemented, might enhance the enjoyment of the Mixers. For "seed ideas" I suggest you talk to Ray Keany of Kenwood. Participation in Mixers and other MISGA-sponsored events can be greatly enhanced by the use of telephone committees. One club which used this technique to encourage participation in every MISGA Mixer last year had the highest percentage of participation of any club in MISGA. Club Reps, try it. You may find that the results are truly amazing.

How would you like MISGA to sponsor, organize, and run an annual one-day Lady-Pro-Am Golf Tournament to benefit the charity of our choice, for example, the Special Olympics? Your considered thoughts on this proposal, including your willingness to serve, would be greatly appreciated.

I've taken so long to write this message that, upon peering out, the snow is melting and there is hope that GOLF cannot be far behind!

Sam Hastings  
President

## THE 1985 SPRING FLING

This year's Spring Fling will again be held at the Green Hill Yacht and Country Club near Salisbury and at the Nassawango Country Club near Snow Hill. The dates are Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th. Entry blanks are being mailed out to everyone who was a MISGA Associate last year. Co-Chairmen Bill Ransdell and Jim Cabler have assured us that this year's event will be even better than the highly successful affair staged at the same two clubs last year. The formula will again be A-B-C-D foursomes, 2 net best balls, using 100% of handicap. Everyone will play 18 Holes at each of the two courses. The 18-hole Lady golfers will play at Ocean City, while the 9-holers will play at the Elks Club in Salisbury. Prizes will be awarded each day at the respective courses to both lady golfers and men golfers. Entries for men are limited to 288 golfers, with available places being assigned on a strictly "First Come First Served" basis within the framework of a quota system so that some golfers from each of the MISGA member clubs will have an opportunity to participate. Entries close Friday, April 12th.

Shotgun starts for both men and ladies will be at 11 A.M. on Thursday and at 9 A.M. on Friday. Bus transportation will be provided for the ladies.

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DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 1985

- Monday, April 9: Annual Meeting of Club  
Representatives and board  
of Directors, Prospect  
Bay Country Club, Grason-  
ville, Md.
- Thursday and Friday,  
May 9 and 10: Annual Spring Fling, Green  
Hill Yacht and Country Club,  
Quantico, Md. and Massa-  
wango Country Club, Snow  
Hill, Md.
- Friday, September 13: MISGA State 2-Man Team  
(Rain date Sept. 20) Championship, Argyle  
Country Club, Silver Spring,  
Md.

TENTATIVE

- Monday, October 28 MISGA Fall Frolic, Foxfire  
thru Friday, November Resort and Country Club,  
1 (Section 1) and Pinehurst, N.C.
- Monday, November 4 Please note that these  
thru Friday, November Foxfire dates are not  
8 (Section 2) finalized.

CAN YOU TOP THIS?

Rex Nelson, a long-time member of Tantallon Country Club, who has served as his club's MISGA Representative for a number of years, has "shot his age" each year since 1971.

What is Rex's age now??? A robust 77.

All of us in MISGA extend to Rex our most sincere congratulations for his remarkable achievement.

THE 1985 SPRING FLING

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Once again the Tournament Committee has arranged an outstanding program of activities for the non-golfing ladies. Special scenic bus tours are planned for both days. The Thursday tour includes a three-hour Chesapeake Bay cruise. The bus, boat trip, and lunches both days are included in the overall fee.

Lodging will be at four motels located close together on Route 13 north of Salisbury. Very attractively priced packages are available. The total cost for men golfers will be \$60 and includes lodging and dinner on Thursday, lunch on Friday, golf carts both days, and prize money. Greens fees are waived. The cost for golfing ladies will be \$90 for the 18-hole group and \$68 for the 9-hole group. Lodging and dinner on Thursday, greens fees, prize money, carts, and bus transportation are included for both the 9-hole and 18-hole groups. The cost for the non-golfing ladies who choose the bus tours will be \$71, including lodging and dinner on Thursday.

Lower package prices are available for both men and lady golfers who do not require lodging and for non-golfing ladies who do not require lodging and/or who decide not to avail themselves of the bus trips.

Anyone who does not receive an entry blank by March 18th may call Bill Ransdell at 742-4531 or see the MISGA Rep at your club. Remember - time is of the essence. Entries are cut off at 288. Last year this event was oversubscribed by more than 50 entries, so respond promptly if you wish to participate. Hope to see you there!

FOXFIRE FALL FROLIC CONTINUES TO GROW

What has become an annual Fall trip to Foxfire continues to grow in popularity. On our first visit there in November of 1981, only about a hundred MISGA members and their wives participated. After skipping 1982 because of a trip to the Bahamas, November of 1983 saw a group of 157 of our members and their wives enjoying five great days of golf, fun, and fellowship at the Foxfire Inn and Country Club in the sandhill country of North Carolina near Pinehurst. Moving on to this past November we had a capacity crowd of just over 200, with another group of 40 people who wished to go but who could not be accommodated. In order to avoid again disappointing a large number of people, President Sam Hastings is trying to arrange for us to have two groups going to Foxfire this coming Fall, with from 150 to 180 people per section, with the following dates: Section 1, October 28 to November 1, and, Section 2, November 4 to November 8. Sam hopes to have this finalized in the near future.

Why is the Foxfire Fall Frolic becoming so popular? Primarily because the accommodations, the food, the two championship golf courses, and all of the other facilities are truly outstanding. Furthermore, the cost of the packages for both golfers and non-golfers represents a really great value.

FOXFIRE RESULTS - NOVEMBER 1984

Chairman Bob Evens and his Committee planned a very interesting series of events for the week. Limited space precludes our giving all of the results, but some of the highlights were as follows:

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FOXFIRE RESULTS - NOVEMBER 1984 (Cont.)

Two Best Balls of Foursome

- First (129) Neill Turner, Brooke Manor, Jim Hurd,  
Montgomery, Art Valentine, Sparrows  
Point, Ed Ogle, Bethesda.  
Second  
(131) John McCarren, Argyle, Carstens  
Slack, Talbot, Herb Meyer, Lakewood,  
Ron Hermes, Eaglehead.  
Third (132) Herb Hudson, Indian Spring, Mac Mc-  
Pherson, Lakewood, Vernon Summers,  
Holly Hills, Maurice Ward, Montgom.

Man-in-the-Box

- First (128) Larry Gibbons, Argyle, Bob Fuchs,  
Holly Hills, John Harrison, Talbot,  
Wilbur Barr, Montgomery.  
Second  
(135) Ben Frank, Bethesda, Hank Leonibus,  
Montgomery, Ron Hermes, Eaglehead,  
John Bowling, Lakewood.  
Third (136) Clem Bevan, Sparrows Point, Earl  
Shaw, Montgomery, Dick Redinger,  
Bethesda, John Zehring, Chester Riv.

Individual Handicap Tournament

- Flight A. Low Gross (82) Bob Pennington, Holly  
Hills, Low Net (1st) Fred Alberts, Lakewood,  
(2nd) Dick Mehaffey, Argyle, (3rd) Ernie  
Hauser, Prince Georges.  
Flight B. Low Gross (83) Ed Allen, Montgomery,  
Low Net (1st) Bill Potts, Sparrows Pt., (2nd)  
Francis McKee, Elks, (3rd) Al Hagen, Fiddle-  
sticks.  
Flight C. Low Gross (90) Hugh Keller, Holly  
Hills, Low Net (1st) Sid Rhoten, Sparrows  
Pt., (2nd) Sid Burtman, Elks, (3rd) Homer  
Elseroad, Holly Hills.

Mixed Scramble

- Four teams tied for first with scores of 37:  
A. Bob Evens, Tantallon, Francis Jahn, Prince  
Georges, Ann Brown, Holly Hills, Mary  
Alberts, Lakewood.  
B. Lee McCarriar, Hobbit's Glen, John Bowling,  
Lakewood, Irene Pennington, Holly Hills,  
Emil Alberts, Lakewood  
C. Claude Widerman, Montgomery, Carl Anderson,  
Brooke Manor, Scotty Mehaffey, Argyle,  
Eloise McPherson, Lakewood.  
D. Ernie Hauser, Prince Georges, Chas. Butcher,  
Montgomery, Esther Meyer, Lakewood, Lavanne  
Hurd, Montgomery.

Results of the ladies' events were not  
available.

RECIPROCITY IN MISGA - 1985

In the Fall 1982 MISGAgram there appeared  
an article entitled Reciprocity in MISGA - A  
Mixed Bag. It seems to be even more of a mixed

bag today. The responses to the questionnaire  
sent out in January were so varied that it would  
be very difficult to present the results in chart  
form. Only one situation seems to prevail through-  
out MISGA - All member clubs extend full reci-  
procity for scheduled mixers. Beyond that, things  
vary greatly.

Play at the following clubs is by invita-  
tion only: Bethesda, Brooke Manor, Elks, Hobbit's  
Glen, Holly Hills, Indian Spring, Kenwood, Lake-  
wood, Leisure World, Manor, Naval Academy, Ocean  
Pines, Prince Georges, Seaford, Shawnee, and  
Sparrows Point.

MISGA Associates may play at the following  
clubs on their Seniors Day by calling their Club  
Reps in advance and paying the stipulated greens  
fee: Argyle (Tues.), Beaver Creek (Tues., Wed.),  
Hunt Valley (Thurs.), Piney Branch (Tues.),  
Univ. Of Md. (Wed.), V.F.W. (Wed.), Wakefield  
Valley (Tues.)

The following clubs offer full recipro-  
city, some with certain restrictions, if neces-  
sary arrangements are made in advance: Cambridge  
(Wed. to members of clubs that also reciprocate),  
Crofton (Wed.), Eaglehead (last Tues.), Green  
Hill (Thurs.), Nassawango (Thurs. if no mixer is  
scheduled),

In 1982 the following clubs indicated that  
they extended reciprocity, but did not respond  
to the 1985 questionnaire: Montgomery (Wed.),  
Montgomery Village (Wed.), Ocean City (on mixer  
days only), and Talbot (on mixer days only).

With regard to any clubs not mentioned  
above, no information is available.

**IN MEMORIAM**

MISGA notes with sorrow  
that the following Associates  
died during the past year:

Dr. Osborne Christenson, Elks  
Alvin Hubbert, Elks  
Chelsea Henson, Leisure World  
Warren Roudebush, Leisure World  
Alfred Shorb, Brooke Manor  
Daniel Sullivan, Crofton  
Charles Wilson, Tantallon

Editor's Note: We regret that a lack of space  
makes it impossible to use some of the news  
items sent in by some of the Club Reps. We'll  
try to include them in the next issue.

Bill Woolston, Editor

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