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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the 1985 golfing season wanes, it is time to reflect on MISGA's year. The well-attended Club Reps meeting at Prospect Bay will be long remembered as the windiest, snowiest, and coldest on record. Since then, our membership has grown to 3,086 and we have welcomed a new member club, namely Andrews Air Force Base. Their admission brought about a realignment of clubs in Divisions III and IV, with Norbeck and Indian Spring moving to Division IV and Andrews being assigned to Division III. The Spring Fling, as usual, was oversubscribed, and fields were filled for each of the Divisional Championships as well as the MISGA Championship. Sparrows Point struck again and rumor has it that Price Waterhouse is auditing their handicaps. By popular demand, the Fall Fling at Foxfire has been increased from one to two and then to three groups on successive weeks in late October and early November.

We are all deeply grateful to Ted Hayward for the timely completion of the MISGA history. This was a formidable task and could only have been completed as a labor of love. Each Associate will receive a copy in November. I feel that this has been a good year for MISGA, and the organization continues to grow and mature. . It has been a privilege for me to serve you, and I truly appreciate the opportunity which you, the Associates, have afforded me. This year's accomplishments must be attributed, in the main, to your diligent and knowledgeable officers, directors, board members, committees and - most importantly - your Club Representatives. Come next Spring, I look forward to sharing with some of you golf at its finest in Scotland - the land of its origin. Yours for straighter shots and fewer putts!

Sam Hastings

FOXFIRE REVISITED

For the fourth time in the last five years, MISGA's annual Fall Frolic will be held at the Foxfire Inn and Country Club in Pinehurst, North Carolina. This time, however, there is a big difference. Instead of a single session, as in the past, 1985 will see three groups of enthusiastic MISGA golfers and their wives spending five fun-filled days at this outstanding resort. Such a turnout is indeed a tribute to Foxfire's great facilities. The outstanding dining and lodging accommodations, the activities for the non-golfing wives, and the two excellent golf courses provide the necessary ingredients for a truly memorable experience. Let's all hope the weather will be as good as it has been in the past.

OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS PLANNED

Under the leadership of Past President Herb Hudson and President Emeritus Al Hagen, a repeat of last year's highly successful golf outing to the Ft. Myers area in Florida is being planned for the last week in February. Those who were there last year had such a great time that they have been clamoring to go back again in 1986.

A separate article giving full particulars about this event may be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Next Spring, Sam Hastings will be leading a group of MISGA golfers and their wives on a golfing expedition to Scotland, where golf had its beginnings. A brochure fully describing the trip is being sent to you along with this issue of the MISGAgram. It is suggested that you respond promptly if you are interested in going, as spaces are limited.

MISGA BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE TERMS

Four members of the MISGA Board of Directors - Sam Bebee of Caroline Country Club, Division I, Hal Renegar of Holly Hills, Division II, Harry Bryan of Crofton Country Club, Division III, and Sam Hastings of Argyle Country Club - completed their terms of office this Fall. Since MISGA's By-Laws provide that no elected member of the Board may serve two successive terms, replacements were chosen by their respective divisions.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to these four men, each of whom has given a great deal of his time and talents to our organization over the past three years. Special mention must be made of Harry Bryan's outstanding work as Associates Chairman, and also for his efforts in developing the map showing the location of each of MISGA's member clubs. Sam Hastings, during his year as President, provided MISGA with outstanding leadership during a period when our organization moved forward on a number of different fronts. All four of these men will be sorely missed

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BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE TERMS

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as voting members of the Board.

Elected to succeed the retiring members of the Board were the following: Division I, Bill Ransdell, of Green Hill Yacht and Country Club; Division II, Bob Fuchs, Holly Hills Country Club; Division III, Rear Admiral E.E. Christensen, USN Ret., U.S. Naval Academy Golf Club; and Division IV, Ray Keany, Kenwood Country Club, who will also serve as Director of his Division.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

I. MISGA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - At Argyle Country Club, September 13, 1985

The annual MISGA Two-man Team Championship was held at Argyle CC on September 13th. A full field of 72 teams representing 28 clubs participated in the event after qualifying at the four Divisional championship tournaments. Tournament Chairman Doug Moats, of Montgomery CC, and MISGA President Sam Hastings, from the host club, combined their talents to provide a tournament that was outstanding in every way.

The results were as follows:

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| 1st. (54) Howard Valentine and Otis Buchanan, Sparrows Point | |
| 2nd. (58) Frank Bucharewicz and Jim Adams, Sparrows Point | |
| 3rd. (59) Chuck Taylor and Dick Redinger, Bethesda | |
| 4th. (60) E. Sullivan and C. Smith, Sparrows Point | |
| 5th. (61) H. Fritter & J. Norton, U. of M. | 12th. (62) R. Moore & I. Proffitt, Green Hill |
| 6th. (61) B. Murr & C. Bowers, Sparrows Point | 13th. (62) R. Jones & C. Butcher, Montgomery |
| 7th. (61) F. Vaughn & B. Feland, Hunt Valley | 14th. (62) W. Coote & W. Piczak, Argyle |
| 8th. (62) G. Gilhooly & L. Zeni, Naval Acad. | 15th. (62) J. Braden & J. Shields, Talbot |
| 9th. (62) L. Wiherle & C. Bevans, Sparrows Pt. | 16th. (63) P. Forbes & J. Panchula, Beaver Creek |
| 10th. (62) G. Sindall & J. Franks, Hunt Valley | 17th. (63) H. Brustman & C. Smith, Montgomery |
| 11th. (62) D. Davis & C. Seckinger, Lakewood | 18th. (63) S. Morgan & E. Smith, Norbeck |

It will be noted that teams from Sparrows Point tended to dominate the tournament, taking five of the first nine places. Howard Valentine, on the winning team, also won last year's event, with Jim Adams as his partner. This year Jim Adams teamed with Frank Bucharewicz to take second place. In the Division II Championship, teams from Sparrows Point likewise were dominant, with nine of the fourteen qualifying slots going to entries from that club. Rumor has it that MISGA golfers from all over the state are calling Sparrows Point Club Rep Frank Bucharewicz to try to learn what he has been feeding his golfers. We hope Frank will be a good guy and let the rest of us in on the secret.

II. MISGA TWO-MAN TEAM DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Division I - Talbot Country Club, August 7, 1985

1st - M. Turner & A. Brunner, Chester River; 2nd - E. Mowbray & C. Kelly, Cambridge;
3rd - D. Banks & P. Rossback, Elks; 4th - F. Homan & F. McKee, Elks; 5th - J. Leonard & B. Davis, Elks; 6th - H. Twigg & J. Paull, Elkd; 7th - R. Moore & B. Ransdell, Green Hill;
8th - H. Taylor & T. Ashcraft, Green Hill; 9th J. Parsons & H. Savage, Nassawango; 10th - R. Hall & D. Hall, Ocean Pines; 11th - P. Ciango & C. Myer, Ocean Pines; 12th - K. Barnes & T. Miller, Ocean Pines; 13th - M. LaBille & B. Love, Prospect Bay; 15th - E. Schmidt & C. Slack, Talbot; 16th - J. Braden & J. Shields, Talbot; 17th - M. James & R. Lee, Talbot; 18th - H. Olson & M. Wood, Ocean Pines; 19th - P. Hanlon & R. Hughes, Talbot; 20th - P. Reed & S. Taylor, Ocean Pines

Division II - Sparrows Point Country Club, August 1, 1985

1st - J. Kausch & J. Fiorenza, Sparrows Pt. (WD); 2nd - B. Murr & C. Bowers, Sp. Pt.;
3rd - G. Sindall and J. Franks, Hunt Valley; 4th - F. Bucharewicz & J. Adams, Sp. Pt.;
5th - J. Spreese & J. Marchese, Sp. Pt.; 6th - B. Ritzell & B. Spake, Sp. Pt.(WD); 7th - P. Forbes & J. Panchula, Beaver Creek; 8th - H. Valentine & O. Buchanan, Sp. Pt.; 9th - F. Vaughn & B. Feland, Hunt Valley; 10th - J. Parks & B. McKissick, Piney Branch; 11th - E. Sullivan & J. Tito, Sp. Pt.; 12th - F. Hornack & E. Callahan, Sp. Pt. 13th - H. Cissel & B. Hall, Holly Hills; 14th - L. Wiherle & C. Bevans, Sparrows Pt. Note: After the Kausch-Fiorenza & Ritzel-Spake teams withdrew, the first two alternates, B. Harstad & R. Berg, V.F.W., and J. Wallace & K. Bortz, Hunt Valley played in their places.

Division III - Crofton Country Club, August 12, 1985

1st - A. Bader & J. Egan, Andrews AFB; 2nd - N. Czajkowski & E. Lucas, U. of Md.; 3rd - G. Gilhooly & L. Zeni, Naval Acad. ; 4th - H. Fulford & D. Crouch, Crofton; 5th - H. Fritter & J. Norton, U. of Md.; 6th - J. Donald & J. Gallagher, Naval Acad.; 7th - B. Hochman & A. Ferguson, Tantallon; 8th - B. Evans & S. Cooper, Tantallon; 9th - T. Howard & C. Sapienza, Norbeck; 10th - S. Morgan & B. Carleton, Norbeck; 11th - D. Ahern & G. Bengsten, U. of Md.; 12th - C. Santini & W. Fields, Brooke Manor; 13th - H. Boling & B. Friedlander, Brooke Manor; 14th - L. Vanderman & R. Evans; 15th - C. Dorsey & M. Burk, Hobbits Glen; 16th - J. Downs & H. Evans, Brooke Manor; 17th - P. Ableman & A. Rosenbaum, Norbeck; 18th - C. Reddick & C. Minter, Vanal Acad.; 19th - J. Rhodes & T. Nigro, Tantall
20th - B. MacParlane & E. Gold, Crofton.

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IN MEMORIAM

Elisha Long
Sussex Pines

Bob Crater
University of Maryland



Henry Lazowski
Sparrows Point

Clay Thompson
Hunt Valley

Capt. E. G. "Ned" Colgan
USN Ret.
US Naval Academy

We sincerely regret that the names of some MISGA Associates who have passed away have not been included in this or previous issues of the MISGAGRAM. Club Reps are urged to send this information to the Editor promptly so that the names of all departed Associates may be listed.

SCOTLAND - MORE ABOUT IT

The itineraries of both groups have now been finalized. Group 1 departs May 22nd, with Group 2 departing one week later. Currently Group 1 is filled (40 people) with one couple on the standby list. There are at present three reservations for Group 2. At least 20 are required.

It is very important that all of the \$100 per person reservation fees be received as early in November as possible. These monies guarantee the hotel rooms and must be paid prior to December 1. Call Sam Hastings at 301-598-6171 for further information.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1986

At the first meeting of the new MISGA Board of Directors, held on October 23rd at the Naval Academy Golf Club, Gil Williams was elected President and Bill Ransdell was elected Vice President for the coming year. Ted Hayward, Secretary, and Sid Rapoport, Treasurer, were re-elected to those positions. The following committee assignments were also made: Tournament Chairman, Doug Moats; MISGAGRAM Editor, Bill Woolston; Dick Quinn, Associates Chairman; Sam Wolk, Mail Chairman; Harry Bryan, Policy and Planning Chairman; and Ed Abel, Auditing Committee.

The MISGA Board of Directors for 1986 will be constituted as follows:

President - Dick Williams, U. of Md. Also Director, Div. III, 935-3116
Vice President - Bill Ransdell, Green Hill, 742-4531, Div. I
President Emeritus - Al Hagen, Fiddlesticks, Ft. Myers, Fla., 813-482-4466
Secretary - Ted Hayward, Eaglehead, 371-6519
Treasurer - Sid Rapoport, Hobbits Glen, 997-5835
Director, Div. I - Francis McKee, Elks, 742-2600
Director, Div. II - Don Falconer, Eaglehead, 663-0115
Member, Div. II - Bob Fuchs, Holly Hills, 865-9439
Member, Div. III - Rear Admiral Chris Christiansen, USN, Ret., Naval Academy, 266-8467
Director, Div. IV - Ray Keany, Kenwood, 320-3335
Member, Div. IV - Dick Redinger, Bethesda, 365-1661

WINTER FLING ** WINTER FLING ** WINTER FLING

It isn't too early to begin your planning to attend MISGA's WINTER FLING in Fort Myers, "Palm Tree Paradise". In fact, if you don't plan it now, you may be left out. The dates are: February 24th thru February 27th, 1986.

Since only 80 golfers can be accommodated, including MISGA Associates and their wives, the new MISGA Board decided at its meeting on October 23rd that Club Reps, Assistant Club Reps, Board members, and Committee Chairmen should again be given preference for openings until the quota of 80 golfers is reached. This is the same procedure that was followed last year. Since it is quite likely that all of the available places will not be taken by the aforementioned group, any remaining spots will then be open to all MISGA Associates on a first come-first served basis. There will be no club quotas. Applications will be accepted ONLY if postmarked November 15th or later. Non-golfing wives are welcome and will have a program planned for them. They will not be counted against the 80 figure.

The pricing structure will be as follows: Per couple (2 golfers): \$421.00, including lodging for 5 nights, golf and cart, banquet, and administrative costs; Per couple (1 golfer and 1 non-golfer): \$313.00; Single golfer: \$273.00; Single golfer w/o room: \$128.00. Can you beat these prices, in season, in Florida ????

Send your application, including NAME, ADDRESS, CLUB, TELEPHONE NO., AND \$50.00 per person (payable to MISGA FIDDLESTICKS) to Herb Hudson, 4005 Rickover Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20902, POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 15th OR LATER. EARLIER POSTMARKED APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

II. MISGA TWO-MAN TEAM DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued from page 2)Division IV - Montgomery Country Club, August 26, 1985

1st - E. Shaw & M. Rimney, Montgomery; 2nd - B. Burnett & M. Row, Montgomery Vil.;
 3rd - W. Coote & W. Piczak, Argyle; 4th - M. Deoudes & M. Kramer, Montgomery Vil.;
 5th - W. Harris & C. Smith, Manor; 6th - C. Taylor & D. Redinger, Bethesda; 7th -
 W. Sager & H. Kofsky, Kenwood; 8th - B. Forsythe & J. Hurd, Montgomery; 9th - J. Eliopol
 & R. Poole, Kenwood; 10th - P. Haverstein & A. Sanders, Kenwood; 11th - M. Colburn &
 P. Paschke, Kenwood; 12th - D. Moats & B. Paxson, Montgomery; 13th - J. Reber & J. Joers,
 Kenwood; 14th - T. Wang & B. Broughton, Kenwood; 15th - J. Kaiser & A. Nieswaner, Kenwood;
 16th - R. Jones & C. Butcher, Montgomery; 17th - B. Hulihan & Y. Kawahara, Mont. Vil.;
 18th - J. Remson & W. Powell, Manor; 19th - H. Brustman & C. Smith, Montgomery.

III. DIVISIONAL INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

Three of the four divisions staged tournaments featuring individual competition in four handicap flights. Since most MISGA activities involve foursomes or two-man teams, the individual competition seems to provide a welcome change of pace. All three of these events attracted large fields of golfers and were thoroughly enjoyed by all of those who participated.

Division II A-B-C-D Tournament - Eaglehead Country Club, September 9, 1985

Gross - 1st - F. Musser, Eaglehead, 74; 2nd - R. Allchin, Hunt Valley, 82; 3rd - K. Grimes, Eaglehead, 83

Net - By Flights

A Flight - H. Renegar, Holly Hills, E. Bachtel, Eaglehead, J. Parke, Piney Branch
 B Flight - B. Dickinson, Sparrows Pt., B. Lockett, Piney Br., R. Fuchs, Holly Hills
 C Flight - F. Miller, Sparrows Pt., H. Valentine, Sp. Pt., B. Heller, Eaglehead
 D Flight - D. Barth, Holly Hills, C. Buchanan, Sp. Pt., E. Taisey, Holly Hills

Division III A-B-C-D Tournament - Tantallon Country Club, July 30, 1985

Gross and Net - By Flights

A Flight - Gross - J. Rhodes, Tantallon, D. Ahearn, U.Md., L. Shutz, U.Md.
 Net - B. Schulze, Tantallon, K. Quinlan & J. Egan, Andrews AFB (Tied)
 C. Reddick, US Naval Academy
 B Flight - Gross - D. Livingston, USNA, G. Bengston, U. of Md.
 Net - E. Gold, Crofton, B. Horan, Andrews AFB, B. McFarlane, Tantallon
 C Flight - Gross - L. Gauthier, Tantallon, A. Nicholson, PG, V. Russell, Tantallon
 Net - E. Cook, Tantallon, B. Noonan, Tantallon, P. Astolos, Tantallon
 D Flight - Gross - C. Frank, Tantallon, A. Ferguson, Tantallon
 Net - F. Jahn, Prince Georges, L. Billow, USNA, A. Richmond, USNA

Overall Low Gross - Jim Rhodes, Tantallon

Overall Low Net - Ed Gold, Crofton

Division IV A-B-C-D Tournament - Lakewood Country Club, July 9, 1985

A Flight - Gross - D. Davis, Lakewood, J. Peelman, Lakewood
 Net - W. Dean, Lakewood, C. Widerman, Montgomery, L. Johnson, Montgomery
 B Flight - Gross - J. Hurd, Montgom., H. Carlson, Lakewood, E. Webb, Argyle
 Net - G. Collins, Kenwood, D. Goodson, Montgom., B. Doyle, Kenwood
 C Flight - Gross - E. Hallowell, Lakewood, J. Kaiser, Kenwood, J. Bean, Lakewood
 Net - R. Michael, Lakewood, J. Miller, Montgomery, F. Marino, Lakewood
 D Flight - Gross - P. Kavanaugh, Lakewood
 Net - G. Coriden, Lakewood, E. Tennant, Lakewood

Overall Low Gross - D. Davis, Lakewood Low Net - G. Collins, Kenwood and R. Michael, Lakewood (Tie)

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