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PRESIDENTS PAGE

CARL BLAKELY AND BUD CLEVENGER, PROSPECT BAY C.C., HOSTED A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND SPIRITED BOARD MEETING ON APRIL 15. FROM THE DISCUSSIONS AND BOARD ACTIONS AT THIS MEETING PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR OUTOF STATE EVENTS IN THE FALL OF '87 AND EARLY '88. THE FALL PLANS INCLUDE TWO WEEKS AT FOXFIRE IN LATE OCTOBER, TWO WEEKS AT PINEHURST IN NOVEMBER & ONE WEEK AT JEKYL ISLE. A LARGER NUMBER OF GOLFERS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT JEKYL THAN LAST YEAR. FOR THE '88 WINTER A WEEK'S OUTING AT THE GREENLEFE RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER IS BEING PLANNED FOR EARLY MARCH.

DETAILS OF EACH OF THESE EVENTS WILL BE SENT TO ALL ASSOCIATES WELL IN THE ADVANCE OF THE DATE. FROM THIS BRIEF SKETCH OF FUTURE OUT OF STATE OUTINGS I HOPE THAT EACH ASSOCIATE WHO DESIRES MAY NOW MAKE PLANS FOR A GOLFING FLING AFTER AFTER OUR MARYLAND SEASON IS COMPLETED.

AT THIS MEETING THE APPLICATIONS OF TWO CLUBS (CHARTWELL C.C., SEVERNA PK., MD. & EASTERN SHORE YACHT & C.C., MELFA, VA. WERE APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN MISGA. WELCOME ABOARD !!.

THE GRACIOUS CAROLINE C.C. AND SAM BEEBE HOSTED THE CLUB REPS MEETING ON APRIL 28.

SUPER TURNOUT FROM THE CLUBS AND SOME INTERESTING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED. MORE ON THIS MEETING IN OUR NEXT ISSUE. JUST PLAIN RAN OUT OF SPACE.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED OR WILL

MISGA'S

EACH YEAR THIS FLOCK OF WHITE THATCHED BIRDS IN THEIR COLORFUL PLUMAGE IS EVER INCREASING IN NOS. COMMENCING IN NOVEMBER, FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS THEY NEST AT FOXFIRE IN N. CAROLINA, THEN ON TO JEKYL ISLE FOR A WEEK TO RUFFLE THEIR FEATHERS IN THE SAND AND WATER BEFORE THE FLIGHT TO FORT MYERS, FLA. WHERE THE WARM SUNSHINEPREPARES THEM FOR THEIR LONG TREK BACK TO THEIR NATURAL HABITAT.

DR. DOUGLAS MOATS, CHIEF, ORNITHOLOGIST AND HIS STAFF OF DICK REDINGER, GIL WILLIAMS, MAC MCKEE LEE MCCARRIER ET AL ARE RATHER ASTOUNDED BY THE ACTIONS OF THIS FLOCK; THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY MAY HAVE PREDATOR INSTINCTS, FOR THEY ARE ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR BIRDIES OR EAGLES BY THE USE OF A SET OF STICKS IN VARIOUS SHAPES AND MATERIALS, SUPPLEMENTED BY WHITE OR COLORED PELLETS. DR. MOATS INSISTS THAT FROM HIS OBSERVATIONS THE FLIGHT OF THE FLOCK HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MATING SEASON.

FROM THE MULTITUDE OF STATISTICS WHICH THESE BIRD WATCHERS GATHERED WE THINK IT IS SIGNIFICANT HOW THE FEMALE SPECIES DOMINATED THE FLOCK AT FOXFIRE, THOSE BEARING LEG BANDS OF LOVELESS, WHITLEY, DECATUR & PENNINGTON MANAGED TO KEEP THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS IN PROPER FORMATION TO ALLOW THEM TO LEAD ALL OTHER FLOCKS IN THE "SCRAMBLE" FOR NESTS.

SNOWBIRDS

AT FT. MYERS SNOWBIRDS BEARING LEG BANDS OF WIDERMAN, HUTSON, TEETER & THOMAS WERE OUTSTANDING IN THEIR ABILITY TO SECURE THOSE WELL PADDED NESTS AT THE TOP OF THE TREE OF EVENTS.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE INCREASED SIZE OF THE FLOCK WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NESTING PLACES, WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE BIRDS WHICH ARE AT THE TOP OF THE PECKING ORDER HAVE THIS ON THEIR MIND.

DO YOU KNOW

WHERE YOU LIVE?

DICK QUINN HAS A HEADACHE (T-H-I-B-I-G) BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE SOME LIVE. C'MON, FELLAS MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB REP HAS YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS & REPS MAKE SURE DICK HAS IT.

A RECENT MAILING COST MISGA \$60 FOR RETURN POSTAGE ON NON-DELIVABLES. THIS EQUATES TO ABOUT 275 INCORRECT ADDRESSES. THERE CAN'T BE THAT MANY OF US THAT DON'T KNOW THE NO. ON OUR HOUSE, THE STREET NAME ON WHICH WE LIVE, TOWN & ZIP.

OOPS !!! WRONG NO. WE'RE SORRY SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER WE PUSHED THE WRONG BUTTON OR GOT OUR FINGER THE WRONG HOLE...

ED PURCELL, ARGYLE SHOULD BE 530-1639

BILL HULIHAN MONTGOMERY VILLAGE 840-1557

HOW SWEET IT WAS

SOMEHOW THE SPRING FLING BRINGS TO US A FEELING OF "IT CAN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS" - CAN'T PUT OUR FINGER ON IT - BUT THE COMBINED GRACIOUSNESS OF GREEN HILL YACHT & C.C. AND THE NASSAWANGO C.C., TOGETHER WITH THE ASTUTE MANAGEMENT OF BILL RANSEDELL AND HIS EFFECTIVE TEAM JUST MAKES PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT LIKE PULLING ON A PAIR OF WARM FUR-LINED BEDROOM SLIPPERS ON A COLD NIGHT - JUST PLAIN COMFORTABLE.

IF YOU HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED THIS EVENT YOU SHOULD TRY IT NEXT YEAR AND SAVOR THE HOSPITALITY AS WELL AS THE "CATCH OF THE DAY".

BY SOME INTRICATE CALCULATION WINNERS ARE DETERMINED EACH DAY AT THE RESPECTIVE CLUBS. BELOW ARE THE NAMES OF THOSE NOBLE BALL STRIKERS WHOSE COMBINED TOTAL MANAGED TO EKE OUT VICTORIES:

GREEN HILL Y & C.C.
THURS. - GEORGE HAY, DON BORCHERS
DON BANKS, MERRILL COHAN

FRI. - PHIL REED, HARRY BRUNS,
RUSH BUCKLEY, WALT LITTLE

NASSAWANGO C.C.
THURS. - MERLE SHUMAKER, BILL BRUSH
LOU ARMONE, BILL REINHARDT

FRI. - ED. FITZGERALD, PHIL INSLEY
B. DRYDEN, GEO. TILGHMAN

WE TIP OUR HAT TO THOSE WHO WORKED LONG & HARD TO BRING BOTH COURSES TO TOP SHAPE FOR THIS EVENT, EXCEPT, WE FEEL THOSE 2" DIAM. CUPS WERE SOMEWHAT OF A HANDICAP.
GREAT JOB, BILL & YOUR TEAM !!!!

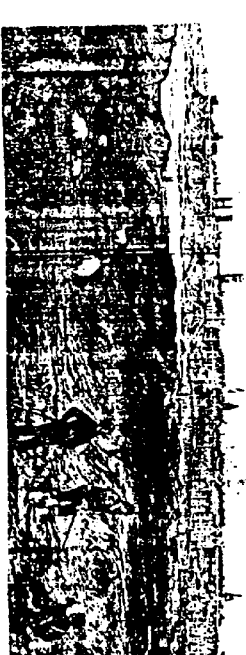
MISGA MANIA

(AS SEEN THRU THE EYES OF AN ELDERLY SCOTTISH LAD.)

IF YOU ARE LIKE ME YOU'VE PROBABLY PLAYED GOLF FOR SO LONG THAT YOU TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. WE NEED TO, ON OCCASION, TO STAND BACK AND LOOK AT WHAT A SPECIAL GAME WE PLAY. HERE IT IS:

GOLF IS A SCIENCE, THE STUDY OF A LIFETIME, IN WHICH YOU MAY EXHAUST YOURSELF BUT NEVER YOUR SUBJECT. IT IS A CONTEST, A DUEL OR A MELEE CALLING FOR COURAGE, SKILL, STRATEGY AND SELF-CONTROL. IT IS A TEST OF TEMPER, A TRIAL OF HONOUR, A REVEALER OF CHARACTER (AYE, THAT IS THE ONE). IT AFFORDS A CHANCE TO PLAY THE MAN AND TO ACT THE GENTLEMAN. IT MEANS GOING INTO GOD'S OUT-OF-DOORS, GETTING CLOSE TO NATURE, FRESH AIR, EXERCISE, A SWEEPING AWAY OF MENTAL COBWEBS GENUINE RECREATION OF TIRED TISSUES

IT IS A CURE FOR CARE, AN ANTI-
DOTE TO WORRY. IT INCLUDES COMPANIONSHIP WITH FRIENDS, SOCIAL INTERCOURSE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR COURTESY, KINDLINESS AND GENEROSITY TO AN OPPONENT.



THANKS TO MYLES GIBBONS, U. OF MD. WHOSE COGNITIVE CE OF THE GAME MADE THIS ANGLE POSSIBLE)

EDITOR'S PAGE

WE GET A KICK OUT OF PROVIDING THE MISGRAM TO OUR ASSOCIATES, HOWEVER, AS IN ANY ENJOYABLE EFFORT, THERE CREEPS INTO THE SCENE, PANGS OF REMORSE ON CERTAIN OCCASIONS. THEY ARE ALWAYS THERE DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE NECROLOGY SECTION.

THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE CAUSES US TO STOP AND STARE AT THE WALL AS THE NAMES BEGIN TO ROLL OFF THE PRESS ONTO THE PAPER.

NAMES OF SO MANY, WHO, WITH THEIR DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MISGA IS ALL ABOUT AND THEIR SOLID SUPPORT OF ITS EFFORTS OVER THE YEARS ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR.

WE CANNOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF EACH, HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE REMISS IN NOT PLACING WALLY SAGER, KENWOOD C.C., IN A SPECIAL NICHE.

WE THINK PAGES 1, 40 AND 41 OF YOUR MISGA HISTORY SAYS IT ALL ABOUT WALLY.

WELCOME ABOARD!!!, AS MAC STATED IN HIS MESSAGE THE APPLICATIONS ON CHARTWELL C.C. & EASTERN SHORE YACHT & C.C. HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

CHARTWELL NESTLED IN THE WOODS ON BENFIELD BLVD., SEVERNA PK., BETWEEN RTE. 3 & RITCHEE HWY. WILL BECOME A DIV. 2 CLUB, EASTERN SHORE Y & C.C., BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF ONANCOCK IN MELFA, VA ON RTE. 13 WILL BECOME A MBR. OF DIV. 1.

WE CONTINUE TO BE AMAZED BY MISGA GROWTH WHICH NOW NUMBERS 43 CLUBS & OVER 3500 ASSOCIATES.

Necrology

KENWOOD C. C.

- EDGAR ALLEN
 - ROBERT BENSON
 - SETTLE HEADLEY
 - DR. JOSEPH KENRICK
 - FARIS MIRAGE
 - FAROLD NORRIS
 - PAUL NORRIS
 - ROBERT OXENHAM
 - WALLY SAGER
 - HENRY STEVENSON
 - HAROLD YOUNGUEST
-
- JAMES FRISBEE - CROFTON C.C.
 - CLAYTON FERGUSON - HOBBITS
GLEN C.C.C.
 - CLARENCE (JAKE) PRESSLEY
ELKS GOLF CLUB

LOOK WHAT'S COMING

- DIV. INDIVID. CHAMP. (A, B, C, D)
 - DIV. 2 - 7/13 - V.F.W.
 - " 3 - 6/24 - LEISURE WORLD
 - " 4 - 6/22 - ARGYLE C.C.
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- DIV. TWO-MAN TEAM CHAMP.
 - DIV. 1 - 8/3 - GREEN HILL Y & C.C
 - " 2 - 8/3 - HOLLY HILLS C.C.
 - " 3 - 8/12- UNIV. OF MD.
 - " 4 - 8/17- MONTG. VILLAGE
 - 9/3 - MISGA TWO-MAN STATE CHAMP.
GREEN HILL Y & C.C.
-
- OUT - OF - STATE
 - 10/7-8 - FALL BD./REP. BASH
CARROLL VALLEY, PA.
 - 10/26-30 - FOXFIRE C.C. N.C.
 - 11/2-6 " "
 - 11/9-13 - PINEHURST , N.C.
 - 11/16-20 " "
 - 11/14-19 - JEKYLL ISLAND, GA.
 - MAR./87 - GREENLEFFE RESORT & CTR.
GREENLEFFE, FLA.

LOOK WHO'S GOING

MOST OF THE ABOVE WILL BE OVER-SUBSCRIBED, SO-O-O A HINT TO-ALL WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR FLYER, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY, AND KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED.