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MAC'S EXODUS

AS I REFLECT UPON THE 1987 MISGA YEAR I FIND THAT WE HAVE GROWN AND EXPANDED. OUR ORGANIZATION NOW NUMBERS 43 CLUBS WITH THE ADDITION THIS YEAR OF CHARTWELL C.C. IN GLEN BURNIE AND THE EASTERN SHORE YACHT & C.C. IN MELFA. VA. THE NUMBER OF MISGA ASSOCIATE EXCEEDS 3600. IT IS GRATIFYING TO OBSERVE THIS GROWTH IN ASSOCIATE NUMBERS; HOWEVER, IT POSES A PROBLEM AT SOME CLUBS IN ACCOMMODATING ALL OF THOSE SENIORS WHO WANT TO PLAY IN MIXERS. THIS CONTINUES TO CHALLENGE OUR CLUB REPS.



IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE TO SERVE AS YOUR PRESIDENT. OUR SUCCESSFUL MIXER SCHEDULE, THE BACKBONE OF OUR ORGANIZATION, IS THE RESULT OF OUR HARD WORKING CLUB REPS & THEIR ASSISTANTS. ALL SEGMENTS OF OUR ORGANIZATION CONTINUE TO PROSPER DUE TO THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF THOSE WHO HEAD THE INDIVIDUAL FUNCTIONS.

THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT SPACE TO THANK ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, SO, LET IT BE SUFFICIENT TO SAY THAT I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND TO ALL ASSOCIATES I WISH YOU HAVE GOOD GOLFING FOR YEARS TO COME.

Mac

BOB FUCHS ELECTED PRESIDENT

AT CROFTON C.C. ON SEPT. 29 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED BOB FUCHS, HOLLY HILLS C.C. DIV. 2, MISGA PRESIDENT FOR 1988.

MISGA IS INDEED FORTUNATE TO CONTINUE TO SECURE LEADERS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO SUPPORT & IMPROVE ITS OPERATIONS. BOB'S EFFORTS IN PAST CAPACITIES IS SOLID EVIDENCE THAT MISGA IS IN GOOD HANDS. AIDING BOB WILL BE SID RAPOPORT, OUR SUPER FINANCIAL ADVISER, AS TREASURER, KEN DALY, SECRETARY, DON FALCONER, POLICY & PLANNING, RALPH LAYCOCK, MAIL COORDINATOR, CONTINUING IN THEIR PRESENT SLOTS ARE DICK QUINN, ASSOCIATED ABEL, AUDIT, DOUG MOATS, TOURNAMENTS, CLAUDE WIDERMAN, HISTORIAN.

THE BD. MEETING, AS USUAL, WAS A LIVELY ONE REplete WITH ENTHUSIASTIC REPORTS OF GREAT PARTICIPATION IN COMING EVENTS AT FOXFIRE, PINEHURST & JEKYL ISLAND. APPLICATIONS FOR THE FLORIDA FLING IN MARCH, 1988 WILL BE OUT IN NOVEMBER.

INTENSE & CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE RELATIVE TO ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, LOOK FOR SOUND BD. DECISIONS IN THIS AREA.

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR PAST PERFORMANCE A HIGHLIGHT OF THE MTG. WAS THE AWARDED OF ENGRAVED PLAQUES TO DICK REDINGER, JACK GLOVER & SAM WOLK.



HAS HAPPENED OR WILL HAPPEN

SPEECE & SPANN CLEAN UP STATE TITLE

ON SEPT. 3 AT GREEN HILL C.C. A COUPLE OF JOHNS (SPEECE & SPANN) FROM SPARROWS PT. C.C. MANAGED TO STICK THEIR NOSE OUT FRONT AT THE FINISH LINE TO EDGE OUT ED SCHMIDT & JOHN FORD AND STEVE KENT & BOB EDWARDS, BOTH TEAMS FROM THE TALBOT C.C., FOR MISGA'S TWO-MAN TEAM STATE TITLE. SPEECE & SPANN CARDED A 62 WHILE THE TALBOT DUO TIED FOR RUNNER-UP WITH 63.

UNDER A CLOUDLESS SKY THE CHAMPS HACKED AND HONED THEIR WAY AROUND GREEN HILL, NETTING 3 EAGLES & 6 BIRDIES, 7 PARS AND 2 BOGIES. THINGS LOOKED BLEAK AFTER THE FIRST HOLE (A NET BOGIE) BUT AS THE SUN CLIMB HIGHER ITS HEAT WARMED THE CHAMPS SO THAT THEY BEGAN THEIR RUN WHICH LED TO THE WINNING SCORE.

EACH TOOK HOME A \$50 MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE AND AN ENGRAVED PENTER PLAQUE. THE JOHNS DISPLAYED THE NORMAL MISGA ASSOCIATES THOUGHTFULNESS OF THEIR WIVES, ROSE AND JOSEPHINE, BY SHOWERING THEM WITH SEVERAL LADIES SPORT SHIRTS TO ATONE FOR THEIR ABSENCE WHILE THEY SPENT "THE DAY AT THE OFFICE".

BOB'S BEGINING

BEING PRESIDENT OF MISGA FOR THE YEAR 1987/88 IS CONSIDERED BY ME TO BE NOT ONLY A HONOR BUT ALSO, UNDOUBTEDLY, A CHALLENGE!!.

HOWEVER, THE EXCELLENT QUALITY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN ASSURES ME THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF MISGA FOR THE COMING YEAR WILL BE EFFICIENT & SUCCESSFUL.



THE BOARD AND I WILL WELCOME CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS FROM ANY OF THE MISGA ASSOCIATES.

Robert H. Fuchs

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

WE ARE SURE KEN SLEEMAN'S FACE HAD A WIDE GRIN ON IT AS HE REACED INTO THE CUP ON THE 5TH HOLE (160 yds) AT CROFTON C.C. DURING A RECENT MIXER, FOR HE HAD NEGOTIATED THE TOUGH PAR 3 IN ONE PERFECTLY DIRECTED STROKE. BUT, ALAS, ON THE 16TH HOLE A TORRENT OF TEARS FELL WHICH WASHED OUT HIS ROUND BUT NOT HIS RIGHT TO RECOUNT THE DETAILS OF HIS PERFECT STROKE TO ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN.

MISGA MANIA

DIVISIONAL DEEDS

APPARENTLY THIS SUMMER'S HEAT WAVE HAD NO EFFECT ON SOME OF OUR STALWARTS WHO MANAGED TO TURN THE NINETY DEGREE DAYS INTO COOL 50's, 60's AND 70's ON THE LINKS DURING VARIOUS DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. WITH THE EVER INCREASING PARTICIPATION THOSE WHO GAINED THEIR CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR PLAY DURING "DOG DAYS".

THE RESULTS FOLLOW;

INDIVIDUAL:

DIVISION 2

GROSS: HARRY SAYERS - BVR. CRK.67

NET: BILL COLE - VFW - 61

DIVISION 3:

GROSS: DOC CLARK - LEISURE WLD.75

NET: ED ROZECKI - U.S.N.A. - 56

DIVISION 4; (NET)

A- WARREN GIAUQUE - MONT.C.C. - 64

B- WALT FARROW - ARGYLE C.C.- 65

C- C.P. HAVERSTEIN - KENWOOD - 64

D- GUY CORIDEN- KENWOOD C.C.- 67

TWO-MAN TEAM (LOW QUALIFIERS)

DIV.2 - WALT WRIGHT/HARRY SHROTT
HOBBITS GLEN - 60

DIV.3 - B. TALBOTT/M. CROELLE
VFW - 56

DIV.4 - ED HOLLER/JIM MILLER
MONTGOMERY C.C. - 57

EDITOR'S PAGE

THAT "ALWAYS THINKING" BOARD OF OURS RECENTLY PRODDED US IN AN AREA WHICH WE ADMIT THAT WE HAD OVERLOOKED. IT WAS A SIMPLE QUESTION, "WHEN CAN WE EXPECT THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MISGAGRAM ?".

SO-O-O, WITH AN EMBARRASSED LOOK EQUAL TO THAT CAUSED BY A "WHIFF" BELOW IS A SCHEDULE OF OUR PUBLICATIONS:

| <u>ISSUE</u> | <u>CUT-OFF DATE</u> | <u>MAIL DATE</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|
| AUTUMN | OCT. 1 | OCT. 22 |
| WINTER | FEB. 1 | FEB. 22 |
| SPRING | MAY. 1 | MAY. 22 |
| SUMMER | AUG. 1 | AUG. 22 |

THE MISGAGRAM IS YOUR VOICE TO ALL ASSOCIATES, SO KEEP YOUR COMMENTS COMING; NEWS OF INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS, SUGGESTIONS THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE BOARD & ASSOCIATES. WE CAN'T PROMISE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PRINT ALL OF THEM BUT WE WILL DO OUR VERY BEST.

ALONG THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION THE MISGA ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED WITH THE INTENT THAT VITAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO EACH ASSOCIATE SUCH AS; CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE, ZIP, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS SHOULD FLOW THROUGH THE CLUB REP. DICK QUINN'S LIFE WILL BE A LOT EASIER IF ALL OF US USE THE CLUB REP. FUNNEL.

