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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

WHA

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF MISGA SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1976, AND HAVE NOT ONLY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM BUT ALSO HAVE ADMIRING ITS ORGANIZATION AND THE EFFICIENCY OF ITS ADMINISTRATION.

HOWEVER, DURING THE LAST SIX YEARS A PERIOD IN WHICH I HAVE BEEN CLUB REP. FOR THREE YEARS, BOARD MEMBER, VICE PRESIDENT AND NOW PRESIDENT, I HAVE LEARNED TO APPRECIATE TO A MUCH GREATER DEGREE, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE OFFICERS AND THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. PARTICULARLY, THE RESPONSIBILITY THEY HAVE ASSUMED, ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS, TO MAKE MISGA A CONTINUING SUCCESS.

I COULD WRITE A LONG DISSERTATION ON EACH OF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELD ONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED POSITIONS, BUT, DUE TO SPACE I WANT TO DWELL BRIEFLY ON THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMEN OF EVENTS.

I HAVE BECOME, AS PRESIDENT, MUCH MORE AWARE OF THE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY THOSE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF OUR OUT OF TOWN EVENTS. THESE INCLUDE THE TERRIFIC TASKS OF PAPERWORK, DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY AND THE NECESSITY OF REMAINING COMPOSED DESPITE UNWARRANTED CRITICISMS AND DEMANDS BY SOME PARTICIPANTS, HOST GOLF PROS AND FACILITY MANAGERS.

BY THE SAME TOKEN, I TAKE MY HAT OFF TO THE MISGA MEMBER PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE COOPERATIVE AND UNDERSTANDING SO THAT WE HAVE FEW CRITICISMS, WHICH, WERE THEY MORE NUMEROUS, WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE NEEDED TO RUN THESE PROGRAMS.

ORDINARILY, A ONE DAY TOURNAMENT EVENT OR A CLOSING DAY COCKTAIL PARTY AND DINNER WHICH ARE RUN SMOOTHLY AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYED, DO NOT REVEAL THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BEFORE THE FINISHED PRODUCT CAN BE A SUCCESS.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLIMENT AND THANK YOU WHO ARE, OR HAVE BEEN, THE EVENT CHAIRMEN AND THEIR COMMITTEE MEMBERS. I ALSO HOPE I HAVE IMPRESSED THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS MISGAgram WITH THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION A MEMBER CAN MAKE IF HE VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE HIS TURN WHEN REPLACEMENT OF EVENTS-CHAIRMAN AND THEIR COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NECESSARY.

AS USUAL, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ENJOYING THE 1988 MISGA SEASON AND, THROUGH OUR SYSTEM OF MIXERS, MEETING AND PLAYING WITH NUMEROUS FELLOW ASSOCIATES.

BEST OF LUCK TO EACH OF YOU, MAY YOU HAVE A FINE AND ENJOYABLE YEAR.

Bob

SNOWBIRD FLOCK FANTASTIC!

OVER 600 ASSOCIATES AND THEIR WIVES PARTICIPATED IN THE MISGA OUTINGS AT FOXFIRE, PINEHURST, JEKYLL ISLE AND GREENLEAF THIS PAST WINTER. THE MULTITUDE OF FAVORABLE COMMENTS RECEIVED RELATIVE TO THESE FUN TIMES INDICATES THAT FUTURE OUTINGS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. WE TIP OUR HAT TO THOSE CHAIRMEN AND THEIR COMMITTEES WHOSE HARD WORK ENSURED THE RESOUNDING SUCCESSES. IN PARTICULARLY WE WISH TO THANK DOUG MOATS FOR PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING RESULTS OF DAILY ACTIONS. (SEE PRES. BOB FUCHS COMMENTS.)

FOXFIRE 1

OCT. 28 - TWO BETTER BALLS		LADIES	
1st.	HARRY LELAND - KENWOOD	9 HOLES-	PHYLISS GUMMERS
(129)	HARRY EMBERT - PROSPECT BAY		LOUISE WILSON -
	MAURICE LaBILLE - PROSP. BAY		BERNICE FOX - AN
	BILL BEACH - OCEAN PINES		DELORES BOYLE -
2nd.	BILL STARKEY - CHESTER RIV.	(TIE)	BERNICE HARDY -
	CLIFF EISEL - PRINCE GEO.		NANCY MORROW -)
(130)	JESSE HOUSTON - PROSP. BAY		MAURICE TRAVERS
	LEN AMOS - SPARR. POINT		IRIS BERRY - ARG
3rd.	TOM OGLLIVE - SP. POINT	EVEN	1st. DELORES BOY
	ED TENNANT - LAKEWOOD	HOLES	2nd. LOUISE WILSON
(131)	BRUCH HOLLEY - MONT. VILLAGE		3rd. (TIE) MAURICE
	LARRY HARTWIG - BETHESDA		BERNICE
4th.	JIM CAREW - BETHESDA	INDIV.	1st. DELORES BOY
	SANDY RANDALL - LAKEWOOD	NET	2nd. IRIS BERRY
	RICH GIBSON - LAKEWOOD		3rd. LOUISE WILSON
	SID RHOTEN - SP. POINT		
OCT. 29 - TEAM POINTS		INDIVID. CLASS A	
1st.	JIM CAREW - BETHESDA		74- DOROTHY HAGG
	ED MILLER - MANOR		74- JEANNE GREEN
(165)	GEORGE BOYLE - ARGYLE		76- BETTY AMOS -
	MERRILL COHAN - PROS. BAY		CLASS B
2nd.	TOM OGLIVIE - SP. POINT		76- LOIS LELAND
	RED GREEN - OCEAN CITY		79- JERRY HAN
(152)	BILL BEACH - OCEAN PINES		79- TILLIE P
	HERB MEYER - LAKEWOOD		CLASS C
3rd.	BILL STARKEY - CHESTER RIV.		74- SARA HOROWITZ
	PETE HANLON - TALBOT		78- JEAN HOUSTON
(149)	HARRY EMBERT - PROS. BAY		80- RUTH BOWERS
	JESSE HOUSTON - PROSP. BAY		
4th.	JOHN HARDY - MONTGOMERY	<h3>FOXFIRE</h3> <p>NOV. 3 - MIXED SCRAM</p> <p>1st. BILL BROWNING- ELEANOR TROUT-</p> <p>(72) NICK DIQUILLO- BILL RUEHL- HO</p> <p>TIE JOHN BRADICICH CUDE GLOVER- O</p> <p>(72) MOSES GOZONSKY- LAURIE ELSEROD</p> <p>3rd. DOUG MOATS-MON (73) MARY TWIGG- EL GEORGE MEYER-)</p> <p>TIE GEORGE HAYMAN- EDITH REIDER- AI</p> <p>(73) HOMER ELSEROD ANN MEYER- HOL</p> <p>5th. VERNE SUMMERS- NANCY DIQUILLO-</p> <p>(74) ED RIEDER- ARG ARTHUR TROUT-)</p>	
	ART VALENTINE - SP. POINT		
(145)	MIKE BERRY - ARGYLE		
	SID RHOTEN - SP. POINT		
5th.	HERB TAGGART - BROOKE MANOR		
	BILL BEACH - OCEAN PINES		
(145)	FRANK ENGLER - KENWOOD		
	JOHN DECATUR - LAKEWOOD		
OCT. 30 - INDIVD. NET			
CL. A	71- BILL MORROW - NAV. ACAD.		
	75- HARRY LELAND- KENWOOD		
	75- BILL STARKEY- CHESTER RIV.		
	75- JOE HAGNER - TALBOT		
CL. B	72- CLIFF EISELE - PRINCE GEO.		
	74- PETE HANLON - TALBOT		
	75- LISLE LIPSCOMB - MONT. VILL.		
	75- KARL HEINZMAN - ARGYLE		
CL. C	71- HERB MEYER - LAKEWOOD		
	75- RED GREEN -) OCEAN CITY		
	78- BOB DAY - TALBOT		
	78- FRED WILSON - ARGYLE		

IT HAS HAPPENED OR WILL HAPPEN

5th. TEAM POINTS

RICHARD LOVELESS- ARGYLE
HUGH KELLER- HOLLY HILLS
MOSES GOZONSKY- INDIAN SPRING
B TWIGG- ELKS

BILL BROWNING- HOLLY HILLS
KEN DALY- HOLLY HILLS
7)GEORGE SHENK- NAVAL ACAD.
LEROY DAVIS- HOLLY HILLS

LADIES

2 BETTER BALLS

1st. PAT STROSNIDER- ARGYLE
EDITH RIEDER- ARGYLE
(131)LAURIE ELSEROD- HOLLY HILLS
MARY WALSEN- SHAWNEE

2nd. NANCY DIQUILLO- HOBBITS GLEN
ELLA BOND- ARGYLE
(135)GERRY PATURZO- SHAWNEE
PHYLLIS SUMMERS- HOLLY HILLS

3rd. IRENE PENNINGTON- HOLLY HILLS
MARY LOU LOVELESS- ARGYLE
(142)SANDRA DAVIS- HOLLY HILLS
HELENLEE RUEHL- HOLLY HILLS

POINTS

1st. NANCY DIQUILLO- HOBBITS GLEN
LILLIAN BECKER- INDIAN SPRING
(127)PHYLLIS SUMMERS- HOLLY HILLS
BETTY ANN DALY- HOLLY HILLS

2nd. IRENE PENNINGTON- HOLLY HILLS
ELLA BOND- ARGYLE
(118)ANN MEYER- HOLLY HILLS
MARY WALSEN- SHAWNEE

3rd. GLORIA GROSSNICKLE- HOLLY HILLS
BARBARA HAYMAN- NAVAL ACADEMY
(113)MARY LOU LOVELESS- ARGYLE
LAURIE ELSEROD- HOLLY HILLS

INDIVID. BY FLIGHTS

1st. 75- ELLA BOND- ARGYLE
77- MARY TWIGG- ELKS
FLT. 77- PAT STROSNIDER- ARGYLE
79- IRENE PENNINGTON- HOLLY HILLS

2nd. 79- MARY WALSEN- SHAWNEE
82- BETTY ANN DALY- HOLLY HILLS
FLT. 88- HELEN LEE RUEHL- HOLLY HILLS

TIE DICK LOVELESS- ARGYLE
PHYLISS SUMMERS- HOLLY HILLS
(74) FRANCIS MCKEE- ELKS
SANDRA DAVIS- HOLLY HILLS

NOV. 4 - 2 BETTER BALLS

1st. GEORGE HAYMAN- NAVAL ACAD.
JIM CRAWFORD- CROFTON
(124)LEE STROSNIDER- ARGYLE
HOMER ELSEROD- HOLLY HILLS

2nd. DOUG MOATS- MONTGOMERY
GEORGE MEYER- HOLLY HILLS
(128)ED. WALSEN- SHAWNEE
ELLSWORTH McGAHA- HOLLY HILLS

3rd. CORT CUNNINGHAM- BROOKE MANOR
HUGH KELLER- HOLLY HILLS
(132)GEORGE SHENK- NAVAL ACAD.
ED. RIEDER- ARGYLE

4th. DICK LOVLESS- ARGYLE
BEN BECKER- INDIAN SPRING
(137)ARTHUR TROUT- EAGLEHEAD
VERNE GLASER- V.F.W.

3rd. DOUG MOATS- MONTGOMERY
BEN BECKER- INDIAN SPRING
(129)BILL DORRELL- EAGLEHEAD
EDWARD RIEDER- ARGYLE

NOV. 6th. INDIVID. BY FLIGHTS

1st. 70- GEORGE HAYMAN- NAVAL ACAD
FLT. 71- GEORGE SHENK- NAVAL ACAD.
72- BOB PENNINGTON- HOLLY HILLS

2nd. 76- NICHOLAS DIQUILLO- HOBBITS
FLT. 77- JIM CRAWFORD- CROFTON
77- GEORGE MEYER- HOLLY HILLS
79- HOMER ELSEROD- HOLLY HILLS

PINEHURST

NOV. 11 1st. BILL SAUERS- HT. VA. JOHN FORD- TALB.
2 B. BALL DICK STRINDMO- LWD. (TIE) PHIL ROGERS- NAV
(134) FRANK HODGE- KWD. (134) LAN ALTMAN- UMD.
JACK GLOVER- O. CTY. E. WIENCKE- NAV.

2nd. RAY BONELLO- P. BAY (TIE) W. FURROW- ARGY.
M. HARRISON- L. WLD. (139) C. PETRANEK- EHD.
(139) JES. SPECTOR- HT. VA. DICK BROWN- ARGY
FRAN. BROWN- LWD. JN. TIERNY- B. MNR

3rd. JN. BOWERS- HT. VAL. C. CUNN'HAH- B. MR
D. REDINGER- BETH. (TIE) ART. BROWN- ARGY.
(140) G. SARADAKIS- MNR. (140) A. STRACHOCKI- LW
E. HARKLEROD- LWD. C. McMULLAN- ARGY

NOV. 12 POINTS

1st. MAURY KLITZMAN- MONT. VG. 2nd. RIP CARVER- MONTGOMERY
CHET PETRANEK- EAGLEHD. DICK REDINGER- BETH.
(152) JOHN McCARREN- ARGYLE (145) CHAS. McMULLAN- ARGYLE
WALT. FISHER- BR. MANOR FRANK BROWN- LAKEWOOD

3rd. C. CUNNINGHAM- BR. MANOR 4th. WALT. ROBERTSON- MANOR
BOB FUCHS- HOLLY HILLS ART BROWNE- ARGYLE
(142) JACK GLOVER- OCEAN CITY (140) WALT. MARSHALL- LAKEWD.
FRANK ENGLER- KENWOOD SPENCER KING- MANOR

5th. BILL SAUERS- HUNT VAL. (TIE) JACK LUDWICK- LES. WLD.
DOUG MOATS- MONTGOMERY CHET. SMITH- OCEAN PINES
(138) BUZZ HADAD- LAKEWOOD (138) BILL AHLFELD- KENWD.
FRANCIS MCKEE- ELKS BILL MOTT- LAKEWOOD

NOV. 13 A, B, C, D INDIVIDUAL

CL. A 66- JOHN BOWERS- HOLLY H. CL. B 70- FRAN. BROWN- LAKEWD.
69- DICK CARVER- MONTG. 70- DICK REDINGER- BETH.
71- BILL SAUERS- HUNT VAL. 71- MAURY KLITZMAN- H. VI
73- MARTIN BILES- MONT. VIL 71- JOHN TARPEY- LAKEWD.
73- SAM HASTINGS- ARGYLE

CL. C 67- SAM GIBB- BETHESDA CL. D 68- E. HARKLEROD- LAKEW.
71- B. ARMBRUSTER- CH. RIVER 71- BILL ALSPAUGH- EGH D.
71- DICK BROWN- ARGYLE 71- TOM BULLEIT- KENWD.
73- JOE GAINER- LAKEWD.

LADIES 2 BETTER BALLS

1st. EVE DEMPHER- LAKEWD. 2nd. JOE McCARREN- ARGYLE
MAREA McMULLAN- ARGY. JANET BARK- MONTGOMERY
(147) AIDEEN FUCHS- HOLLY H. (148) P. ARMBRUSTER- CHES. RIV.
FRANCIS SMITH- LKWD. RUTH STRUCHOCKI- LKWD.

3rd. MARY MAHAFFEY- ARGYLE 4th. PATSY ROGERS- NAV. ACAD.
EVELYN HULIHAN- MT. VIL. NANCY BONELLO- PR. BAY
151) KATIE WIDERMAN- MONTG. (154) MARION HASTINGS- ARGY.
DRAW HELEN TURNER- EAGLEHD.

POINTS

1st. DOROTHY SPECTOR- HT. VLY 2nd. DOLORES MARSHALL- LAKEW.
EVELYN HULIHAN- MONT. V. HELEN SURIDAKIS- MANOR
(148) ANN BROWN- LAKEWOOD (127) JERRY LOWERS- HOLLY HLS.
FRANCES SMITH- LAKEWD. GINA KENFRO- MANOR

3rd. MARJ. CHRISTENSEN- NAV. NINE HOLLERS
EVELYN HULIHAN- MONT. V. 43- JEANNE BULLEIT- KENWD.
(120) MAREA McMULLAN- ARGY. 45- DOROTHY GAINER- LAKEWD.
KATIE WIDERMAN- MONTG.

INDIVID. NET BY FLIGHTS

1st. 73- INGRID WEISE BETH. 2nd. 68- FRAN SMITH- CHES. RIV
FLT. 74- MAREA McMULLAN- ARGY FLT. 75- JERRY BOWERS- WLY. VI.
74- MARY ANN ROBT'SON- ARG 79- AIDEEN FUCHS- HOLY. HL
76- MARJ. CHRISTENSEN- NAV. 81- KATIE WIDERMAN- MONT
76- DOE McCARREN- ARGYLE 84- RUTH STRACHOCKI- LKW.

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MISGA MANIA

JEKYLL

- NOV. 15 - 2 MAN TEAM - MEN
- 1st. (61)- KEN KLINE/RALPH HELWIG
- 2nd. (64)- JOHN SMITH/SID RAPOPORT
(TIE) JOHN JENKINS/TOM BARRETT
JIM OLIVER/AL CHIPMAN
- 3rd. (65)- OREM HOUSTON/TONY SCHETTLER
(TIE) FRANK MCGINTY/BILL DOWNES
- 2 LADIES TEAM
- 1st. (58)- MARIELLA OLIVER/ROBBIE LEE DEAN
- 2nd. (67)- DORIS HUTSON/HELEN IMHOFF
(TIE) LOIS HALL/MARY NIEMANN
- 3rd. (68)- PAT WILSON/MARJORIE SHORT
(TIE) MICKEY WHITE/MARY BOTELER
BETTY EDNIE/CHERIE KOSTER

- INDIVID. BY FLIGHT
- 1st. 65-CHAS. KIRSCH
FLT. 66 GEORGE KOHUT
71-FRANK BROWN/BOB JONES
ROY ROBERTSON
- 2nd. 68-WALTER SLAGLE
FLT. 70-JOHN JENKINS/FRED POST
ED MEYERS
71-BILL COX/AL SLAFKOSKY
ALDAY CLEMENT
- 3rd. 67-HARRY HOPKINS
FLT. 68-BOB RINGGOLD
69-IRWIN JOHNSON
- 4th. 65-NORMAN EDNIE
FLT. 70-GARY HEISER
72-LEO ADES

SID SAYS

(AND YOU BETTER LISTEN)

THE IRS IN ITS HASTE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF MISGA HAS ISSUED IT'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NOS. SL SAYS WHEN OPENING AN ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF A MISGA ACTIVITY MAKE SURE YOU USE THE CORRECT ONE; E.I.NO.-52-1318614

SID ALSO EMPHASIZES THAT ANY CHECKS ISSUED TO MISGA SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "MISGA"-NOT-TO AN INDIVIDUAL.

SHADES OF ARNIE

THE WEATHER GODS HAD NO IDEA OF THE PERSERVERANCE, TENACITY AND STAMINA OF KEN SLEEMAN, MONTGOMERY C.C. WHEN THEY WASHED OUT HIS HOLE IN ONE AT CROFTON C.C THIS PAST FALL. SEVERAL WEEKS LATER HE REPEATED HIS TALENTED SWING AT THE 14th. HOLE AT MONTGOMERY. THE CARICATURE AT THE RIGHT IS INDICATIVE OF KEN'S FEELINGS AFTER HE REMOVED THE BALL FROM THE CUP.



- NOV. 16 - SCRAMBLE
- 1st. (68)- KEN KLINE/GEO. WILSON/ED RIEDER/
MARION CARLSON.
- 2nd. (69)- TOM NORK/PETE DEMPHER/JOHN ZITNYAR/
ANNA MAY CHIPMAN.
(TIE) FRANCIS BROWN/CARL BLAKELY/JIM PEACH/
LOIS POST.
HARVEY BROWN/GEO. DORSEY/LEWIS LANE/
SALLY STUMPF.
TED SCHNEYER/RALPH HELWIG/GEO. KOHUT/
MARY MCGINTY.
- 3rd. (70)- BILL BOTELER/JOHN BARNHARD/LANDY ALTHAN
MICKEY WHITE.

- NOV. 17 - MEN - 2 BEST BALLS (9 HOLES)
- 1st. (61)- BUD GREER/RUDY LENCZYK/DOUG HALL/
JOHN ZITNYAR.
(TIE)- HARRY BYRNE/GEO. LIPSCOMB/JIM SMITH/
DICK HALL
- 2nd. (63)- BILL BEYER/LEO BARRY/MYLES GIBBONS/ED LASTNER
- 3rd. (64)- PETE DEMPHER/WALT LITTLE/LEO ADES/HERB HUDSON
(TIE) HAL BIEDERMAN/JOE SABIN/CHAS. CANATELLI/
HARRY HOPKINS
CHAS. KIRSCH/CHAS. DUCHESS/MEL SPECHT/MIKE BURKE.

- LADIES 2 BEST BALLS (9 HOLES)
- 1st. (65)- SALLY STUMPF/MATY NIEMANN/ANNA MAY
CHIPMAN/PEG BARDELMAN.
(TIE) TESSIE COX/ESTHER MEYER/MARY BOTELER/
MARIE BORGHESE
DORIS HUTSON/CHLOIE HUDSON/LUCY ROBERTSON/
MARIELLA OLIVER.
MAUREEN KLINE/ANN CLARK/EVELYN BRUNBAUGH/
MARGARET HARKLEROAD.
BETTY PERDUE/EDITH RIEDER/ANN SABIN/
MICKEY WHITE.
- 2nd. (66)- MARY MCGINTY/ANN BROWN/EVE DEMPHER/
JUDY PEACH.
- 3rd. (69)- MARJORIE SHORT/MARCY SPECHT/BETTY EDNIE/
JEANNE ALTMAN.
(TIE) DOROTHY BELL/MARIAN ZITNYAR/LOIS HALLX
(VI LENCZYK.

BOARD

BEAT

THE FINAL BOARD MEETING OF 1987 REVEALED SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS ABOUT YOUR MISGA ORGANIZATION; DICK QUINN, ASSOCIATE CHM., IS CARRYING IN HIS COMPUTER CHIP A TOTAL OF 42 CLUBS AND 3588 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. AN ASTOUNDING 29% ASSOCIATE INCREASE IN THE PAST 3 YRS. SUPPLEMENTING DICK'S FIGURES WERE THOSE OF SID RAPOPORT WHICH SPELLED OUT A SOLID FISCAL FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE MISGA OPERATIONS. IF THE POWERS TO BE WERE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET THEY REALLY SHOULD TALK TO SID.

THE FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE YEAR PROVIDED A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL ACUMEN OF PRES. FUCHS, NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PROCESS WHICH ELECTED HIM PRESIDENT, A NEW ELECTION WAS HELD TO RECONFIRM HIS SELECTION (WHY??-BECAUSE OUR BY-LAWS DO NOT PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF PROXIES IN THE ELECTION PROCESS) FURTHER, BOB HAS ALSO SUGGESTED PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS WHICH WILL PROVIDE A MORE TIMELY AND EFFICIENT METHOD RE THE ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT. SUCH CHANGES NEED THE BOARD'S AND 2/3 OF THE CLUB REPS. APPROVAL.

AT THE NOVEMBER MTG. THE SPIRITED AND HARDWORKING ABILITIES OF BILL HULIHAN, MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, WERE RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD WHEN THEY ELECTED HIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR 1988.

THERE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY OUR GOVERNING BODY A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS TO CLARIFY & EXTEND TOURNAMENT PLAY, IMPROVE MISGA'S POSITION RELATIVE TO ITS INSURANCE COVERAGE AND SIMPLIFY OFFICER ELECTIONS. A REVIEW OF MISGA'S FEES IS ALSO IN THE WORKS. DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CLUB REPS. COMMENTS HAVE BEEN SOLICITED

FLASH! AT THEIR APRIL 15 MEETING THE BOARD AUTHORIZED A POLICY CHANGE THAT ANY CLUB, AT THEIR DISCRETION, MAY INCREASE THE PRIZE MONEY COLLECTED FROM EACH PLAYER TO \$3.00.