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DIVISIONAL DEEDS

THIS WILL BE MY LAST WRITING OF MisgaGram's "PRESIDENT'S PAGE" SINCE MY TERM OF OFFICE WILL EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

AS A RETIRING PRESIDENT I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ATTENTION TO WHAT I CONSIDER SOME REMARKABLE FACTS WITH REGARD TO OUR SEVEN PAST PRESIDENTS; AL HAGEN, ED SCHMIDT, BILL WOOLSTON, HERB HUDSON, SAM HASTINGS, GIL WILLIAMS & FRANCIS McKEE. EACH OF THESE PAST PRESIDENTS HAVE CONTINUED TO BE VERY ACTIVE IN MISGA. SEVERAL HAVE CONTINUED AS CLUB REPS, OTHERS HAVE BEEN CHAIRMAN OR MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES RUNNING OUT OF STATE EVENTS, OTHERS HAVE BEEN OR STILL ARE MEMBERS OF THE POLICY AND PLANNING AND NOMINATING COMMITTEES AND ONE HAS RETURNED TO THE BOARD AS A DIRECTOR IN ADDITION TO ASSUMING OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES.

IT THEREFORE APPEARS TO ME THAT THEIR CONTINUED INTEREST DEMONSTRATES THE FACT THAT EACH WERE WELL CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT. IT ALSO SUPPORTS THE FACT THAT PAST PRESIDENTS MAY SOMEDAY DIE BUT THEY DON'T JUST FADE AWAY!

TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS WILL EXPIRE SEPT.30; BILL RANDELL, RAY KEANY, HARRY BRYAN(WHO IS SERVING OUT THE TERM OF ADMIRAL ERNIE CHRISTENSEN WHO DIED IN MARCH) AND YOURS TRULY. THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS: CHARLIE SZMANSKI, FRED SCHAFFER, MERLE SHUMAKER AND CLAUDE WIDERMAN. BY THE TIME THIS MisgaGram IS ISSUED MISGA WILL HAVE A NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A CHALLENGE FOR ME TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF MISGA. THE POSITION IS VERY DEMANDING BUT THE HELP AND COOPERATION I HAVE RECEIVED FROM EVERYONE HAS MADE MY TERM AN ENJOYABLE ONE.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, ALL CLUB REPS AND EVENTS CHAIRMEN FOR THEIR FINE EFFORTS AND SUPPORT. I WISH ALL ASSOCIATES GOOD GOLFING AND ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR CLUB REP. MISGA IS A GREAT ORGANIZATION AND A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE BUT IT WILL REMAIN THAT WAY ONLY IF EVERYONE PULLS TOGETHER.

(ED. NOTE: AS BOB HAS INDICATED MISGA HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS IN THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. BY HIS THOUGHTFULNESS, FAIRNESS AND A STEADFAST DEVOTION TO MISGA'S GOALS HIS TERM HAS BEEN A CONTINUATION OF THIS EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.)

WITH SUMMER DRAWING TO A CLOSE A REVIEW OF PLAY WITHIN THE DIVISIONS REVEALS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF COMPETITIVE PLAY IN ADDITION TO THE MULTITUDE OF MIXERS IN WHICH EACH CLUB PARTICIPATES.

RANBLING THROUGH THE RESULTS OF THESE EVENTS AN EYE-CATCHER WAS THE PLAY WITHIN DIVISION II UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF BILL WOOLSTON. ON JULY 11, AT PINEY BRANCH C.C., 144 PLAYERS REPRESENTING 10 CLUBS BATTLED FOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF A, B, C, & D FLIGHTS WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS;

FLIGHT A

LOW GROSS - GEORGE LINDER - ROLLING ROAD - 76
LOW NET - MILT STOCKHAUSEN - SPARROWS PT. - 62

FLIGHT- B

LOW GROSS - AL NOYES - HUNT VALLEY - 81
LOW NET - JOHN SPANN - SPARROWS POINT - 65

FLIGHT C

LOW GROSS - DON SHEA - PINEY BRANCH - 85
LOW NET - HUGH GAMBRILL - CHARTWELL 65

FLIGHT D

LOW GROSS - JOHN ROONEY - HOLLY HILLS - 92
LOW NET - MEL WRIGHT - PINEY BRANCH - 67

IN DIVISION III AN EQUALLY COMPETITIVE DAY WAS HELD ON JUNE 29 AT TANTALLON C.C. UNDER THE CAPABLE GUIDANCE OF BOB EVANS WITH THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONS CROWNED;

FLIGHT A

LOW GROSS - GIL WILLIAMS - UNIV. OF MD. -
LOW NET - KEITH REMBOLS - U.S. NAVAL ACAD.

FLIGHT B

LOW GROSS - TOM REILLY - BROOKE MANOR
LOW NET - BILL HOCKMAN - TANTALLON

FLIGHT C

LOW GROSS - REX NELSON - TANTALLON
LOW NET - JIM CRAWFORD - CROFTON

FLIGHT D

LOW GROSS - TIM MURPHY - LEISURE WORLD
LOW NET - AL CRAIG - LEISURE WORLD

THE TWO-MAN TEAM QUALIFYING EFFORTS WITHIN EACH DIVISION PRODUCED SOME STAR-STUDED TEAM EFFORTS AND SOME FANTASTIC SCORES; DIV. 1 @CAROLINE C.C., CHARLIE LYNCH & CARLTON MOORE OF OCEAN CITY G.C.- 57, DIV. 3 @LEISURE WLD., ANDY FRASCINO & KEITH REMBOLT OF U.S.NAVAL ACAD.- 57, DIV. 4 @NORBECK C.C.(TIE), ED SMITH & EARL CENTER OF NORBECK AND WAYLAND CASTON & TOM WALSH OF KENWOOD C.C. BOTH TEAMS AT 61.

HAS HAPPENED OR WILL HAPPEN

BILL HULIHAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT!

JOHN TURNER VOTED
V.P. SLOT

MISGA MANIA

ON AUGUST 25 EARLY RISERS AT THE NORBECK C.C. WERE TREATED TO AN AWESOME DISPLAY OF FELLOWSHIP, THOUGHTFULNESS AND APPRECIATION OF THE PAST EFFORTS OF ONE OF MISGA'S MOST ACTIVE AND SOLID INDIVIDUALS.

AS THE SUN BEGAN TO BREAK THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING CLOUD COVER ITS RAYS WERE REFLECTED OFF OF TWO LARGE DISPLAYS ONE LOCATED ON THE FIRST TEE AND ANOTHER ON THE TENTH TEE, EACH PROCLAIMING THAT;

ON SEPTEMBER 20 AT MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, WITHOUT DEBATE OR FICKLE MEDIA FANFARE BILL HULIHAN OF MONTGOMERY VILLAGE AND JOHN TURNER OF GREEN HILL YACHT & C.C. WERE LOUDLY ACCLAIMED AND UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED BY THE BOARD AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF MISGA FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCT. 1, 1988.

THIS MISGAgram WOULD HAVE TO SERIOUSLY CURTAIL ITS OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS IF WE WERE TO OUTLINE OR LIST THE PAST EFFORTS OF BILL AND JOHN AS CLUB REPS AND DIVISION DIRECTORS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED AND AIDED MISGA'S RISE TO ITS PRESENT STATE OF A DYNAMIC AND FIRST CLASS ORGANIZATION.

SUPPORTING BILL AND JOHN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE THE FOLLOWING DEDICATED ASSOCIATES;

- SECRETARY - BUD MARSHALL, LAKEWOOD C.C.
- TREASURER - SID RAPOPORT, HOBBITS GLEN
- DIRECTOR DIV. 1 - JOHN TURNER
- MEMBER " " - CHARLIE SZYMANSKI, SUSSEX PINES
- DIRECTOR DIV. 2 - BILL WOOLSTON, HUNT VALLEY C.C.
- MEMBER " " - FRED SHAFFER, V.F.W.
- DIRECTOR DIV. 3 - MARKS JAILLITE, BROOKE MANOR
- MEMBER " " - MERLE SHUMAKER, CROFTON C.C.
- DIRECTOR DIV. 4 - CLAUDE WIDERMAN, MONTGOMERY C.C.
- MEMBER " " - BILL HULIHAN

DIV. DEEDS (CONT.)

ON SEPTEMBER 28, UNDER THE CRITICAL EYE OF DAUNTLESS DOUG MOATS, DIVISION IV HELD THEIR A-B-C-D TOURNAMENT AT MONTGOMERY VILLAGE GOLF CLUB. SEVENTY SIX (76) PARTICIPANTS BATTLED FOR LOW GROSS AND LOW NET CHAMPIONSHIP SLOTS IN EACH CLASS WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS;

CLASS A

- LOW GROSS- DOCK JEW, NORBECK C.C. - 78
- LOW NET - GEORGE WILSON, MONTGOMERY VILLAGE - 69

CLASS B

- LOW GROSS - WAYLAND EASTON, KENWOOD C.C. - 84
- LOW NET - KEN EDWARDS, MONTGOMERY C.C. - 69

CLASS C

- LOW GROSS - KEN SLEEMAN, MONTGOMERY C.C. - 87
- LOW NET - JIM LEE MONTGOMERY C.C. - 70

CLASS D

- LOW GROSS - TRACEY BRUCE, MONTGOMERY C.C. - 90
- LOW NET - SANDY RANDALL, LAKEWOOD C.C. - 66

EVERYONE DOUG MOATS

IT SEEMS AS IF A GROUP OF MISGA MANIACS HAD SOMEHOW PLANNED, SCHEMED, DESIGNED AND ORGANIZED A TRIBUTE TO THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO ALMOST SINCE ONE CAN REMEMBER HAS TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN OF MISGA'S GOLFING EVENTS.

DESIGNATED AS THE "6-M CLASSIC" (MISGA/MONTGOMERY/MOATS/MAGIC/MATCH/MAKER) ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE OUTFITTED WITH THE LATEST STYLED DOLLY PARTON TEE SHIRTS, EACH SHIRT EMBLAZONED WITH THE EVENT DESIGNATION "THE 6-M CLASSIC".

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS DAY LONG TRIBUTE TO DOUG NATURALLY HAD BROUGHT ALONG THEIR TOOLS OF TRADE, HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF OUR PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO FIND OUT WHAT TOURNAMENT FORMAT WAS HELD AND THE RESULTS OF THEIR ATHLETIC ENDEAVORS SUCH INFORMATION REMAINS TO THIS POINT IN TIME A MYSTERY.

LUNCH WAS A CENTERPIECE FOR THEIR REAL SINCERE APPRECIATION OF DOUG'S PAST EFFORTS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CLOSE TO HIM DURING HIS YEARS AS TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN WE WOULD LIKE TO FILL YOU IN ON HOW THIS MAN OPERATES.

TO SIT FOR ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR AND WATCH HIM EITHER PRIOR TO A TOURNAMENT OR AT THE COMPLETION OF ONE IS COMPARABLE TO VIEWING A RARE PIECE OF ART WORK. WE HAVE BEEN IN THAT POSITION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HIS CORDIALITY AND CLARITY OF RESPONSE TO THE MANY QUESTIONS TOSSED HIS WAY WHILE CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINING THAT DEVILISH TWINKLE IN HIS EYE IS AN ACT THAT ONE WILL NOT SOON FORGET.

WE COMPLIMENT THOSE MISGA MANIACS WHOSE THOUGHTFULNESS AND A LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT PROVIDED A LONG OVERDUE EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO DOUG MOATS. SIGNIFICANTLY, MADAME DAUDET, OF CLAIRVOYANT FAME HAS GENERATEE WITHIN HER CRYSTAL BALL THE FOLLOWING EQUATION:

$$M-O-A-T-S \text{ minus } (O-T) \text{ plus } (I-G) = \text{MISGA}$$

HUNT VALLEY DUO SECURES STATE 2-MAN TITLE

TRIMBLE/VAUGHN TEAM SUPERB IN STRETCH

ON SEPTEMBER 12 AT THE WELL MANICURED LAKEWOOD C.C. ERNIE TRIMBLE AND FRED VAUGHN OF HUNT VALLEY C.C. TURNED ON THEIR AFTERBURNERS THROUGH THE LAST THREE HOLES AND STREAKED TO A FOUR STROKE VICTORY TO COP MISGA'S TWO-MAN TEAM STATE TITLE WITH A FINAL NET TOTAL OF 57 FOR THEIR EIGHTEEN HOLES.

PLAYING SUPERBLY AS A TEAM JUDGE TRIMBLE GUIDED THE TWSOME THROUGH THE FIRST NINE HOLES DISPLAYING AN UNCANNEY ABILITY TO UTILIZE HIS HANDICAP STROKES WHERE THEY COUNTED THE MOST. WITH THREE HOLES TO GO AND IN A POSITION TO PAR IN FOR A 61 THE JUDGE TURNED TO FRED AND WITH A POSTURE OF JUDICIAL REQUEST INDICATED THAT IT WAS TIME FOR FRED TO PERFORM A "FANTASTIC FINISH". FRED'S RESPONSE; NET BIRDIE, BIRDIE, EAGLE FOR THE 57.

WHEN LAST SEEN THE DUO HAD THEIR \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAQUE TUCKED UNDER THEIR ARMS HEADED NORTH NORTHEAST AT AN ALTITUDE CLOSE TO THE PROJECTED TRAJECTORY OF THE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY AND IT HAS BEEN RUMORED THAT HOUSTON CONTROL PICKED UP AN EARLY UNKNOWN COMMUNICATION STATING "A GREAT END TO A SUPER BEGINNING".

THE WINNING TEAM'S FINISH SOLVED A COMPLEX PROBLEM FOR THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN SINCE FOUR TEAMS TIED FOR SECOND PLACE WITH 61s.

IN A CARDED PLAYOFF THE FOLLOWING FINISH POSITIONS WERE DETERMINED;

- 2ND. PLACE - HARRY McCLOSKEY/BILL SPAKE-SP. POINT
- 3RD. PLACE - WAYLAND COSTON/TOM WALSH-KENWOOD C.C.
- 4TH. PLACE - EDWIN SMITH/EARL CENTER-NORBECK C.C.
- 5TH. PLACE - BILL MERKLE/JACK JENKINS-OCEAN PINES

LOOK WHAT'S COMING

- FOXfire OUTING: OCT. 24 - 28
OCT. 31 - NOV. 4
- JEKYLL JUNKET: NOV. 6 - 10
NOV. 12 - 16
- FLORIDA FLING: FIRST WEEK MARCH - 1989

EDITOR'S PAGE

CLOSING A CRACK

THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE.....
....THE NUMBER ALMOST HAS A MELODY TO IT.....
AS IT ROLLED OFF ASSOCIATES CHAIRMAN DICK QUINN'S TONGUE. THE NUMBER REPRESENTS THE TOTAL COUNT OF MISGA ASSOCIATES ON SEPTEMBER 30, THE END OF FISCAL 1988.

IF THERE IS A LILT OR A TOUCH OF RYTHM IN IT WE HOPE IT DOESN'T LULL, INTO A SENSE OF COMPALCENCY, THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISGA'S OPERATIONS. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE SUCH WILL TAKE PLACE , IN FACT, AN ACTION WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE BOARD MEETING IN SEPTEMBER SUBSTANTIATES THAT THE REVERSE IS TRUE.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT BOB FUCHS AND NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT BILL HULIHAN IN A JOINT EFFORT HAVE PERCEIVED A POSSIBLE PERFORATION IN THE MISGA STRUCTURE AND HAVE JOINTLY PROPOSED A SOLUTION.

WITH A GROUP OF THIRTY SEVEN HUNDRED PLUS INDIVIDUALS, NO MATTER HOW DEDICATED EACH IS IN PURSUING THE GROUP'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, IT IS NATURAL AND INEVITABLE THAT ON OCCASIONS DISAGREEMENT WILL ARISE NOT ONLY WITHIN THE GROUP BUT WITH EXTERNAL ACTIONS OVER WHICH THE GROUP HAS NO CONTROL.

CONSEQUENTLY, BOB AND BILL HAVE PREVAILED UPON JOE MALINOWSKI OF MONTGOMERY VILLAGE GOLF CLUB TO ASSUME THE POSITION OF GENERAL COUNSEL FOR MISGA. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE MEETING RECEIVED AN ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL FROM ALL IN ATTENDANCE. WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT THIS ACTION COMBINED WITH MISGA'S STRONG FOCUS ON THE FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS WILL PROVIDE A FORMIDABLE DEFENSE AGAINST ANY FUTURE OBSTACLES.

A TIP OF THE HAT

AS A NEW YEAR OVERTAKES US THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL PUT ASIDE, PROBABLY TEMPORAIRLY, VARIOUS MISGA RESPONSIBILITIES; TO EACH WE EXTEND A WARM AND HEARTY THANKS FOR THEIR PAST EFFORTS.

THERE IS ONE AREA THOUGH THAT WE FEEL DESERVES A LITTLE HIGHER TIP OF THE HAT, THAT IS THE JOB OF ASSOCIATES CHAIRMAN. FOR THREE YEARS DICK QUINN HAS ROUGH PLANED, GROUND AND SANDED THIS OPERATION UNTIL IT FITS SMOOTHLY INTO MISGA'S COMPUTER ACTIVITY. SUCH RESULTS REQUIRED A GREAT DEAL OF HIS TIME PLUS THE COOPERATION OF DIVISION DIRECTORS AND 43 CLUB REPS. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT DICK HAS A FRESH APPROACH TO THIS TIME CONSUMING EFFORT. AS WE TIP OUR HATS LET'S RAISE OUR EAR FLAPS AND LISTEN; MIGHT MAKE LIFE A LOT EASIER FOR THE NEXT ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN.

