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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While visiting some friends in a midwestern state recently, the conversation got around to the subject of golf. I mentioned MISGA and explained the program to them, where upon they agreed that it sounded great, and that we must have something good going for us. After thinking about that for a while, I realized that something was you, the individual associate member of MISGA.

When you consider that a program of our size, encompassing over 4,000 members in 46 clubs covering four states is directed by approximately one hundred volunteers, then you can realize the popularity of the program. In order to continue to grow, it then becomes necessary that more people give of their time and effort at the club, division and director levels to guide MISGA effectively.

I ask you to do your part by participating in your club's mixers, assuming the responsibility of an assistant or club rep, becoming engaged in Division activities and attending MISGA-wide outings and functions. The concept of MISGA is too good to allow it to wither because of apathy on the part of its members. Volunteer to assist wherever you are needed.

MISGA is one of the finest organizations of which I have been a member and I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been elected to serve as president for this year. I pledge that I will give my best efforts to continue the popularity and growth of MISGA.

ACES!

We offer belated recognition to those who this season achieved that wonderful rarity, a hole-in-one:

Harry Bedell, Montgomery C.C.
Rip Carver, Montgomery C.C.
Mike Causey, Nutters Crossing
Leon Weidema, Nassawango

NEW FLING

The Board of Directors has added a new Fling to our roster of great places to go and have a fine time, Ocean Pines at Seabrook in South Carolina. About twenty-five miles south of Charleston, it offers great golf and excellent accommodations with water holes and trees to challenge. It will replace the third week of Sea Trail and will run from November 7 through 11.

PATUXENT GREENS

We welcome new member, Patuxent Greens of Laurel, Maryland. Formerly known as Laurel Pines, the club has a handsome new clubhouse and a totally revised and improved course with only six of the former holes still in use.

They have been guided into MISGA by Jim Bell, formerly MISGA Rep at Hobbit's Glen. Jim chaired the committee that ran the Jekyll Junket for several years.

Patuxent Greens has twenty seniors lined up to join MISGA and has been placed in Division III.

Jim advises all coming to play there to bring along an extra ball or two.

GLADE VALLEY

And we welcome our newest member, Glade Valley of Walkersville, on Route 194, a few miles north of Frederick. Glade Valley replaces Waynesboro, is a relatively new course and has staff and club members who have been involved with MISGA at other courses.

As with Patuxent Greens, there is a bit of water with which to contend. Glade Valley has been placed in Division II.

FLINGS

With one more winter Fling on the horizon, we are happy to report on the success of the Jekyll Island and Sea Trail odysseys. Sea Trail, in its three weeks, had a total of 522 in attendance including 280 men, 158 lady 18-hole golfers, 38 lady 9-hole golfers and 46 non-golfers. Almost all reported excellent conditions, though some, who were housed in the "lock-out" section, cited a need for improvement.

Jekyll ran into some bad weather but there were reports of several highlights, including a basket of fruit in each room, great breakfasts and an extra happy hour. 186 golfers played and 46 non-golfers cavorted.

Our Board of Directors voted to drop the third week at Sea Trail because of its limited attendance.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SPRING FLING

This season's SPRING FLING, which will take place May 21-23, will have a new and inviting home, the Ocean City Golf Club. Nassawango and Green Hill have done a fine job of hosting us for several years but the switch gives promise of being more convenient.

Ocean City has two courses available to us and has a dining area large enough to accommodate all in attendance. In addition, motel and hotel rooms are convenient to the Club. They can handle 240 golfers in addition to the ladies who will play again at Nutters Crossing which has proved to be a fine choice.

Information and applications will be mailed in early March.

THERE'S ALWAYS A GOOD REASON

Excuses given for missing putts are as varied as putting stances. I've collected over thirty of them and offer a few along with my thoughts: "I forgot we had rain and brought my lightweight putter". (Big deal, so you own two.) "I have a sore coccyz". (Uh huh, that's the bone that's shaped like a cuckoo's head.) "I have a hangover and the ball looks fuzzy". (And would probably taste fuzzy.)

NECROLOGY

Pete McClean	Hunt Valley
Jerry Bing	Ocean Pines
Dick Clark	Beaver Creek
Frank Marshall	Naval Academy
Jack Kushmaul	Holly Hills

CALENDAR

Feb.	7-12	Florida Fling, Cape Coral
	14-19	Florida Fling, Cape Coral
Apr.	19	Club Reps' Meeting, Talbot C.C.
May	21-23	Spring Fling, Ocean City C.C.
Sep.	22-23	Board Bash, Carroll Valley
Oct.	24-28	Sea Trail
Oct.	31-	
Nov.	4	Sea Trail
Nov.	1-5	Jekyll Island
Nov.	7-11	Seabrook
Nov.	8-12	Jekyll Island

MISGA TWO-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The rough was long, there was little roll and the greens were slow, all because maintenance was hindered by bad weather. And there were wind gusts of thirty miles per hour. But the sun was shining and 64 teams played some great golf at the Two-Man MISGA Championship at Chartwell September 9th.

Marion Marshall and Tom Cohee of Harbourtowne won the title with a remarkable 57, four shots ahead of runners-up Chuck Cross and Jerry Valenstein of Rolling Road.

Other winners were:

Al Eckel & Ellis Eskridge,

Cambridge 62

Jim Riddle & John Young,

Beaver Creek 63

5th Joe Long & Bud Wallace,

Beaver Creek 64

6th Tony Amoddio & Sal DeMartino,

Beaver Creek 64

7th Harry Tate & Roy Gajan,

Montgomery 65

8th Paul Dalldorf & Bill Woolston,

Prospect Bay 65

9th Andy Frascino & Warren Hendrix,

Naval Academy 65

10th Jim Genovese and Roy Campfield,

Montgomery 65

11th Jim Fox & Bud Long,

VFW 65

12th Jack Wright and Phil Rossbach,

Elks Club 66

Following cocktails and dinner, all were welcomed by Don Myers, host MISGA Rep and Mike Rindskopf, Chartwell's President. Awards were presented by Bob Ludwig, Director of Division III, the host division.

THANK YOU, SID

Having served as MISGA's Treasurer since the organizations beginning twelve years ago and having been a constant source of sound advice, it was appropriate that Sid Rapaport was honored at a MISGA Board meeting in September. Sid had told the Board that he was giving up his duties and President Fred

ffer presented him with a handsome wall clock with an engraved message of thanks and appreciation. Sid, a good man, good friend and a splendid treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S A-B-C-D TOURNAMENT

If you haven't played Sparrow's Point, you have a treat yet to be enjoyed. Located off Bear Creek and Country Club Cove in Baltimore County's Southeastern Corner, it's handsome and was a fine test for the popular A-B-C-D Tournament.

Bill Groton of Nassawango won the MISGA Gross Championship and Jim Riddle of Beaver Creek captured the Net Championship.

GROSS WINNERS

A Flight

1. Frank Hoffman, Montgomery Village
2. Jim Bartell, University of Maryland
3. Jim Peelman, Lakewood
4. Howard Gunston, Talbot

B Flight

1. Ed Ericson, Sparrows Point
2. Joe Bernard, Prospect Bay
3. Jack Nichols, Nassawango
4. Bill Moosegian, Cambridge

C Flight

1. Bill Hanlon, Montgomery C.C.
2. Tom Whalen, Sussex Pines
3. Dick Sturges, Brooke Manor
4. Andy Wilcox, Ocean Pines

D Flight

1. Ed Harkleroad, Lakewood
2. Bob Hein, Ocean Pines
3. Harold Dailey, Elks
4. Jesse Maffuid, Cambridge

NET WINNERS

A Flight

1. Bob Smith, Beaver Creek
2. Norman Davis, Leisure World
3. Ed Wratten, Montgomery C.C.
4. Duke Rowden, Prospect Bay

B Flight

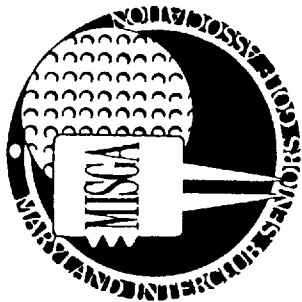
1. Maury LaBille, Prospect Bay
2. Ed Boyer, Harbourtowne
3. Ed Abel, Leisure World
4. Paul Desmond, Ocean Pines

C Flight

1. Ross Glover, Montgomery C.C.
2. Steve Grenleski, Hobbit's Glen
3. Frank Jennison, Bowie
4. Dale Smith, Prospect Bay

D Flight

1. Bob Whitney, Hobbit's Glen
2. Don Donovan, Leisure World
3. Jim Emerson, Green Hill
4. Al Boden, Hunt Valley



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TURN IT UP A LITTLE BIT

A two-month lay-off hadn't helped my game any on this balmy day in Florida so my brother told me that he would find somebody that I could beat. I met him the next morning and did my best to hide my surprise when I saw that he had no right hand. Then I watched as he "put on" his right hand and it looked like a normal one encased in a golf glove, curved and closed to fit around a club handle. And there were what appeared to be metal or plastic stays that fitted up his lower arm. He shot a great game, straight down the middle and often long enough to get home in regulation. When a shot to the green did come up short, he was advised "to turn it up a little bit". The remark was apparently old and was greeted with a warm smile. He shot what I was told was normal, an 85 I hoped to inspect this remarkable device after the round but he took it off quickly and I was never to see him again. I did learn that this senior gentleman had invented the "hand" and had made over 100 of them for golfers around the world without charge. A terrific man and I didn't come close to beating his score and who would want to.