



Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'

Douglas A. Moats

For those who don't know your new President here are a few facts:

Married to Virginia for 52 years. Two children, Douglas Jr. 46 and Karen 42. Two wonderful grandsons.

Sept. 16 was a great day for me. At age 76 elected President - a real honor.

Club Representative 13 years at Montgomery Country Club - Member 28 years and only honorary member.

Member of MISGA since 1979.

In charge of Tournaments at Foxfire, Pinehurst, Cape Coral and Sea Trail.

Tournament Director for five years.

MISGA Board member three years representing Div. IV.

I am starting a Maryland - Delaware crusade on Terminology and urge your cooperation.

Having attended several Golf Seminars where knowledgeable instructors emphasized correct verbiage, I present the following:

The Golf Journal for Sept. 1993 has two excellent articles. Page 9 entitled "Terms Revisited" take television announcers to task for using "playing partner" when fellow competitor is correct.

Page 26 "The Referee" by Tom Meeks deals with "traps". He teaches at seminars that mice are caught in traps. The correct reference is "bunker", grass, waste or sand. Meeks also stresses that "pin" is substituted incorrectly for "flagstick".

Now from my instructors - not "flagstick placement" but "hole location". Without a hole location the flagstick would be laying on or off the green or at our age, put in a golf bag with someones clubs.

At the start of our Mixers and Tournaments I always emphasize "FUN". Life is rather short so everyone should enjoy the companionship of fellow competitors, beverage, lunch and bad jokes. There is also a lot to be said for sportsmanship.

We should always stress integrity for ourselves and fellow competitors, Elementary in the game is counting every stroke h no "gimmies" in competition.

The next step is learning to play the ball as it lies. I have stressed this for years. Everyone should have an opportunity to visit Scotland and enjoy playing with a caddie. There is no question; don't even look like moving the ball or your hear "na,

na laddie".

Remember, you hit it there so take your best swing.

Sometimes there is an exception - course conditions my dictate otherwise. Some courses do not have sprinkler systems.

I'm helping two grandsons ages 9 & 13, who have attended two golf classes, and we never improve the lie. They don't know "Winter Rules".

Our team of officers and committeemen are very capable and we pledge to work to improve golf for seniors and their spouses. There are about 100 MISGA members who perform the tasks required to run and maintain a great organization with members in excess of 4,300.

Looking forward to another great year. Good golfing and have "FUN".

FROM OUR RETIRING PRESIDENT

My, how time does fly by. It seems only a few months ago that I was given the privilege and honor to serve as president of this fine organization of MISGA prospered well. Membership continued to grow, exceeding 4300 members, and although we lost one club, Waynesboro C. C., we welcomed 3 new clubs into the family of MISGA. I trust that Glade valley C. C. and Patuxent Greens C. C. had an enjoyable experience this year, and that Quail Valley C. C. will find the same to be true next season.

I would like to thank all those people who contributed so much to make the program such a success. The Spring Fling at Ocean City C. C. under the able and enthusiastic leadership of Tom Exarkis and his committee did a most remarkable job despite the unfortunate rain out on Thursday. The popularity of this outing was evidenced by the fact that it was oversubscribed by 80 applications. Thanks also to the Nutters Crossing Golf Club and their Ladies Association for hosting the MISGA Ladies Tournament. Tom and Ocean City C. C. have agreed to hold the outing next year, so be sure to get your application in early so that you do not miss out again.

The other outings sponsored by MISGA, namely Sea Trail, Jekyll Island, Seabrook Island and the Florida Fling continue to be popular events, and I want to thank those people who contribute their time and efforts so that their popularity continues to grow.

Last, but not least, I want to thank the Board Members, the Support Personnel, the Committee Chairmen and others who helped to make this year a pleasant experience for me. I am looking forward to next year, when under the able leadership of the new president, Doug Moats, MISGA will continue to grow and prosper.

Congratulations Doug, and best wishes for the new year.

Dick Bevan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors met on July 13, 1993 at Hunt Valley

C. C. The following decisions were made:

1. The "Presidents Tournament" was renamed The "Past Presidents Tournament".
2. That the maximum handicap used at all MISGA events for male golfers shall be 36.
3. Widows of Associates may attend special MISGA events on a space available basis. They must be sponsored by an active Associate who attends the same event. (Note: An Associate may only sponsor one Guest who is usually his spouse.)
4. Adopted the recommendations of the Awards Committee - consisting of past presidents Bob Fuchs, chairman; Francis McKee; Merle Shumaker; Sam Hastings and Bill Hulihan. They recommended that all Board Officers and Staff members upon leaving office receive an inscribed memento Plate (of various sizes). That Special Event Committee Members receive mementos similar to a money clip with the MISGA Logo Attached. That a special award for Outstanding Service (beyond the call of duty) be established and should be a golf blazer with the MISGA emblem. That a "Man of the Year" award be established and should be a golf shirt with MISGA Logo and inscribed "Man of the Year".

The Committee also recommended that a permanent Awards Committee be formed, consisting of the four Division Directors and the Vice President who shall be chairman. They shall be responsible for implementing these recommendations.

The Board met on Sept. 16 1993 at Argyle C. C. and made the following decisions:

1. Accepted the History Committee's report. The Committee consisting of Ray Keany, chairman; Claude Wideman; John Turner; Fred Shaffer; Merle Shumaker and Bill Hulihan reported that it would cost 8 to 9 thousand dollars to print 5000 copies of the new history. They suggested that the best way to pay the cost would be to increase the associate dues \$1.00 for two years. The Committee plans to revise and up date "A History of MISGA 1976 - 1985" which was distributed to all Associates who were members in 1986. We hope to have the new history ready for the printer on July 15, 1995.
2. Elected Douglas Moats President and Walter Marshall Vice Present for 1994. Approved the appointment of Chuck Cissel 24409 Hanson Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, 301-253-4363 as Secretary to replace Ben smith. (Note: Div. II elected Frank Page, 3 South Paradise Ave., Baltimore, MD 21228, 410-744-6859 to replace Dick Allchin as Div. II Director.)
3. Voted to increase Associate dues for 1994 from \$2.50 to \$4.00. This is necessary not only because of the new History and new Awards but also the FY 1993 MISGA budget had a deficit of about \$4,000.00 and the Proposed FY 1994 budget (which the Board approved

shows a deficit of approximately \$5,000.00. MISGA has not had an increase in dues since 1986.

PAST PRESIDENTS TOURNAMENT

The 1993 past Presidents Tournament was hosted by the Country Club at Woodmore on Aug. 30, 1993. The winner, award, flight, home club and scores were:

Ron Slaght, *The Al Hagen Award*
(1st low gross), flight A, Rolling Road - 72.
Fred McKee, *The Ed Schmidt Award*
(1st low gross), flight B, Ocean City - 85.
Leo Landry, *The Bill Woolston Award*
(1st low gross), flight C, Crofton - 88.
Al Eckels, *The Herb Hudson Award*
(1st low gross), flight D, Cambridge - 85.

Jim Wood, *The Sam Hastings Award*
(1st low gross), flight A, Prospect Bay - 61.
Bill Forsythe, *The Gil Williams Award*
(1st low gross), flight B, Montgomery - 68.
Stokes Homan, *The Francis McKee Award*
(1st low gross), flight C, Elks Club - 67.
Tom Cohee, *The Bob Fuchs Award*
(1st low gross), flight D, Harbourtowne - 63.

Jim Peelman, *The Bill Hulihan Award*
(2nd low gross), flight A, Lakewood - 76.
Sam Montgomery, *The John Turner Award*
(2nd low gross), flight B, Chartwell - 86.
Charles Lewis, *The Merle Shumaker Award*
(2nd low gross), flight C, Montgomery - 88.
Jesse Maffuid, *The Fred Shaffer Award*
(2nd low gross), flight D, Cambridge - 92.

Frank Pietrykowski,
(2nd low gross), flight A, Un. of Md., - 67.
George Hayman,
(2nd low net), flight B, Naval Academy - 70.
Joe Cardaci,
(2nd low net), flight C, Manor - 68.
John Slowiak,
(2nd low net), flight D, Norbeck - 67.

Bill Groton,
(3rd low gross), flight A, Nassawango - 81
Jules Franks,
(3rd low gross), flight B, Hunt Valley - 88.
Ed. Winkis,
(3rd low gross), flight C, Bowie - 89.
John Feenick,
(3rd low gross), flight D, Ocean Pines. - 93.

Bill Hall,
(3rd low net), flight A, Holly Hills - 68.
Ed Post,
(3rd low net), flight B, Hunt Valley - 72.

TWO-MAN TEAM WINNERS

The 1993 2-man team championship tournament was hosted by Rolling Road Golf Club on Sept. 13, 1993. The winners, their home club and scores were:

Co-Champions:

Harold Daily & Bob Logan,
Elks - 55.

Robert Brisko & Edward Winkis,
Bowie - 55.

3rd: Bill McHugh & Don Ward,
Ocean Pines - 56.

4th: Frank Street & Gene Kubasik,
Crofton - 57.

5th: Warren Hendrix & Andrew Franzio,
Naval Academy - 57.

6th: Joe Cicala & Don Donovan,
Leisure World - 58.

7th: Marion Lloyd & Al Tull,
Elks - 58.

8th: Paul Orr & Frank Lloyd,
Sparrows Pt. - 58.

9th: Ralph Harms & Paul Gallucci,
Port America - 59.

10th: Jim Riddle & John Young,
Beaver Creek - 59.

11th: Ted Krause & Bill Ahlfield,
Kenwood - 60.

12th: Tom Cohee & Marion Marshall,
Harbourtowne - 61.

13th: Bernie Egliskis & Ernie Trimble,
Hunt Valley - 61.

14th: E. K. McFadden & Lou Cross,
Port America - 61.

15th: Robert Sullins & John Gallagher,
Naval Academy - 61.

Joe Cappelli,
(3rd low net), flight C, Hobbits Glen - 70.

Kilmer Bortz,
(3rd low net), flight D, Hunt Valley - 68.

Larry Folk,
(4th low gross), flight A, C.C. at Woodmore - 81.

Morris Garnick,
(4th low gross), flight B, Lakewood - 90.

Phil Rossback,
(4th low gross), flight C, Elks Club - 91.

Carl Beers,
(4th low gross), flight D, Elks Club - 98.

Duke Rowdon,
(4th low net), flight A, Prospect Bay - 70./

Roland Baker,
(4th low net), flight B, Sussex Pines - 72.

Jim Flaig,
(4th low net), flight C, Ocean City - 72.

Ray Campfield,
(4th low net), flight D, Montgomery - 69.

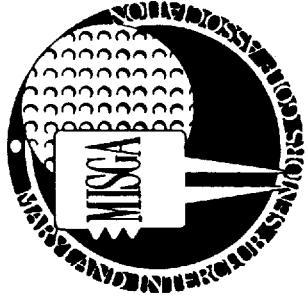
NECROLOGY

Brunner, Arnold	Chester River
Chapman, Richard	Naval Academy
Clark, Richard	Chartwell
Deoudes, Mike	Montgomery Village
Foster, Walter	Ocean Pines
Gambrill, Hugh	Chartwell
Hartley, Rex	Seaford
Kane, Braden	Chester River
Korff, Harry O.	Green Hill
Mann, Edward E.	Wakefield Valley
Mayer, Charles	Prospect Bay
Norton, Jim	University of Md.
Powell, Jim	Chartwell
Price, John	Lakewood
Reichert, Howard	Brooke Manor
Ridgeway, Stan	Talbot
Romm, Samuel	Norbeck
Sanville, Thomas	Ocean City
Scholl, Randy	Hobbit's Glen
Skipper, Charles	Naval Academy
Walsh, Bob	Ocean City
Wolk, Sam	University of Md.
Wood, Roger	Prospect Bay
Zuckerman, Morris	Indian Spring

CODE OF CONDUCT

There was a breach of conduct after this year's 2-man team championship tournament. One of the winning teams berated the Pro of the Club for the playing condition of the Course when they used their gift certificates in the Pro Shop. Everyone should know the Golf Professional has no jurisdiction over the course. This comes under the Course Superintendent. Article IX of MISGA's By-Laws clearly describe the "accepted golf course courtesies, conduct and ethics" required of every MISGA Associate and states that the maximum penalty for infraction of this code is dismissal from MISGA.

This infraction of the Code by members of a Club which in the 7 years that they have been members of MISGA have never sponsored a MISGA-wide or Division Qualifying Tournament is intolerable. Article III of MISGA's Constitution states: "Club membership may be terminated by the Board for failure to Comply with the purposes and policies of MISGA."



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The Board of Directors would like to give notice to all Associates and all MISGA Clubs that they will not tolerate violations of MISGA's Constitution and By-Laws.

Seabrook outings. He requests that orders be placed before November 15, 1993. Ted urges all MISGA Reps. and Board member to consider buying a Logo shirt.

MISGA LOGO GOLF SHIRTS

MISGA has arranged for the purchase of 100% cotton golf shirts with a four inch MISGA logo (see logo on front of MISGAgram). They come in four different colors - black, purple, red and green. Price is \$23.95 each.

If you are interested in buying a shirt, please contact Ted Branthover, 703 Sulky Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, phone : 301-881-4690. Ted will display shirts at Sea Trail and

CALENDAR

November 1 - 5	Jekyll Island
November 7 - 11	Jekyll Island
November 12 - 17	Seabrook Island

February 6 - 11	Florida Fling 1994
February 13 - 18	Florida Fling 1994
May 18 - 19	Spring Fling 1994