

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Another golfing season is almost in full swing for over 4,300 MISGA golfers with Club schedules in place. We are looking forward to a great "FUN" year.

Reports indicate participation in out of State events was good and everyone has an opportunity to join in the fun and competition again this year. See schedule of events on page 3. Send in your request for these events in accordance with instructions. We owe a lot of thanks to those who were in charge of the various outings.

In the last MISGAGram I referred to (competitive) integrity. How serious are we?

In 1974 Legislative action was taken in Ohio to the effect that cheating in golf was a violation of the Civil Code. Second time offenders face up to 5 years in prison. Could you take a five year vacation?

MISGA officers and Club Representatives cannot supervise play but everyone in the foursome can! If someone can't count, give him a quick course in Ray's Elementary Arithmetic. Don't use modern math.

MY best to everyone for good health and for a great golfing year and a lower handicap.

AWARDS

In October, Ed Abel of Indian Spring was presented a plaque in honor of his fifteen years of faithful service as chairman of the Audit Committee.

In December, Ken Pierson of Hobbits Glen was presented a plaque in honor of his service as MISGAGram Editor.

In March, Ralph Laycock of Leisure World was presented a plaque in honor of his eleven years of faithful service as Mail Chairman.

MISGA appreciates the contributions made by these Associates and wishes them well.

1993 MISGA FALL FROLIC AT SEA TRAIL

Oct. 24 - 29 and Oct. 31 - Nov. 5

Another super frolic was enjoyed by some 320 participants at Sea Trail. Ever improving, the resort provided outstanding golf courses, the Maples, Byrd and Jones; excellent food, marvelous accommodations and kind,

friendly service. The challenge of the game was enjoyed by the golfers in an atmosphere of camaraderie, both on and off the course. Weather was a factor in the first week when one day was lost to rain. Of course the golfers were reimbursed. A nightly ritual was the awarding of door prizes. Overall, 20% of the attendees were recipients of these \$20.00 gifts.

During Week 1 the 9-hole ladies enjoyed different daily challenges on the course under the able direction of Dottie Ward of Manor C. C. Week 2, 9-hole ladies were equally well led by Shirley Miller of Argyle. The non-golfing ladies enjoyed a variety of activities highlighted by a day-long excursion to Antebellum Mansfield Plantation and historic Georgetown. Leaders of their activities were Dorothy Anderson, Manor (Week 1), and Nell Giauque and Mary King Sleeman, Montgomery (Week 2).

The interest and help provided by all the volunteer ladies is acknowledged and greatly appreciated by the participants and especially by the organizers.

(Week 1) Most memorable were the mixed scramble scores. Tied at first place with 43.75 were the teams of Bob Fraily (Kenwood), Robert Stone (Mont. Village), Delores Easley (Rolling Road) and Jack Fagin (Holly Hills) and the team of Bob Geiger (Naval Academy), George Meyer (Holly Hills), Dorothy Childs (Bethesda) and Herb Twigg (Ocean City). And would you believe the second place team's score was 44.5. Now that is close!

(Week 2) Helen Mucklebauer, Argyle, was the low gross winner, her first ever low gross prize. Low net winners included Scotty Mehaffey (Argyle), Lois Peters (Argyle), Marion Hastings (Argyle) and Barabara Sheridan (Talbot). George Williams (Argyle) won men's low gross. The low net winners were Joseph Rue (Talbot), Warren Giauque (Montgomery), Harold Parker (Lakewood) and Andrew Stark (Sparrows Point).

Don Stromberg, Kenwood, (President of Golfnet, Sumner, Inc.) is most sincerely thanked for the preparation of daily pairings, roster, cart signs and score cards. Don has done this for the past several years and his efforts are greatly appreciated. Have you ever wondered why husbands and wives don't play together in the scramble, why you

don't play on the same course or with the same group each day, or how your handicap index data is reflected correctly on your daily score card? Well, Don's computer program with some judicial outside assists accomplishes all these marvelous things.

Scoring was handled proficiently by the Sea Trail golf professional staff. Week 1 host, Andy Anderson, Manor, was ably assisted by Gus Saridakis, Manor. Bud Marshall, Lakewood, did a great job with the door prizes during Week 2. Second Week host, Sam Hastings, Argyle and Andy Anderson having prepared this article, can say in all humility that they are the hosts with the most -- nearly, anyway!

1993 JEKYLL JUNKET
Nov. 1 - 5 and 7 - 11

This MISGA Outing was held at the Jekyll Island Resort, Georgia's Largest Golf Complex. Week 1 had 63 golfers (25 Ladies and 38 men) plus 11 non-golfers. Week 2 had 66 golfers (23 ladies and 43 men) plus 13 non-golfers.

The weather was good the first week but the second week the courses were very wet. Tuesday and Wednesday was completely rained out.

The food was very good and the Resort contributed an extra cocktail party on Sunday night. The accommodations were good, some of the rooms had been refurbished. A new elevator had been installed and was in operation from the ground floor to the Banquet Hall.

The host for Week 1 was George Lipscomb and for Week 2 was Brad Frapart. Congratulations to them and the rest of their Committees for a job well done.

1993 SEABROOK ISLAND SAFARI

This MISGA Outing was held at the Club at Seabrook Island on Sat. Nov. 13th through Tues. Nov. 16th. The Crooked Oaks Course was played on Sat. & Mon. and the Ocean Winds Course on Sun. & Tues. The number of golfers was limited to 128 which consisted of 44 ladies and 84 men. There were also 25 non-golfing ladies.

The weather was great all four days with plenty of sunshine and temperatures in the high 70's and low 80's each day. The accommodations in the villas were

great and the food was excellent. There was an open bar cocktail hour each day before dinner.

We didn't have a hole-in-one but Tillie Posin, Paul Orr and Frank Bond had eagles. Our lowest handicapper (6.9 index) Marty King, wife of Walter King from Chartwell, was the big winner. She had a ball closest to the hole on one of the par 3's each day.

Jim Bell of Patuxent Greens was the Event Chairman. He did an outstanding job of planning and conducting this Outing. Keith Hartley (Head Pro at Seabrook) and his staff made all the pairings, prepared the score cards and the winners lists. Susan Whitehill coordinated the Event with the Management of Seabrook Island Resort. MISGA owes them all a big "Well Done".

1994 FLORIDA FLING
Feb. 6 - 11 and Feb. 13 - 18

This MISGA Outing was held at the Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Resort. Week 1 had 50 golfers (14 ladies and 36 men). Week 2 had 80 golfers (34 ladies and 46 men).

The weather was great with temperatures 80+ each day except the last day (Feb. 17) when it rained for two hours. Thinking of weather, do you remember the sleet and freezing rain we had here in Feb.? Seven of the second week participants decided to take the Amtrack auto carrier to Fla. Due to frozen switches and ice conditions they missed dinner Sunday night and some didn't check into the resort until almost midnight.

A humorous episode happened the first week. A golfer trying to retrieve his ball on hole 17 fell into the lake.

First place winners of the mixed scramble Week 1 was the team of Joseph Russo, Harold Kennerly, William Fleming and Mariella Oliver score - 70; Week 2 was the team of Jim Harris, Herb Kiester, Terri Kimmel and Wanda Denny score - 72.

Week 1 individual play winners: low gross, A flight, Bill Hall - 83, B flight, Bill Ahlfeld - 99; low net, A flight, Bill Goulker - 75, B flight, Art Hay - 74. Ladies Team winners - Jane Noland, Mariella Oliver, Evelyn Fleming and Dorothy McKee.

Week 2 individual play winners: Low gross, A flight, Jim Peelman - 79, B

flight, Sam Koster - 92, C flight, Ken Edwards - 96; low net A flight, Warren Dean - 72, B flight, Dick Strindmo - 73, C flight, Robert Smith 74. Ladies Team winners - Cherie Koster, Lorry Irely, Helen Stilson and Frances Smith.

The host with the most for both weeks was Francis McKee who did his usual outstanding job. Many thanks to the rest of the Florida Fling Committee, Dick Bevan, John Turner and Don Day for all their work.

OBITUARY

On December 1, 1993 MISGA lost a devoted Past President, Gil Williams, who gave 13 years of dedicated service to MISGA.

Gil was the principal moving force in organizing the University of Maryland Senior Association and became its first President in 1979. In this year University of Maryland joined MISGA. In 1980 he was appointed to the Operations Committee. Gil was elected to the Board of Directors in 1981 and became Assistant Executive Director of MISGA. He was also appointed chairman of the Liaison Committee.

On February 11, 1981 Gil addressed a meeting of Crofton Country Club management personnel and the Club Seniors. His talk resulted in Crofton joining MISGA.

Gil was chairman of the Policy and Planning Committee in 1982 when MISGA changed its organization, eliminating the Executive Director. He and his committee wrote our present Constitution and By-Laws which were adopted by the Board of Directors on July 27, 1982.

In 1984 Gil was elected Director of Division III and served a second three year term on the Board of Directors. He became Vice President in 1985 and President in 1986. After he left the Board in 1987 he served on the Policy and Planning Committee and many other committees through the years until his cancer forced him to withdraw from committee service in 1993.

Gil was a great golfer and played to a single digit handicap. At his first Spring Fling in 1980 at Callaway Gardens Gil won low gross shooting 76 and 84, leading the field by 11 strokes. At age 70 Gil won the University of Maryland club championship in 1984.

Gil was very instrumental in inaugurating MISGA's Past Presidents

Tournament in 1991. At our first Division III qualifying round at Leisure World I was playing to a 9 handicap and shot a 76. Thought I had it made! When I posted my score, I noticed that Gil shot a 72 - leading the field by 4 strokes.

Gilbert T. Williams, 79, died of cancer at Holy Cross Hospital. He was a very dear friend to many of us. We'll all miss you Gil.

NECROLOGY

Bennett, Bob	Seaford C. C.
Blanch, Ernest	Manor C. C.
Booth, L.	Eastern Shore
Brown, Frank	Lakewood C. C.
Camara, Jim	Crofton C. C.
Gibbons, Larry	Argyle C. C.
Holden, Robert	Seaford C. C.
Kavanaugh, Pat	Lakewood C. C.
Long, Ed	Lakewood C. C.
Lozito, L.	Hunt Valley C. C.
Post, Fred	Montgomery C. C.
Stimpfle, Jack	Brooke Manor C. C.
Strang, Tony	Naval Academy
Williams, Gil	University of Md.
Wolk, Sam	University of Md.
Wollaston, Ron	Seaford C. C.
Zito, Louis	Hunt Valley G. C.

CALENDER

- May 18 - 19 Spring Fling at Ocean City
- Aug. 23 - Past Presidents Tournament at Lakewood C. C.
- Sept. 12 - Two-Man Team Tournament at Sussex Pines C. C.
- Oct. 9 - 14 Foxfire (at Pinehurst)
- Oct. 23 - 28 & Oct. 30 - Nov. 3 Sea Trail
- Nov. 6 - 11 & 13 - 18 Seabrook Island
- Nov. 13 - 18 Jekyll Island
- Note: Applications for all 4 Fall Events will be mailed on May 15th, response will be accepted on June 15th. Golfers will be limited to 128 each week.

ACE

Gene Detamore of Elks C. C. had his second hole-in-one at Nutters Crossing on the 17th hole on December 9, 1994.

MISGA Associates at four clubs in the Salisbury area (Elks, Green Hill, Nassawanga and Nutters Crossing) play a Winter mixer each week at one of the four Clubs when weather permits. They had a high of 103 golfers playing at Nutters Crossing this past Winter.



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MISGA LOGO GOLF SHIRTS

In the last MISGAgram we announced that Ted Branthover, Chairman of the Policy & Planning Committee had white MISGA golf shirts made up in four colored logos: black, red, green and purple. The logo is 4 inches high.

Many of our members ordered these good looking all cotton shirts from Ted for \$23.95 (actual cost). He still has an ample supply on hand and we urge all members to seriously consider buying one of these golf shirts - a class act. Ted's phone number is (301) 881 4690,

address, 7033 Sulky Lane, Rockville, MD 20852.

It is suggested, however, that you contact your Club Rep and give him the money, size of shirt and color desired. He can then bring this order to the Club Representatives Meeting scheduled for April 25th at Prospect Bay. Ted will bring the remaining stock to the meeting so your orders can be filled. This will save time and expense of mailing. If the Club Reps want to advise Ted in advance of their orders, feel free in making such a call.

Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.