

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am highly honored, yet humbled, in being elected by the Board of Directors as your President for 1995. To follow in the footsteps of those outstanding gentlemen who have served that office in the past fills me with awe. With the assistance of Vice President George Meyer of Holly Hills, my colleagues on the Board, the 47 Club Reps and more than that number of Assistant Reps, and the 4200 plus associates, we shall strive for even greater achievements.

Let me add a more personal note. For the first time, MISGA has crossed the State boundary and selected a Delaware club member (altho' I was born in Maryland) to be President. Thank you for that honor.

When I joined MISGA at Sussex Pines in 1984, I really did not know much about the organization. I was told that it was a great way to visit other clubs on the Shore for a minimal amount of money. It sounded like too good a deal to pass up. Guess what - it's still too good a deal to miss !!!

True, we must pay more now than in 1984 for our Mixers, our Tournaments, and our Fall and Winter trips but I pay more for everything else. Where can I go for 18 or 24 dollars and have coffee and pastry before play, enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart, have a luncheon, possibly win some prize money (if my partners carry me) and have the opportunity to get to know some of the finest gentlemen God placed on this earth.

I like to win, I'm competitive but playing golf with my MISGA companions is not all about winning. It's about being grateful for being alive and physically able to strike that little white (or yellow) ball. It's about having the chance to be a good host at my home course and about visiting other clubs and enjoying their courses and their members. If I can't be a host at home why should I expect someone to be my host at his club?

Please, please as you play, be kind to and supportive of those with lesser golf talents. Just remember no matter how good we might think we are, none of us is out there on the Senior Tour. In

partner not trying his best, some maybe even trying too hard. That your partner may be a little slower or with diminishing physical capacities, stop and think - one day I might be the same way. Just practice the "Golden Rule".

Otis Jefferson

## PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year 1993 - 94 went quickly and I express my thanks to the Board, Committee Chairmen and all those who made my term run smoothly.

The Division and Championship Tournaments were handled in excellent fashion and compliments are due to Division Tournament Directors and those in charge of the Fall Bash.

Once again to refresh our memories - Terminology "Bunker" and "Hole location". There is a lot to be said for "sportsmanship", and "playing the ball as it lies". On the courses I have played or seen you could not move the ball to a better lie.

As a retiring President I take this opportunity to select my favorite golf course for this year - Holly Hills. Our Board was privileged to play there in September and the course was super. I am sure those who were fortunate to play Holly Hills will agree. Weather conditions have been favorable to courses and many events have been played without preferred lies.

Your new President is Otis Jefferson from Sussex Pines. I compliment the Board on his selection. He will do a great job for MISGA.

My best to all who have chosen to attend one or more of the Fall or Winter Outings. I am confident everyone will enjoy this vacation opportunity.

Stay well and good golfing.

Doug Moats

## TWO-MAN TEAM TOURNAMENT

Sixty teams, representing 27 Clubs, struggled on a fast track at Sussex Pines Country Club, on September 12, for the 2-man Team Championship. The weather was great, the food and drinks were super, and the tournament ran smoothly thanks to the efforts of Sussex

Pines MISGA members and the professional Staffs at the Club. That the golf course played hard is attested by the fact that the average team score was 68.20 and ten teams did not break par.

The winners, their home club and scores were:

Champions: Allen Eckel & Tony Alexander, Cambridge, 60.

2nd: Jim Podoley & Larry Folk, Woodmore, 61.

3rd: Bob Witney & Steve Grenleski, Hobbit's Glen, 62

4th: Merle Shumaker & Kaz Witkiewicz, Crofton, 62.

5th: Fred McKee & Francis McKee, Ocean City, 62.

6th: Jim Eliopolo & Dick McBride, Kenwood, 62.

7th: Ed Fleisch & Bill Shuler, Prospect Bay, 62.

8th: Jack Wright & Frank Startzel, Elks, 63.

9th: Ernie Trimble & Bernie Egliskis, Hunt Valley, 64.

10th: Vince Caprio & John Stamato, Crofton, 64.

11th: Jack Burke & Earl Babington, Beaver Creek, 65.

12th: Tom Cohee & Marion Marshall, Harbournowne, 65.

13th: Earl Hunigan & Frank Busch, Port America, 65.

14th: Ed Winkis & James Canford, Bowie, 65.

15th: Earl Shaw & Charles Clark, Montgomery, 66.

Match of cards was used to break tied scores.

(Editor's comment: Otis Jefferson was Chairman of the Tournament Committee. He certainly was "a good host at his home course".)

#### PAST PRESIDENTS TOURNAMENT

The 1994 Past Presidents Tournament was hosted by the Lakewood Country Club on August 23, 1994. 128 MISGA Associates from 35 clubs participated. There was one NO SHOW but thanks to the foresight of the tournament committee a standby alternate filled the vacancy. Many thanks to Jack Hutson, Warren Dean, Bud Marshall and the staff of Lakewood C. C. for conducting a great tournament.

The winner, prize, flight, home club

and scores were:

DAVE SELSNICK, the Al Hagen Prize (1st low gross) flight A, Norbeck - 73

ED WINKIS, the Ed Schmidt Prize (1st low gross) flight B, Bowie - 80

DAVE STEVENSON, the Bill Woolson Prize (1st low gross) flight C, Crofton - 86

FRANK WARD, the Herb Hudson Prize (1st low gross) flight D, Glade Valley - 93

JERRY VALENSTEIN, the Sam Hastings Prize (1st low net) flight A, Rolling Road - 67

PAUL WADE, the Gil Williams Prize (1st low net) flight B, Breaver Creek. - 65

JIM CRANFORD, the Francis McKee Prize (1st low net) flight C, Bowie - 69

JOE NOVOINY, the Bob Fuchs Prize (1st low net) flight D, Crofton - 68

JIM KLEMAN, the Bill Hulihan Prize (2nd low gross) flight A, Prospect Bay - 74

TERRY FISHER, the John Turner Prize (2nd low gross) flight B, Crofton 81

FRANK HINCHION, the Merle Shumaker Prize (2nd low gross) flight C, Ocean Pines - 90

PETE WAHL, the Fred Shaffer Prize (2nd low gross) flight D, Hunt Valley - 93

LARRY FOLK, the Dick Bevan Prize (2nd low net) flight A, Woodmore - 70

BOB WEST, 2nd low net, flight B, Port America - 70

ANDY WILCOX, 2nd low net, flight C, Ocean Pines - 72

STEVE GRENLESKI, 2nd low net, flight D, Hobbits Glen - 71

JIM PEELMAN, 3rd low gross flight A, Lakewood - 78

BOB KING, 3rd low gross flight B, Chartwell - 85

CHEF SMITH, 3rd low gross flight C, Ocean Pines - 90

TOM HAJE, 3rd low gross flight D, Crofton - 96

JOHN MORO, 3rd low net flight A, Hunt Valley - 70

FRED MCKEE, 3rd low net flight B, Ocean City - 70

DICH ALLCHIN, 3rd low net flight C, Hunt Valley - 72

WIN RANKIN, 3rd low net flight D, Lakewood - 71

ED WRATTEN, 4th low gross flight A, Montgomery - 79

JOHN GALLAGHER, 4th low gross flight B, Naval Academy - 87

BOB MCKENNEY, 4th low gross flight C, Elks - 92

JIM SCHWARTZ, 4th low gross flight D,

Argyle - 96

RAY SCHMIDT, 4th low net flight A,  
Prospect Bay - 71

TOM WHALEN, 4th low net flight B, Sussex  
Pines - 73

MAC ROSS, 4th low net flight C, Kenwood -  
73

KILMER BORTZ, 4th low net flight D, Hunt  
Valley - 71

ACE

Congratulations to Al Marine of Elks  
Golf Club who made his first hole-in-  
one on the tenth hole of his home club  
while playing in a Mixer with Cambridge  
C. C. on July 28, 1994. Al used a five  
wood on this 158 yard Par-3 hole. He  
was playing with Dave Leap and Owen Hess  
from Cambridge C. C. and Joe Simms of  
Elks G. C.

#### OBITUARY

On October 15, 1994 MISGA lost a  
devoted Associate, Andy Anderson, who  
gave many years of dedicated service to  
MISGA. He was MISGA Rep. of Manor  
Country Club for several years. Andy  
was on the Special Events Committee for  
the MISGA Fall Frolic at Sea Trail since  
that Event started. He was in charge of  
the 1994 Foxfire Event and had just  
returned home from conducting the  
successful Outing when he died of a  
heart attack on October 15th at his home  
in Rockville. Andy was very active in  
Division IV and was elected to the MISGA  
Board of Directors on October 1, 1994.

Alton DeWitt Anderson, 74, a  
physicist and engineer who retired from  
the Department of the Navy in 1985 is  
survived by his wife of 51 years,  
Dorothy Ellen Farwell Anderson. He will  
be greatly missed by all MISGA  
Associates.

Congratulations also to Bill Pump,  
Sr. of Elks G. C. who shot his age, 86,  
at his home Club while playing in a  
Mixer with Shawhee C. C. on July 21,  
1994. Come on all you octogenarians,  
see if you can match this feat.

Thanks to Bob Brittingham for the  
above information. He also reported  
that Elks G. C. started a Jr./Sr. Mixer  
this year and last year started an  
annual "Bucks N' Does" Mixer with the  
Elks' ladies. I'm sure that many MISGA  
Clubs conduct these type of Mixers.  
Crofton C. C. added a new event;  
several days after "playing with the  
ladies" we have a picnic. This year we  
celebrated our eleventh annual Mixer and  
Picnic. When Harry Bryan died on  
February 15, 1989 we named the picnic  
The Harry Bryan Memorial Picnic. Harry  
was Crofton's first MISGA Rep, he served  
on the Board of Directors and was Editor  
of the MISGagram when he died.

#### NECROLOGY

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Anderson, Alton   | Manor        |
| Dore, D.          | Ocean Pines  |
| Gates, H. B.      | Manor        |
| Harrington, Paul  | Elks         |
| Lopez, Ray        | Crofton      |
| Roberson, P.      | Glade Valley |
| Schlingman, Royer | Crofton      |
| Skirven, Charles  | Crofton      |
| Valliant, Jerry   | Talbot       |

#### CALENDER

Feb. 5th to 10th 1995 - 1st Week  
Feb. 12th to 17th 1995 - 2nd Week,  
Florida Fling at Cape Coral, Fla.  
April 24, 1995 - Annual Reps Meeting at  
Cambridge C. C.  
May 18 & 19, 1995 - Spring Fling at  
Green Hill and Nassawango. (This is an  
official change from May 11 & 12.)

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors met on  
September 8, 1994 at Holly Hills Country  
Club. The following information is  
disseminated:

1. After 1995 MISGA will discontinue  
purchasing and issuing MISGA membership  
cards.
2. Indian Spring Country Club notified  
Herb Hudson (Club Rep.) that there will  
be no dates available for MISGA Mixers  
in 1995. Herb is working with the Club  
to have dates available in 1996.
3. The Board elected Otis Jefferson of  
Sussex Pines as President and George  
Meyer of Holly Hills as Vice President.  
All of the Board Staff remains the same  
(see "Board" in MISGagram Vol. 40)  
except the Secretary. A new Secretary  
will be appointed at the next Board  
meeting.

The Board of Directors met on October

18, 1994 at Prospect Bay Country Club. The following information is disseminated:

1. MISGA's new Secretary is Paul Desmond, 4055 Ocean Pines, Berlin, MD 21811. Phone: 410-641-6149.
2. Present MISGA membership is 4192 associates.

A few weeks after this meeting, Division IV elected Wayland K. Coston, 6205 Maiden Lane, Bethesda MD 20817. Phone: 301-320-3148 to replace Andy Anderson.

EDITORIAL

Since Became the editor of our MISGAgam I have received over a dozen change or corrections of addresses. I

am not authorized to make these changes. The proper procedure is to notify your Club Rep. of any change in your address or telephone number. The Rep. will prepare a "MISGA Membership Change Form # 5-89" and will send it to the Chairman of the Associates Committee via your Division Associates Director. The Chairman delivers the reviewed form to the computer company that prepares our mailing labels. This process can take less than a month to correct your mailing label. If you send changes to me, I deliver them to your Division Director who sends them to your Club Rep. This procedure can take 3 or 4 months to complete. Please follow the proper procedure to correct your address.

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