

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would be remiss if I did not recognize those who worked so hard and so well to arrange and carry out the great trips of the past Fall and Winter. Having attended the Seabrook and Jekyll events I can personally attest to the fact that these trips are well organized, managed excellently, and are a really great bargain. Our thanks to the late Andy Anderson, Jim Bell, Brad Frapart, Sam Hastings, George Lipscomb, Dick Bevan, Francis McKee and the committee members who served with them.

In behalf of all of us in MISGA I welcome four new Clubs into our ranks. They are: Walden Country Club into Div. III, and Cripple Creek, Maple Dale and Eagle Creek into Div. I. Maple Dale and Eagle Creek are in the Dover, Delaware area. Cripple Creek is on the Indian River near Bethany Beach, Delaware. Walden is in the Crofton area. It is with reluctance that I announce the termination of membership of Indian Spring. The management of Indian Spring refused to provide playing dates for 1995, violating its commitment to MISGA membership. This brings our club membership to 50 clubs. Absolutely great!!!

Our Club Reps do a super job - a job not without some difficulties. In discussions with the Reps one situation seems to stand out above all others - the "no show". Many of our clubs have limited fields and not all Associates get to play - to have to "bump" a fellow member, only to have an opening on a day of the Mixer because of a "no show" is a most frustrating moment. Please cooperate this year - if you sign for a Mixer, please play or cancel, don't be a "no show".

In arranging the Fall trips for 1995, a new wrinkle has been added. We are adding Santee, South Carolina and changing the format by adding an extra day. Play has been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday will be an off day, and play will resume on Thursday and Friday. We will be playing the Lake Marion Golf Course and the Santee-Cooper Country Club. Accommodations will be at the newly renovated Howard Johnson's (formerly the Sheraton). The off day will provide an opportunity for "sleep in", or playing Santee National Golf Course (or others), visiting Charleston (about an hour away), fishing or boating on Lake Marion (it's beautiful) or whatever turns your fancy. Over the past few years a number of Associates (and their wives) find four consecutive days of golf taxing on our aging bodies. Of course we are still going to Seabrook, Sea Trail and Jekyll with our standard four day format. If you have never gone on one of the trips, you have missed a really great time.

Otis Jefferson

## AWARDS

At a Board of Directors meeting at Prospect Bay on

October 18, 1994 President Otis Jefferson presented the following awards:

To Past President Doug Moats of Montgomery C. C. for four years of service on the Board.

To Bud Marshall of Lakewood C. C. for four years of service as Secretary of MISGA and Vice President of MISGA.

To Bob Ludwig of University of Md. for four years of service on the Board of Directors and Director of Div. III.

MISGA appreciates the contributions made by these Associates and wishes Doug and Bob well and deeply regret the passing of Walter "Bud" Marshall.

RETURN TO FOXFIRE 1994

Oct. 9 - 14

MISGA was last at Foxfire in 1988. After having been there for 7 or 8 consecutive years many of us have a continuing fondness for this resort. Since 1988 the ownership and management has changed and some of our Associates who visited there have given good reports.

MISGA decided to hold an Early Fall Frolic at Foxfire. There were 108 in attendance composed of 57 men and 51 ladies. Bea Hardy of Montgomery CC, ever helpful and supportive of MISGA, organized and conducted the 9-hole ladies Tournaments.

The Event got off to a rocky start because of some housing difficulties. In earlier days there was a wide choice of housing. Unknown to us many of the properties are now in a time-share situation. Consequently, both the total number of units and unit types are limited. Our requirements stretched their capacity. However, they tried valiantly to satisfy our needs. The weather was uncooperative as well and two days were lost to rain. The food and service were very good and the courses enjoyable.

A delightful tour was enjoyed by the non-golfing ladies, hosted by Dorothy Anderson of Manor CC. The ladies were introduced to the history of charming Southern Pines and the surrounding horse country. Then lunch at the venerable Pinehurst Hotel accompanied by a description of Pinehurst's beginnings. The day was rounded out with shopping at Pinehurst and Midland Crafters and lastly, a visit to Shaw House which depicted the early 1800's living in the Barren Sand Hills.

This Event was organized by Division IV and hosted by the late Andy Anderson of Manor CC.

Sam Hastings

1994 FALL FROLIC AT SEA TRAIL PLANTATION

Oct. 23 - 28

This Event had 98 in attendance which included 52 men and 46 ladies. The weather was cooperative, no rain. Mornings were cool with warmer afternoons. The courses were fine with some dampness due to over

seeding.

Virginia Martin of Ocean Pines did a marvelous job of organizing the nine hole ladies. It is reported that they had a grand time with innovative tournaments and spirited competition.

The schedule of play for the 18-hole golfers was Mixed Scramble on the Byrd course, Two Better Balls on the Jones course, Modified Stableford on the Byrd course and Individual Medal Play by handicap groups on the Maple course. One-third of the field were winners each day.

On Tuesday the non-golfing ladies, under the capable direction of Inez Woolston, had an enjoyable tour of historic Conway (once known imaginatively as the Wild Wild West). After lunch and a promenade on the River Walk the ladies depleted their husbands' resources at the Waccamaw outlets.

Thursday night's "plated" beef and wine banquet was preceded by a complimentary cocktail party. The evening was a gala affair and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all the old and newly found friends. This camaraderie is what its all about.

This Event was organized by Division IV and hosted by Sam Hastings of Argyle CC.

Sam Hastings

1994 SEABROOK ISLAND SAFARI  
Nov. 6 - 11 and Nov. 13 - 18

Week One at Seabrook had 141 participants. The weather was great all four days with plenty of sunshine and temperatures in the 70's and 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.

Susan Whitehill who coordinated the Event with the Management of Seabrook Island Resort and Keith Hardeman and his Pro Shop staff who prepared the score cards and winners lists did their usual superb job.

The Crooked Oaks Course was played on Mon. & Wed. and the Ocean Winds Course on Tues. & Thur. The 9-hole ladies played the Course not used by the MISGA 18-holers. Virginia Matthews won the "Closest to the Alligator" prize.

In the past the MISGAGram has not mentioned the non-golfing ladies who attend these Special Events. I asked Nellie Burke to write a small article for the MISGAGram:

There were no pre-planned activities for the non-golfing ladies. So we watched the ocean and dolphins, and shopped at the Seabrook Island stores. We also sighted four deer in the villa area.

Mary Sleeman, Nell Giauque, Paula Carver, Cecelia Levy and Inez Woolston enjoyed trips to Charleston and toured the city. They also went shopping in the stores on Kiawah Island.

Nellie Burke and Bette Bengston scoured the beach for shells. Bette found some sand dollars which she

artistically decorates.

Several of the other ladies went back to Kiawah Island to do some shopping.

At the final banquet on Thursday each non-golfing lady received a gift.

Nellie Burke

Week Two at Seabrook had 140 participants. Accommodations, food and service were equal to or even superior to the Outing last year. The golf courses were in fine shape and those of us who find using a fairway wood difficult, welcomed the way the ball sets up at Seabrook.

Jim Bell did his usual masterful job in keeping things moving in sync, but mother nature declined to cooperate fully. She threw hurricane "Gordon" at us on Wednesday with torrential rain storms - no way to pay golf on that day. Even Thursday was a little doubtful, but the undaunted dressed for the weather and took off to their assigned holes with a positive attitude. High winds produced some high scores but did not effect the good spirits and fellowship that the MISGA organization has come to represent. We all look forward to next year at Seabrook.

Tom Briers

1994 JEKYLL JUNKET  
Nov. 13 - 18

The Jekyll Junket, which was attended by some 73 participants, was again very successful. Jekyll Island Resort is Georgia's largest golf complex with plans to add another nine holes to the Millionaire Seaside Course.

We lost one day due to our hurricane friend "Gordon" from Florida.

Accommodations have vastly improved. Food was good and the the resort continued to furnish us another cocktail hour for our Sunday night meeting.

Our host, George Lipscomb had to cancel out at the last moment due to an operation, so Brad Frapart picked up the Ball and we all had a great time.

Please mark your calendar for 1995 Nov. 5 to Nov. 10. See you there, and bring a few friends.

Brad Frapart

1995 FLORIDA FLING  
Feb. 5 - 10 and Feb. 12 - 17

This MISGA Outing was held at the Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Resort. Week 1 had 53 participants (26 ladies and 27 men). Week 2 had 63 (27 ladies and 36 men). There were golfers from 24 MISGA Clubs. The weather was great for both weeks, no rain either week.

As usual the Cape Coral organization was enthusiastic about MISGA visiting them again. They were extremely helpful in organizing our tournaments. The Pro Shop supplied score cards and sorted out the

winners each day. The rooms and meals were very enjoyable. Each dinner was enhanced by a short period of dance music.

Congratulations to Masaru Shimoda of Montgomery Village for his eagle on #10 on Feb. 8th. The 8 points his eagle earned in the Stableford Tournament put his team in first place.

The participants of the second week were honored by the presence of Al Hagen (our President Emeritus) and his wife Betty at the final Banquet on Feb. 16th.

Many thanks to Francis McKee, the host for both weeks, and the rest of the Florida Fling Committee for a well planned and managed Special Outing.

Francis "Mac" McKee

#### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors met at Holly Hills on March 2, 1995.

1. The Board approved a motion to raise the prize money for MISGA Mixers to \$4.00.
2. Division I reported that they have divided their Division into a North and South section. Each section will play all clubs in their section (home and away) plus 4 other clubs in the other section.
3. The Board recommended that the instructions in the latest issue of the USGA "Golf Committee Manual and USGA Golf Handicap System" be used to break ties in MISGA Mixers and Events. The 1994 issue recommends that the best score on the last 9 holes first be used to break the tie, 2nd the last 6 holes, 3rd the last 3 holes and finally the 18th hole. This is a complete change from the 1990 issue which recommends using the most difficult holes.
4. The Board decided to give copies of instructions and application forms for all Fall Outings to MISGA Reps at our Annual Reps Meeting rather than mail them to individual Associates.
5. See "The President's Message" for further information.

#### 1995 FALL OUTINGS

Since the Board has decided not to send application instructions to each MISGA Associate a brief summary of each Fall Outing follows. If you are interested in any Outings, please contact your Club Rep for application forms and complete instructions. All Outings cost for golfers include green fees, carts, bag storage, all taxes, gratuities and prizes. All entries must be postmarked no earlier than 12:01 AM on June 15, 1995:

SEA TRAIL Oct. 29 to Nov. 3 - This package includes 5 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts, 4 cocktail hours. 4 dinners and four days of golf. Cost for individual: 18 holes, 9 holes & nongolfers - \$559., \$471. & \$423. in Villa minisuite double occupancy; in a Villa - \$587., \$499. & \$451. Add \$100. for single occupancy.

JEKYLL ISLAND Nov. 5 to 10 - This package includes 5 nights in the Comfort Inn, 5 breakfasts, 5 cocktail hours, 4 dinners and 4 days of golf. Cost for individual: Ocean Bedroom, double & single occupancy - \$414. & 551.; Ocean Efficiency w/kitchenette or Ocean Lanai w/whirlpool - \$439 & 613; Additional person, triple occupancy - \$341.(new). Non-golfer deduct \$162.

SEABROOK Nov. 5 to 10 and 12 to 17 - This package each week includes 5 nights in Villas, 5 breakfasts, 5 dinners, 4 cocktail hours & 4 days of golf. Cost for individual: 2 people in 1 bedroom Ocean or Golf Villa - \$529. or \$512; 3 in 2 bedroom - \$509. or 489.; 4 in 2 bedroom - \$460. or \$446.; 5 in 3 bedroom Golf Villa - \$438.; 6 in 3 bedroom - \$430. For 9 hole golfer deduct \$40., for non-golfer \$112.

SANTEE Nov. 12 to 18 - This package includes 6 nights in the Howard Johnson Motel, 6 breakfasts, 5 dinners, 5 cocktail hours, and 4 days of golf. Cost for individual double occupancy: 18 holes - \$450.; 9 holes - \$380 & non-golfer - \$310. Add \$100. for single occupancy.

#### NECROLOGY

Allen, Dennis	Cambridge
Anderson, Andy	Manor
Aukward, John	Ocean Pines
Bartell, Jim	University of Md.
Bean, John	Lakewood
Caracuzzo, Thomas	Hunt Valley
Cokkery, Tom	Shawnee
Glenn, Norman	Green Hill
Haviland Jr., Edward	Hunt Valley
Howell, Collie	Norbeck
Klose, Lou	Shawnee
Marshall, Bud	Lakewood
Richardson, Ray	Talbot
Shaffer, John H.	Shawnee
Sullivan, Vernon	Piney Branch
Vaughn, Frederick A.	Hunt Valley
Wilkinson, W. H.	Talbot
Youngblood, M.	Cambridge

#### CALENDER

- April 24 - Annual Reps. meeting at Cambridge C. C.  
May 18 & 19 - Spring Fling at Nassawango and Green Hill.  
July 10 - Div. I Past Presidents Tournament qualifier at Prospect Bay.  
July 11 - Div. IV 2-man team qualifier at Argyle.  
July 20 - Div. III Past Presidents Tournament qualifier at Hobbits Glen.  
July 27 - Div. II Past Presidents Tournament qualifier at Hunt Valley.

July 28 - Div. IV Past Presidents Tournament  
qualifier at Leisure World.

July 31 - Div. II 2-man team qualifier at Rolling  
Road.

August 1 - Div. I 2-man team qualifier at Shawnee.

August 7 - Div. III 2-man team qualifier at Bowie.

August 28 - Past Presidents Tournament at Talbot CC.

Sept. 19 & 20 - Board Bash at Turf Valley.

Sept. 22 - 2-man Team Tournament at Leisure World GC.

#### EDITORIAL

In our last MISGAGram I tried to explain the proper procedure to change your address in MISGA's mailing list. I apologize if any Club Rep thought that I was inferring that they were not doing their job. I am sure there are quite a few MISGA Associates who do not realize that it is their responsibility to notify their Club Rep if there is

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any change in their address or phone number. These are the people I was trying to reach.

#### BAG TAGS

There will be MISGA bag tags available for sale at the Annual Reps Meeting for \$1.00 each. If you would like a MISGA bag tag please have your Rep or Assistant Rep buy one for you.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

The Tantallon Country Club was founded in 1961. In 1989 it was sold to prospective partners of the PortAmerica project, which went out of business that same year. Rather than continue an erroneous association with this now defunct development, it was decided in January 1995 to change the name to Potomac Country Club, thus capitalizing on the club's proximity to the Potomac River.



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