

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My year plus as President of MISGA is about over. On January 1 my successor will assume the responsibilities that I have enjoyed for fifteen months. I am deeply grateful to the members of the Board of Directors who have supported me so well. Gentlemen, you are a super group. To the 4450 plus members, Club Reps and assistant Reps, my appreciation for the cooperation you have exhibited and the courtesies you have shown me. I wish my successor the same good fortune I have had.

I am pleased that during my "Tour of Duty", we have changed the fiscal year, we have added four new clubs with approximately 200 new members, we have divided Division I into 2 divisions (Eastern Shore North as Division I and Eastern Shore South as Division V), subject to final approval at the Annual Reps meeting next April, we have brought the budget under control, we are in the process of finishing an update of the History of MISGA to be ready for our 20th anniversary in 1996, we have completed a survey with responses from 48 of the clubs (Club Reps have a copy), and we are working on a contract to be used for MISGA tournaments and trips (we don't need surprises).

In bringing the budget under control the Board has revamped our mailing policies. Each first class mailing has reached a cost of approximately \$1500. With 3 MISGagrams, the Spring Fling, 4 Fall trips, and the Florida trip, to help reduce the costs we use Club Reps for distribution of trip applications. We combined the Spring MISGagram with information about Fall trips and mail it first class. We must have one first class mailing annually in order to update and purge our mailing list. Other MISGagrams and the Florida trip are being mailed bulk rate (19.3 cents as opposed to 32 cents). Club Reps will have applications for the Florida trip if you do not get yours in the mail.

To give you a better idea of our operating costs, we receive \$4.00 from each member (\$1.50 of this amount was earmarked for the History). This year our expenditures as of August 31 were:

Insurance \$2,716.00, Travel Costs \$1,167.00, Printing Costs \$1,380 (with Florida trip printing cost not in yet), \$700.00 for Computer Services, \$6,616.00 for mailing to date, Plus Division operations, Trophies and miscellaneous expenses of about \$1,000. For the first 11 months of this year we spent about \$13,500.00 with 4 months to go. Each of the last few years we have been spending down some of the surplus accumulated in prior years. This cannot continue much longer. It is obvious that the trips and other activities must recoup more of their costs, if not, more dues will be required.

Otis Jefferson

BOARD MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS

The MISGA Board of Directors met at the U. S. Naval Academy NCO Club on June 5, 1995.

Roy Guazza distributed updated club rosters to Division Directors and reported the present MISGA membership was 4,374 associates.

The Board decided that the Events Committee Chairman would continue to be responsible for safeguarding and investing the money collected for the event.

The Board met at the Crofton Country Club on September 14, 1995.

Roy Guazza distributed updated club rosters and reported present membership was 4,463.

The Nominating Committee nominated George Meyer for President and Wayland Coston for Vice President. The election by the Board will be held at the next meeting.

The Board approved the split of Div. I into Div. I and Div. V. If 50% of the Club Reps approve this action, the By-Laws will be changed and the action will become effective.

PAST PRESIDENTS TOURNAMENT

The 1995 Past Presidents Tournament was hosted by Tablot Country Club on August 28, 1995. The weather was great but very hot. A stiff wind caused some problems especially on hole #2. The

fairways and course was in great shape.

The food was very good. We had a choice of seafood or New York strip steak with salad and mixed vegetables and ice cream with cookies and sliced melon for desert.

The Club and Tournament Committee should be commended for placing chests of ice on many of the holes and at the Pro Shop. It sure helped to fight the heat.

Joe White

The winner, prize, flight, home club and scores were:

BERNIE ELISKIS the Al Hagen prize (1st low gross) flight A, Hunt Valley - 74

JOHN KOUACS, the Ed Schmidt Prize (1st low gross) flight B, Chester River - 76

WAYLAND COSTON, the Bill Woolston Prize (1st low gross) flight C, Kenwood - 86

JOHN SCHAFER, the Herb Hudson Prize (1st low gross) flight D, Ocean Pines - 92

RALPH HARMES, the Sam Hastings Prize (1st low net) flight A, Potomac - 67

ED BOYER, the Gil Williams Prize (1st low net) flight B, Harbourtowne - 62

KEN HENNIGAN, the Francis McKee Prize (1st low net) flight C, Crofton - 67

MERV DISHARCON, the Bob Fuchs Prize (1st low net) flight D, Elks - 69

LARRY FOLK, the Bill Hulihan Prize (2nd low gross) flight A, Woodmore - 76

FRANK LECATAS, the John Turner Prize (2nd low gross) flight B, Nutters Crossing - 82

FRANCIS LANGLEY, the Merle Shumaker Prize (2nd low gross) flight C, Potomac - 89

JOHN MENARD, the Fred Shaffer Prize (2nd low gross) flight D, Patuxent Greens - 98

JIM WOOD, the Dick Bevan Prize (2nd low net) flight A, Prospect Bay - 68

WARREN DEAN, the Doug Moats prize (2nd low net, flight B, Lakewood - 67

PAUL TIPPEIT (2nd low net, flight C, Sparrows Point - 69

GENE TUBBS, 2nd low net, flight D, Glade Valley - 69

BOB SLAUGHT, 3rd low gross flight A, Rolling Road - 77

SAM MONTGOMERY, 3rd low gross flight B, Chartwell - 82

JIM DYER, 3rd low gross flight C, Hunt Valley - 90

BILL GORF, 3rd low gross flight D, Cambridge - 98

DAN HUNT, 3rd low net flight A, Chester River - 69

ED WINKIS, 3rd low net flight B, Bowie - 68

BILL DICKINSON, 3rd low net flight C, Sparrows Point - 71

JOHN McQUAID, 3rd low net flight D, Sussex Pines - 71

WES PEGLEY, 4th low gross flight A, Nutters Crossing - 78

CORKY DEVELIN, 4th low gross flight B, Marlborough - 84

BILL SMITH, 4th low gross flight C, Montgomery Village - 92

RON WADE, 4th low gross flight D, Cambridge - 99

GEORGE KOHUP, 4th low net flight A, Montgonery Village - 70

ED FLEISCH, 4th low net flight B, Prospect Bay - 72

BOB NICMAN, 4th low net flight C, Montgomery Village - 71

LEONARD BOSIN, 4th low net flight D, Leisure World - 72

TWO-MAN TEAM TOURNAMENT

The 1995 Two-Man Team Tournament was hosted by Leisure World Country Club on September 22, 1995. The weather was wet and a late afternoon heavy shower with thunder caused the tournament to be terminated after 15 holes. All teams had completed at least 15 holes so the score made by each team on the first 15 holes played was used to determine the winners. The fairways and greens were in great shape. The food was excellent.

Many thanks to George Fralley and his Tournament Committee and to Luther Showaker and his Pro Shop staff for doing an outstanding job under very adverse conditions.

The winners, their home club and scores were:

Champions: Jim Eliopolo & Dick McBride, Kenwood, 57.

2nd: Jim Peterka & Bruce Miller, Sparrows Point, 57.

3rd: Steve Grenleski & Bob Whitney, Hobbits Glen, 58.

4th: Stan Bergstein & Dan Waldman, Leisure World, 59.

5th: Ken Grimes & Tom Tarpley, Holly

Hills, 59.
 6th: Bill Woolston & Ed Fleisch,
 Prospect Bay, 59.
 7th: Ed Boyer & Ed Fluharty,
 Harbourtowne, 59.
 8th: Gene Markus & Bernie Greback,
 Eagle Creek, 60.
 9th: A. Miller & R. Purcell, Manor, 61.
 10th: Larry Folk & Jim Podoley,
 Woodmore, 61.
 11th: Bill Seeds & Ron Beirwagon,
 Prospect Bay, 61.
 12th: F. Riedlin & C. J. Myers, Manor,
 62.
 13th: Charles Manges & Jack Albright,
 Rolling Road, 62.
 14th: Merle Shumaker & Kas Witkiewicz,
 Crofton, 62.
 15th: Frank Torcisi & John Menard,
 Patuxent Greens, 62.
 Match of cards was used to break ties.

OBITUARY

On July 20, 1995 MISGA lost an active Associate, retired Army Lt. Col. George R. Hayman Jr. died of a heart attack on hole #4 at Hobbits Glen Country Club.

He was playing in the Div. III qualifying Tournament for the Past Presidents Tournament.

George was the third MISGA Rep at the Naval Academy Golf Club and was Div. III's Associates Director at the time of his death. He was also an enthusiastic volunteer for community events in Annapolis.

We'll miss you George.

RICHARD R. REDINGER

"Top notch" best typifies Dick Redinger's many qualities and talents that will be sorely missed. He lost his battle with cancer on September 25, 1995, but he was a winner in many other ways.

A successful businessman, Dick generously shared his friendship, his time and his resources with many less fortunate, never asking for recognition or payback.

He loved golf. This was evident in his service on the Board of Directors of MISGA and Bethesda Country Club; his helping to organize some of the MISGA events at Sea Trail and Foxfire; his

enthusiastic participation in any activity that included golf.

Dick's outgoing personality and upbeat smile won't be forgotten. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Blanche and the family.

Vic Perini

NECROLOGY

Adams, Emery J.	Bowie
Alexander, W.	Rolling Road
Brittingham, Bob	Elks
Burke, J.	Beaver Creek
Daniels, W.	Manor
Hayman, George	Naval Academy
Jones, Bob	Holly Hills
Kenlon, Frank	Nassawango
Lynch, D.	Manor
Marshall, R.	Nutters Crossing
Masoner, L.	Lakewood
Redinger, Dick	Bethesda
Turner, N.	Montgomery Vil.
William, G.	Seaford

Pigg E. of Argyle was listed in this column in our last issue.

His Rep called me in August to report that we made a mistake. Everett Pigg is very much alive and enjoying all the perks of MISGA. Sorry Everett.

ACE

Richard Machelski of Chartwell C. C. had a hole-in-one on #2 hole, of 161 yards on his home course, using a 7-wood. Chartwell was hosting Bowie in a MISGA Mixer. All 72 golfers enjoyed a glass of champagne, compliments of Richard.

On August 8, 1995 Carlton Tull, Assistant Rep at Seaford shot a 74 in a Mixer at Prospect Bay. Carlton is 76 years young. Congratulations Carlton!

WINTER EVENT

There has been a major change in the MISGA 1996 Florida Fling. In the last MISGAgam we listed 2 weeks with 30 rooms reserved for each of two weeks. This has been changed to one week with 60 reservations for the week of February 4th to 9th. Applications and instructions were mailed to past

attendants and Club Reps in the 3rd week of October. This Event will be held at The Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Resort, 4003 Palm Tree Blvd. Cape Coral, Fla.

It includes 5 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts, 1 cocktail party, 5 dinners, 4 days green fees, carts, prizes, taxes, gratuities and club storage. The costs are: Golf with golfing spouse - \$1470.00, Golf with non golfing spouse - \$1320.00 and Golf Single - \$965.00. If you are interested in attending, please contact your Rep or Dick Bevan at 410-546-6156 as soon as possible.

CALENDER

Dec. 12, 1995 Board Meeting at Woodmore
Feb. 4 - 9, 1996 Cape Coral Fla.
May 13 - 14, 1996 Spring Fling at Prospect Bay and Talbot C. C. (Ladies will play at Harbourtowne).
Aug. 27, 1996 Past Presidents Tournament at Chartwell C.C.
Sept. 17, 1996 Two-Man Team Championship at Wakefield Valley.

BAG TAGS

Ray Keany reminds all members that he still has many MISGA bag tags for sale at \$1.00 each. Contact him at 7012 Winslow St., Bethesda, MD 20817, or phone 301-320-3335.

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