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President's Message

Don Ewalt

Happy New Year to all our MISGA members and their families from your new MISGA President and Board of Directors. We are looking forward to serving your golfing needs during the year.

Although we have some time before we really get going, many of you will be enjoying the Florida trip in February. Before we realize it, it will be time for the Spring Fling, the 2-man, the A,B,C,D tournament and on and on.

I would like to encourage everyone to get involved. Our club representatives do a great job of setting up mixers, formatting, collecting money, etc. They can always use help greeting visiting players or posting scores of your club members. There is always something to do. Just ask! We can use the help.

I am looking forward to a great golfing season and meeting many of you.

Don Ewalt--



New Vice President Paul Keiser (left) and New President Don Ewalt take over MISGA leadership on December 16, 2003.

MISGA-2003-FALL FROLIC – SEA TRAIL & FRIPP ISLAND

The November 2003 Fall Frolics at Sea Trail and Fripp Island were well attended. We had great weather. At Sea Trail the temperature was in the mid to high eighties. At Fripp a cold front arrived on Sunday and the golf Scramble on Monday morning got off to a chilly and windy start. However, by noon, the weather turned quite pleasant and remained that way for the rest of the week.

The first day's event, a mixed scramble at both venues, included both the men & women eighteen-hole golfers. These events provided an opportunity for the men to play with a mixed group and take advantage of the ladies skills. Tuesday-Wednesday, the 18 hole men golfers, the 18 hole ladies & the nine hole ladies played with their respective groups. The formats were similar for the eighteen hole golfers. On Tuesday the format was a modified Stableford, on Wednesday the format was 1,2,3 best balls of the foursome & on Thursday the format was Two Best Balls of the Foursome. The nine hole ladies played a Scramble the first day and a varied format the remaining days. A list of the various winners is outlined in this MISGAGRAM.

After a day on the courses, everyone relaxed during the cocktail hour and dinner. The cocktail hour gave everyone an opportunity to talk with old and new friends. On Monday



Hole # 1 at Fripp Island

A little sun bathing

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and Wednesday, we played Bingo after dinner and lots of cash prizes were awarded.

Sea Trail non-golfing ladies enjoyed a tour of Historic Southport, lunch and afternoon Tea with plenty of time to shop and spend money. The Fripp Island non-golfing ladies toured Historic Beaufort, SC, which included visiting movie sites from Forest Gump, The Big Chill, the Great Santini and The Prince of Tides. They also enjoyed lunch and had plenty of time to shop. The Fripp Island non-golfers (& some other lady golfers) went on an optional Dolphin Watch pontoon boat tour that explored the area's ecological system.

I would like to thank all of those who provided assistance in making the Fall Frolic a success. Special mention goes to Ken Wallgren, our President, Charlie Fieldhouse (master Bingo caller) and his assistants, Rip Rippeon and Jim Ukockis. I want to thank Don LeCrone, Dwight Short, Jim Ukockis and Bob West who provided much needed advice & counsel. Also, many thanks to the Divot Company (Lin Steinko) for providing the closest to the pin prizes at Sea Trail. None of these events can be successful without assistance. I'll be depending on help and assistance for the future.

We are in the process of finalizing the contracts for the 2004 fall events to be scheduled in November. Details will be provided in a future MISGAGRAM. It is our hope that all of the attendees will spread the word and urge others to attend the 2004 outings. Also, I am working on a non-MISGA event for either October 2004 or early 2005 to the Dominican Republic.

Peter Sorge, Jr., Events Chairman



Events Chairman **Peter Sorge** and winner **Patty Dale** at Sea Trail. Pete loves the part where he gives out the prizes!

Sea Trail Golf Results:

Monday Nov. 3, 2003:

Closest to the hole: Men
 #2 D. Woodward
 #16 C. Tiedemann

Women
 #7 C. Miller
 #12 W. Kennedy

Scramble Format:

1st 68 J. Denny, P.Sorge, R.Witske & N. Brenner
 2nd 69 B. Dixon, B.Colvin, J.Dougherty & P.Winquest
 3rd 72 D.Woodward, D. Winquest, K.Gazze & D.Craig
 4th 72 K. Wallgren, G.Brenner, M.Walden & W.Tiedmann
 5th 72 H. Baker, E.Boyer, B.Bowie & C. Miller
 6th 72 B.Longo, P.Helmer, M.Rapson & I.Colvin
 7th 72 B. Smith, H.Lichtfuss, D.Longo & B.Madden

Nine Holers

1st 48 J.Murray, P.Dale & R.Tilton
 2nd 50 B.Bachman, W.Thurmond & M.Berneburg

Tuesday Nov 4, 2003:

Closest to the Hole: Men
 # 5 R Menton
 #17 B Blubaugh

Women
 # 2
 #13 C.Miller

Individual Low Scores:

Men	Gross	Net	Ladies	Gross	Net
E. Boyer	89	69	W.Tiedemann	109	70
J.Ukockis	96	71	K.Gazze	102	72
S.Govel	87	72			

Men:

1st 60 C.Fieldhouse, V.Rippeon, D.Dale & M.Walden
 2nd 53 D.Blubaugh, E. Murray, B.Smith & M. Moore
 3rd 51 S. Govel, G. Benner, D. Winquest & D.Hughes

Ladies:

1st 51 W.Kennedy, J.Dixon, J.Shuba & R.Wallgren
 3rd 47 S.Witske, S.Winquest, C.Price & E.Lesczynski
 3rd 47 D.Longo, I.Baker, N.Benner & M.Rippeon

Nine Holers:

1st 34 P.Dale
 2nd 36 M.Boyer
 3rd 39 B.Moore

Wednesday Nov. 5, 2003

Closest to the Hole: Men
 # 3 J.Price
 #11 J.Denny

Women
 # 5 W.Kennedy
 #17 K.Gazze

Individual Low Scores:

Men	Net	Ladies	Net
D.Hughes	62	S.Witske	68
G.Longo	64	C.Menton	69
L.Steinko	65		

Men:

1st 114 B.Smith, B.Widerkehr, B.Thurmond & C.Winquist
 2nd 115 E.Boyer, D.Hughes, E.Gazze & G.Longo
 3rd 121 H.Bowie, T.Maxwell, J.Hollister & L. Stienko
 4th 121 L.Wittman, Berneburg, D.Woodward & J. Holloster

Ladies:

1st 117 B.Bowie, C.Waldwn,C.Mills & C.Menton
 2nd 121 J. Smith, I.Baker, C.Miller & W.Kennedy
 3rd 121 B.Maxwell, J.Dixon, M.Rapson & W.Tiedemann

Nine Holers:

1st 16 M.Boyer
 2nd 17 B.Moore
 3rd 17 P. Dale

Thursday Nov. 6, 2003:

Individual Low Scores: Men		Ladies	
D. Hughes	60	K. Dixon	69
Lin Steinko	63	W. Kennedy	70
B. Rapson	64		

- Men:
 1st 116 R.Menton, H.Bowie, D.Hughes & E. Boyer
 2nd 118 B.Dixon, P.Sorge, B. Widerhehr & E.Gazze
 3rd 120 E.McDonald, D.Dale, P.Hemler & J.Holloster
- Ladies:
 1st 130 D.Blubuagh, K.Gazze, B.Maxwell & B.Wallgren
 2nd 131 C.Menton, I.Baker, C.Price & C.Miller
 3rd 131 W.Kennedy, W.Tiedemann, E.Leszczynski & M.Rapson
- Nine Holers:
 1st 37 P.Dale
 2nd 39 W.Thurmond
 3rd 39 M.Boyer

Fripp Island Results:

Monday Nov. 10, 2003:

- 1st 66 E.Anderson, C.Linthicum, C.Neal, & Ukockis
 2nd 66 M.Fietz, M.Walden, J.Unruh
 3rd 67 F.Hogate, M.Rippeon, L.Devlin & B.Kessler
- Nine Holers:
 1st 45 K.Pedersen, J.Taylor & P.Dale
 2nd 48 B.Magrogan, L.Hresko & J.Truitt

Tuesday Nov. 11, 2003:

Individual Scores: Men		Women	
C.Parker	63	C.Boardman	68
G.Molchan	64	P.Steinberg	68
C.Lane	65		

- Men:
 1st 213 C.Lane, J.Pederson(BD), E.Flueharty & D.Dale
 2nd 211 C.Taylor, G.Benner, J.Hresko & D.Bordman
 3rd 207 C.Linthicum, E.Brakus, J.Page & D.Schwartz
- Ladies:
 1st 228 H.Touse, B.Wilks, I.Colvin & N.Woodward
 2nd 219 M.Rietz, C.Neal, C.Waldewn & B.Wilks(BD)
 3rd 217 H.Cook, A.Woollatt, B.Hillard & C.Walker

Wednesday Nov.12, 2003:

Individual Scores Men:		Women:	
J.Pedersen	66	C.Cho	63
B.Kessler	68	M.Fietz	63
J.Shriner	69		

- Men:
 1st 118 J.Schriner, S.Hall, F.Hogate & Y.Okuda
 2nd 120 D.Woodward, K.Wallgren, M.Walden(BD) & H.Cho
 3rd 123 G.Molchan, B.Wilks, G.Truitt(BD)
- Ladies:
 1st 110 M.Fietz, M.Rapson, N.Benner & E.Anderson
 2nd 112 H.Cook, B.Bowie, C.Walden & B.Hilliard
- Nine Holers:
 1st 22 L.Hresko
 2nd 24 P.Dale

Thursday Nov. 13, 2003:

Individual Scores: Men		Women	
G.Molchan	66	R.Barkus	65
C. Lane	66	B.Wilks	66
J.Pedersen	67	R.Wallgren	66

- Men:
 1st 124 C.Lane, L.Perna, D.Dale & E.Anderson

- 2nd 124 J.Shriner, S.Neal, M.Magorgan & E.Brakus
 3rd 124 C.Linthicum, R.Betts, J.Evans & J.Hresko
- Ladies:
 1st 113 M.Fietz, N.Benner, J.Wilson & B.Brakus
 2nd 120 J.Taylor, P.Horak, C.Young & M.Rippeon
 3rd 123 A.Keadle, C.Walden, P.Evans & B.Hilliard
- Nine Holers:
 1st 41 L.Hresko, L.Page, P.Dale & K.Pedersen
 2nd 50 P.Flueharty, B.Magrogan, J.Truitt

Check out the MISGAGRAM on the MISGA.Org Web site for Pictures of these two events!!!!

Pictured below is the Head Table at Manor Country Club's annual Christmas Party held on December 2,2003.



The highlight of the wonderful afternoon was the awarding of the Division IV Representative of the Year Award to Ed Harkelroad by MISGA President Ken Wallgren as shown above.

From Tom Tarpley:

We regret to inform you that Chester Petranek a long time Club Rep. from Eagle Head/West Winds has passed away. He had a stroke that forced him to give up golf about 13 years ago, but he maintained an interest until his death. For any that remember Chester and care to, a contribution can be sent to: MCYO for the Chester Petranek Scholarship Fund, PO Box 30036 Bethesda, MD 20834-0036. Chester was a first class musician and established The Montgomery County Youth Orchestra.

Editor's Note:

Thank you to the 88 Members of MISGA who e-mailed me to put their MISGAGRAM on the Web. Unfortunately, 88 out of 4444 is not going to change the way we will send out the MISGAGRAM, so look for it in the mail as usual. We urge everyone with a computer to log onto the MISGA.org web and gaze at the pictures of events that have taken place during the past few months. Just click on MISGAGRAM and page through. JWM



November 3 Scramble Winners



November 3 Scramble 2nd



Sea Trail opening Meeting



Sea Trail Ladies Nine Holers



Dinner on November 4 at Sea Trail



Nov 4 Men's Winners



Sam Hall moving out



Now we know why Sam is moving out



1st Place on November 10 Fripp Island



Low Net Fripp Island Nov 12, 2003



Ladies Low Net Nov 13 at Fripp Island



Men's 1st Place at Fripp Island Nov. 13



Ladies Nine Holers at Fripp Island Nov 2003



Dinner at Fripp Island on Nov 13

Our Thanks to Charles Fieldhouse for all of the Fall Frolic Pictures and Results



Secretary Hunt (seated left) and Pres. Wallgren at Board Meeting in December 2003



Ken Wallgren turning the gavel over to New President Don Ewalt



Charles Fieldhouse, C.J. Myers, Sam Hastings, Sam Hall. All Past Presidents of MISGA at Manor Christmas Luncheon for Div IV and guests.



Chuck Ebbecke Div IV Director



Some of the Manor CC Group at the Div IV Luncheon



Roy Butrum MC at the Div IV Luncheon

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Gator BAIT aka Joe Shriner

Golf balls in this area are mine

In the Fort Myers area this fall, Walden's one and only Joe Shriner was hunting for a lost 50 cent Golf BALL (one he had found the day before) when a Gator chose to protect her Golf Balls aka eggs and bite Joe on the leg and knee. When the Fla. Dept. of Natural Resources arrived on the scene a day later, they were looking for a corpse (Joe) only to find the poor dead Gator, DIED for the lack of a Tetanus Shot.

Joe must have been a boxer in his prime, reflecting on his younger days, Joe punched the Gator in the NOSE and the Gator let go. Joe is recovering very well and now believes in the book "Don't Go Near the Water" in Florida.