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President's Message

Tom Tarpley

Here it is almost summer as I'm writing this — Things to remember: Use Sun Screen – Drink plenty of liquid, preferably water—Avoid prolonged exposure to Sun and Heat!

If you are planning a **Sudden Cardiac Arrest**— Please do it at a course that has an **AED** (*Automated External Defibrillator*) and **Appropriately Trained Personnel**. All other courses are a bit “iffy” if survival is a priority.

By now all of your “kinks” are worked out and you are playing your best golf or at least that should be the plan. We hope to see more participation in the ABCD (Past Presidents' Tournament) and the Two-Man Team qualifiers/ tournaments. The venue for the State finals should be a treat. Sand Baggers Beware — the Golf Gods will be watching! Speaking of sand—I even had an 83 from the Gold Tees—of course, preceded and followed by several 97s/ 98s—well, you get the picture.

We want to remind you of the **Summer Frolic** (the old Board Bash-Misga Reps Invitational) Sept. 13th and 14th. This event is open to **ALL MISGA Members** and we are anticipating a full field. Check web site for more info.

Participation in some mixers and qualifiers is down for some Clubs and Divisions. Is this a result of Age? Traffic? Gas Price? Apathy? Or is it some of all of the above? Let us try to give optimal support to our organization. No better deal exists! Or at least I haven't found it.

Lowering the age to 50 is having a most positive effect on our membership. I would not have predicted this. Let us make the “young ones” welcome.

As you are out and about stay safe, play well and try and swing less often!
P.S. Don't forget about the Fall Frolics — Fantastic venues as usual! The MisgaGram is only as good as the material submitted (exception above). Please submit items of interest with or without pictures.

Congratulations

On Wednesday, May 24th, Virgil Cave, member of the Deer Run MISGA group, made a hole-in-one on the 125 yard, par 3, # 8 hole at Deer Run while foursome members, Rick Bisker, Joe Johnson and Ron Taylor cheered him on during a MISGA outing that included members from Deer Run, Nutters Crossing and Jonathan's Landing. Virgil was so busy talking and turned away from the flag that he did not see the ball go in the hole. I guess he will have to try again and the next time watch the ball until it stops rolling. Virgil also had closest to the pin on hole #18.

Also in the same foursome, Rick Bisker had an eagle on the 440 yard, par 5, #17 hole at Deer Run. Rick hit his third shot from about 90 yards out and the ball rolled to the pin and stopped. You could see the ball next to the pin. When the foursome arrived at the green, they could see the ball pinched between the flag and the edge of the cup. Rick straighten the flag, the ball dropped in the hole for his eagle.

There were a lot of happy faces that day in the foursome until they turned in their score card and found out that they placed second to last for the day. So much for the good shots.

On June 15 during a Mixer with Crofton and Bowie Walden's Jim Mitchell scored an Eagle on the par 5 18th hole at Walden. The putt for the eagle was less than six inches and he made it!

Par for the course:

A gushy reporter told Tiger Woods, “You are spectacular, your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What is your secret?”

Woods replied, “The holes are numbered”.

Tim Koelble is a sports reporter for *The Herald-Mail* in Hagerstown, Md. He also works at Holly Hills Country Club in Ijamsville, Md. This article appeared in his newspaper on June 6, 2006.

Next week, another candle gets wiped out on my birthday cake. No cheers no parties, no hurrahs needed.

The number associated with this birthday is personally poked at with some fun by myself, but it does have a measure of meaning ... maybe hoping that it brings back some of that eternal fountain of youth.

When a PGA Tour player turns 50, he becomes eligible for the Champions Tour, golf's home for senior players.

Now I'm certainly not one who carries the credentials to even dream about that type of competition, but I am looking forward to my new eligibility in the Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association.

I had become familiar with the association working at Holly Hills Country Club in Frederick, Md., which hosts clubs every Wednesday. That was back in August 2002, and I knew I would have to wait since I was not a member at any club and not close to that ripe age of 55.

There are two requirements one must have to be eligible for MISGA, and the toughest one is accepting the fact that I am about to become 55. Well, maybe not that tough, because it will provide additional opportunities to play a wider variety of golf courses and meet more fine people who play the game.

Granted, none of us are Gil Morgan, Hale Irwin or Dana Quigley, nor is there even the slightest notion that there is money to be made.

I'll be playing at Beaver Creek Country Club, which has been a member of MISGA since 1977, when it joined with 25 members.

Since then, Beaver Creek's membership has grown to its current level of 93, and MISGA to more than 4,000 members at 59 clubs. Each club has a day during the week when it hosts clubs and scheduled "travel" days when it plays, all determined by a preset schedule.

Beaver Creek has one of the largest single number of members of any club in MISGA," said Terry Gossard, who has served as Beaver Creek's MISGA representative since 2004.

Since the member clubs stretch throughout the state, Beaver Creek is easily the western-most club, the nearest being Glade Valley in Walkersville, Md., and Holly Hills.

"Our membership is healthy and participates and we usually average 60 players at home matches," said Gossard. "It's a credit to our membership that consistently travels even being so western as we are."

MISGA has even allocated money from its funds to make donations, including one it made when a Sept. 11 Relief Fund was established and more than \$18,000 was donated to The New York City Disaster Fund.

"It's a unique association that provides opportunities to meet other golfers and play other courses at reasonable prices," said Gossard.

I'm looking forward to including MISGA as part of my golf routine more so than accepting the fact another year is about to turn on the age calendar.

The MISGA Florida Fling, held at the Crystal River Plantation Inn and Golf Resort in February, was extremely successful with twenty six clubs represented. Bob McIntyre, chairman of the event, and his wife Nancy were ably assisted by Ralph and Carol Menton, who took charge of the golfing events. Pat Rusman did a super job as leader of the 9-hole ladies. All these folks are Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club members.

GOLF RESULTS - WITH PRIZES TOTALING OVER \$4,000.

Monday Mixed Scramble: 1st Frank Gordy, Sussex Pines; Dick Dale, Seaford; Dexter Brown, Ocean Pines; Carol Romano, Ocean Pines.. 2nd Rich Boardman, West Winds; David Schwartz, Bear Creek; Earl Hersh, Quail Valley; Nancy McIntyre, Ocean Pines.

Tuesday Men - 1st - Burdett Short, Winter's Run; Jerry Fennell, Ocean Pines; Pat McAllorum, Ocean City; George Leroy, Ocean Resort. 2nd - Ralph Menton, Ocean Pines; Bob Turner, Lakewood; Bill Romano, Ocean Pines; Don Bickett, Harbourtowne.

18-hole Ladies: 1st - Dixie Hughlett, Harbourtowne; Barbara Shearer, Easton Club; Carol Romano, Ocean Pines; Gwyn Linthicum, Chartwell. 2nd - Mary Lapides, Hunt Valley; Carol Menton, Ocean Pines; Barbara Hilliard, Chartwell; Janet Bowersox, Quail Valley.

9-hole Ladies: 1st Ellen Spataro, Ocean Pines; 2nd - Louise Devone, Seaford

Thursday Men: - Pete Francis, Sparrows Point; Warren Oxford, Ocean Pines; Steve Neal, Ocean Pines; Harry Conover, Quail Valley. 2nd - Jerry Shearer, Easton Club; Carter Hughlett, Harbourtowne; Bill Romano, Ocean Pines; Earl Hersh, Quail Valley.

18-Hole Ladies: 1st - Carol Menton, Carol Romano, Gail Brown, Nancy McIntyre, all from Ocean Pines. Tied for 2nd - Geri Olson, Manor; Evelyn Doerk, Holly Hills; Wanda Tiedemann, Shawnee; Kate Kessler; Chartwell and Bootsie Bowie, Hobbits Glen; Carolyn Neal, Ocean Pines; Kate Gordy, Sussex Pines; Ann Turner, Lakewood.

9-hole Ladies - 1st Marilyn Milne, Ocean Pines; 2nd - Patty Dale, Seaford

Friday Men: 1st Flight - Bob Turner, Lakewood; Buck Linthicum, Chartwell; Charles Hodgson, University of Maryland; Doug Milne, Ocean Pines. 2nd Flight - Rich Boardman, West Winds; Frank Schreyer, Lakewood; George Donadoni, Bay Hills; Jim Beisler, Ocean Pines. 3rd Flight-Bill King, Lakewood; George Leroy, Ocean Resorts; Don Briody, Ocean Pines. Low Gross - Jim Spataro, Ocean Pines; Low Net - Dick Dale, Seaford. Closest to the pin - Rich Boardman.

18-hole ladies: Flight - Bootsie Bowie, Hobbits Glen; Carol Boardman, West Winds; Carol Menton, Ocean Pines; Mary Rapson, Hobbits Glen. 2nd Flight - Gwyn Linthicum, Chartwell, Barbara Maxwell, Lakewood; Barbara Hilliard, Chartwell; Wanda Tiedemann, Shawnee. 3rd Flight - Nancy McIntyre, Ocean Pines; Sally Stafford, Ocean Pines; Nancy Morse, Lakewood. Low Gross - Mary Lapides, Hunt Valley; Low Net - Carol Romano, Ocean Pines. Closest to the pin - Carol Boardman.

Golf is everything to some people:

The Bride came down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag at his side.

She said:" What are your golf clubs doing there?"

He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"

MISGAGRAM NOTICE

The Associates Committee,

Charlie Fieldhouse regrets reporting the early demise of the very active Associate from Harbourtowne - **Ed Boyer**.

He was very happy to hear of his quick recovery. On the death certificate there is a blank to be filled in: "**cause of DEATH**" -He filled in- **CHARLIE FIELDHOUSE**.

Charlie Fieldhouse MISGA ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN (today, tomorrow ??)

DIVISION ONE

2-MAN QUALIFIER RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

	NAMES	CLUB
1 ST	ED. BERWICK/SONNY HUDSON	SHAWNEE
2 ND	BUD JARBOE/DAVID BOWEN	EAGLE CREEK
3 RD	GENE MARCUS/TOM CORBEIL	EAGLE CREEK
4 TH	JOE MOORE/TOM MORRIS	EAGLE CREEK
5 TH	ED DAINO/JOHN DISKAU	SHAWNEE
6 ST	MIKE CAVANAUGH/BALDY SADLER	SHAWNEE
7 TH	JOE LOPEZ/JACK HAMNMOND	SHAWNEE
8 TH	JD PRILLAMAN/DAVID ZORB	SUSSEX PINES

Where is this hole located?



Could it be Glade Valley?

Deceased Associates since our Last MISGAGRAM Issue are listed below:

LEISURE WORLD
UNIV. OF MD.
MONTGOMERY
BEAVER CREEK
UNIV. OF MD.
NUTTER'S CROSSING
LEISURE WORLD
HOBBITS GLEN
LEISURE WORLD
SUSSEX PINES
ARGYLE
PATUXENT GREENS
EASTON CLUB
BEAVER CREEK
BEAVER CREEK
ARGYLE
NORBECK
EASTON CLUB
MAPLE DALE

ANASTASI
BROADWAY
CAMPFIELD
CLINGAN
DIGNAN
DILLON
FRALLEY
GAITHER
GILMOUR
HUDSON
KENNEDY
LLOYD
MARINO
MCGREERY
PETTIT
RUTSCH
SIMMS
SPRINKLE
VIDEN
JOE
CROWEL
RAY
BUCK
DENNIS
JOE
GEORGE
HAROLD
BILL
CLAUDE
DAVE
JOSHUA
JACK
GERRY
MAC
BILL
DON
CHARLES
HUNTER



It's 50/50 Time at Glade Valley as everyone pulls out their tickets.

Happy winners of the recent Mixer at Holly Hills with Kenwood and Piney Branch.



It is good to be the President!



2006 Member- Guest

This is a great advertismnt to bring people to next year's Member Guest tournament at Holly Hills.



Charlie Fieldhouse loves the Lunches at Mixers. If you don't believe me just see above.

“The number of AEDs is growing day by day, not only on golf courses, which are among the top five locations for cardiac arrest, but in the commercial market as well.” There is proof that having an AED nearby, with people trained to use it , saves lives.

The technology has been around for a long time. The new portable AED can be used by someone with minimal training , just follow the voice prompt. AED are FDA approved covered under state good Samaritan laws.

AED must actually be prescribed by a physician and the medical director for the club. Milton has secured a cardiologist to be the physician to oversee the MISGA AED program.

Golf courses have been targeted for AEDs for several reasons. “One- a golf course has many remote areas that are further away than the six-minute window.” Second- golf courses are target for lightning, and someone struck by lightning can suffer ventricular fibrillation. Thirdly- many golfers tend to be a little older, and statistically, cardiac arrest usually happens in men over 50

Milton says that golf courses need to evaluate their response time from the various locations and have the equipment (AED) available at the golf shop, halfway house and other locations to provide adequate coverage. “It has been proven these devices save lives”.

Tom Tarpley

A golfer gets up to hit his ball on the first tee, takes a mighty swing and hits his ball into a clump of trees. He finds his ball and sees an opening between two trees and he thinks that he can hit it through.

Taking out his 3-wood, he takes another mighty swing; the ball hits a tree in front of him and bounces back, and hits him in the forehead and kills him

As he approaches the gates of Heaven, St. Peter sees him coming and asks, “Are you a good golfer?”; to which the man replies; ”I got here in two, didn’t I?”

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