

# MISGA

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Summer is here and the golfing season is in full swing.

Take care on the golf course, drink plenty of liquids, use sun screen and look out for your partners while playing.

Membership has improved some. It still needs work. It looks like there will be two new clubs next year; Ft. Meade and Bear Creek Dunes. They will be voted on at our next meeting in September at Carroll Valley.

There still is a problem with the MISGA members posting their scores. As soon as possible, you should post your scores of each event. MISGA has an image problem, posting scores, moving the ball and not able to count the strokes. Let's do it right and by the USGA rules.

We are in need of a Secretary and Historian. Someone needs to step up and get involved. I'm asking each Division Director to canvas their Division for volunteers.

We have had a very good year. Keep up the good work. In most cases, participation has been fair. Reps continue trying, we can do it and it is up to us to increase the participation.

Don't forget the MISGAgram. We need your news. Send to Herbert Hanson, 2107 Old Pine Road, Timonium, Maryland, 21093.

Remember the summer frolic at Carroll Valley on September 12th and 13th. See you on the golf course, have fun and make lots of pars.

Ralph Starkey, President

## Summer Frolic At Carroll Valley

The Summer Frolic will again be held at Carroll Valley on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The entry form and informational documents are enclosed for your use. You are advised to send your entry in early as a full field is expected. Entries must be received by Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Good weather is expected!!

# Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association

**President Ralph Starkey  
the MISGA Board of Directors  
and Division II**

Request the honor of your company at the

**2007 ANNUAL MISGA SUMMER FROLIC  
at  
CARROLL VALLEY RESORT**

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

This event is held to recognize all whose thoughtful efforts make the MISGA organization possible

## **PROGRAM**

Wednesday

08:30 AM thru 2:00 PM - Checkin

10:00 AM thru 3:00 PM - Golf, assigned tee times

Lunch available in Coffee Shop

7:00 PM thru 8:00 PM - Hors D'oeuvres, Beer, Cash Bar

08:00 PM thru 10:30 PM Dinner, Awards

Thursday

6:00 AM thru 11:00 AM - Checkout

6:30 AM thru 8:00 AM - Breakfast Buffet

8:15 AM - At carts for shotgun start briefing

8:30 AM - Golf, Mixed Scrambles format

1:30 PM - Buffet lunch, Awards

Study the Plan information on the next page carefully. For questions and inquiries, Email to [trytogolf@comcast.net](mailto:trytogolf@comcast.net); write to address below; or call Tom Taylor at 410-848-1866

Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Wednesday, August 1st, 2007  
(If the field is filled, checks will be returned promptly)

CANCELLATIONS: Full refunds will be granted **only until August 14<sup>th</sup>**

NOTE: If you plan to arrive Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, rooms are available at a reduced rate of \$89. Call Carroll Valley at 1.800.548.8504 as early as you can. A number of attendees were disappointed to find no rooms available last year and there are limited lodging alternatives.

**MISGA Division II Thomas Taylor, 843 Fairfield Ave  
Westminster, MD 21157 Phone 410-848-1866  
Email: [trytogolf@comcast.net](mailto:trytogolf@comcast.net)**

**PACKAGE ELEMENTS & FEES** (Per Person. Double Occupancy)  
[Overnight club storage, taxes & gratuities included.]

<u><b>PLAN A</b></u>	<u><b>PLAN B</b></u>	<u><b>PLAN C</b></u>
(18 Hole Golfer)	(9 Hole or Non-Golfer)	(Local 18 Hole Golfer)
Green Fees & Cart	Green Fee Extra	Green Fees & Cart
Wed Banquet	Wed Banquet	Wed Banquet
Wed Night Room	Wed Night Room	No Room
Thurs Breakfast	Thurs Breakfast	No Breakfast
Thurs Lunch	Thurs Lunch	Thurs Lunch
Prizes	Fee = 130.00	Prizes
Fee = 235.00		Fee = 150.00

SPECIAL NOTES

- 9 hole golfers will pay the golf fee at the pro shop. They should enter 9 hole handicaps on the entry form. The 9 hole fee w/cart is \$26/day.
- Persons wishing to room by themselves should add \$53 to the above plan prices.

DIRECTIONS to the CARROLL VALLEY RESORT

From Eastern Shore:

Rte 50 over the Bay Bridge to Rte 97;  
Rte 97 to Baltimore Beltway Rte 695 West (Towson) to Rte 795  
I-795 to Exit 9B & onto Rte 140 (West)  
Rte 140 through Westminster, Taneytown to Emmitsburg;

From Baltimore:

Baltimore Beltway Rte 695 to I-795;  
I-795 to Exit 9B & onto Rte 140 (West);  
Rte 140 through Westminster, Taneytown to Emmitsburg;

From Washington:

I-270 to Rte 15 North  
Rte 15 to Rte 140 (West)  
Rte 140 to Emmitsburg;

From Emmitsburg:

Continue West on Rte 140 into Pennsylvania where MD Rte 140 becomes PA Rte 16.  
Continue about 4 miles to PA Rte 116. Turn right (North) onto Rte 116.  
Carroll Valley Resort is about 2 miles on the right.

TELEPHONE CONTACT

For someone trying to reach you at Carroll Valley from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. they can call the switchboard at 1.800.548.8504 to leave a message. If a potential caller knows your room number, they can call direct to your room at any time by dialing 1.717.642.8211 and the room number. The room number is necessary. If there is no answer, a voice-mail message will come on.

Please arrive at Carroll Valley at least a **full hour** before your tee time.

**ENTRY FORM**

Entries must be received by August 1

**2007 MISGA Summer Frolic**

**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Plan \_\_\_\_\_ July Index \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Plan \_\_\_\_\_ July Index \_\_\_\_\_

I will be rooming with \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All fees are per person, Double Occupancy.

For single occupancy add \$53 and check here (\_\_\_)

<u>Room Request</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PLAN A@: 18 Hole Golfer	(___)	@ \$235.00	\$_____
For smoking room check here (___)			\$_____
PLAN B@: Non-Golfer or 9 hole Golfer	(___)	@ \$130.00	\$_____
For smoking room check here (___)			\$_____
PLAN C@: 18 Hole Commuting Golfer	(___)	@ \$150.00	\$_____
If you have a rain check from 2006, deduct \$30 per rain check			\$_____
<b>TOTAL (Payable to MISGA DIV II)</b>			<b>\$_____</b>

We plan to be overnight Tuesday at CV (or in the vicinity). \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and check to **Thomas Taylor, 843 Fairfield Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157**

Questions: email [trytogolf@comcast.net](mailto:trytogolf@comcast.net) or Phone **410-848-1866**

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## **Recording and Posting Scores in MISGA Mixers and Two-Man Tournaments**

Dick Crone (Kenwood), Co-Chairman, MISGA Rules and Handicap Committee

Because all of MISGA's events (except the ABCD tournaments) are "multiball" events, this article is presented to clarify the USGA-required method for recording and posting scores for those events.

### **Recording/Posting Mixer and MISGA Tournament Scores --**

Section 5-1 of the Handicap System Book, at p. 29, states that: "Scores...must be posted for handicap purposes...[including] scores made...in multiball...or team competitions in which players...pick up when out of contention on a hole."

Therefore, in scoring for team competitions, such as four-person/two-best-balls events (MISGA mixers), and two-person/better-ball events (Division and State Two-Man Tournaments), a golfer who picks up his ball (because his teammate(s) already has the low score(s) for the team), must record the "most likely score" for that hole (Sec. 4-1 of the USGA Handicap System Book, p. 25).

The "most likely score" is the score the golfer would most likely have -- more than half the time -- if he had completed the hole from where he picked up the ball, subject to the equitable stroke control limit. (Sec. 2, Definitions, USGA Handicap System Book, pp. 8,9)

### **Post Your Score as it Appears on the Event Scorecard --**

Your score on the official scorecard for the event (mixer or tournament) is the only score which may be posted. Therefore, make sure "your own" scorecard matches the official scorecard, and that you post the official scorecard score (after taking equitable stroke control into account).

### **Posting MISGA Tournament Scores --**

Regarding the posting of MISGA tournament scores (for the Division and State ABCD and Two-Man Tournaments), the MISGA Handicap Committee noted that a large number of MISGA participants did not post their scores for those events in 2006.

Therefore, efforts will be made to ensure that participants in the 2007 MISGA tournaments (the Division and State Two-Man and ABCD Tournaments) timely post their tournament scores.

The posting of MISGA tournament scores will likely be monitored, and failure to timely post those scores may result in sanctions regarding participation in future MISGA tournaments, such as possible disqualification for participation in the current year's State Tournaments or in any MISGA tournaments in the following year.

**And, remember, post your tournament scores as tournament (T) scores!**

*Dick Crone*

## Memorable Events

Since the last issue of the 'gram', two ACES and an "almost" by MISGA associates have been reported.



The first was **Bob Dean** of the *VFW*, Div II, who scored a hole-in-one at the opening day match in April. Bob used a hybrid 4-iron on hole number 8; a 165-yard par three from an elevated tee to an elevated green. This year VFW has initiated a Hole-In-One event on hole number 8 for all matches in MISGA in order to boost membership. The prize for an ace is \$200.00 plus what is in the pot from all those who registered for the event. *VFW* plans to make visiting clubs eligible to

sign-up for the event also. On the left is a picture of Bob getting his check for \$200.00. Congratulations Bob!

The second MISGA hole-in-one reported for the 2007 season was at a four-man, two-best-ball MISGA outing on Tuesday, May 29th at *Nutters Crossing*, Div V. **Tom Wade** had his first hole in one on the par 3, 138 yard, number 14 hole at *Nutters* using his 8 iron. Hole 14 was one of the closest-to-the-pin holes and Ed Neff thought he was going to get the prize at 6 feet 5 inches until Tom aced the hole while the rest of his foursome of Bill Kleisch, Jim Weeg and Ed Yesko watched. Hole number 14 is a money hole where the players each put \$1 into the pot for a chance at a prize. Prizes are awarded for three closest-to-the-pin places and for a hole-in-one. The pot for the hole-in-one has been building and Tom won \$233.



The 'almost' hole-in-one happened at the *Piney Branch Golf Club*, Div II, on May 17, 2007. **Mike Hall**, on the 138 yard par three 9th hole, knocked the pin out of the cup. When the players teed off, the pin was in the vertical position; the exact position of the pin in the cup is unknown. When Mike's ball hit the pin, the pin fell to the ground and the ball came to rest about 5 yards from the cup back toward the tee. This event was witnessed by Dave Stone, Ivan Oshrine and Charlie Fieldhouse. We often hear, or see, of someone hitting the pin and sometimes the flag and with luck the ball drops

into the cup. To knock the pin out of the cup is a bit unusual.

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## Recently Deceased

**Doug Berg**, long time member Holly Hills and MISGA died in late May. A Memorial Service in his honor was held at Holly Hills CC on Sunday, June 3. Doug will be missed by all his golfing friends.

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Retired Army Col. **Francis Grant (Mac) Magrogan**, former Club Rep. at Walden Golf Club, Died in May. Mac was the club rep. at Walden Golf Club and the President of the Walden Senior Men's Golf Association during he late 1990's to 2001. He was a great proponent of MISGA and did much to recruit new members as well as train many to become members of the various committees of MISGA. Mac was a lifetime member of the Maryland Army National Guard who served during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Mac will be sorely missed by his friends at Walden and in MISGA!



MISGA Documents/Forms	Entry Forms/Flyers	Organizational
<a href="#">Annual Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Spring Fling 2007</a>	<a href="#">Club Reps Handbook (PDF)</a>
<a href="#">Associates Dues Reports</a>	<a href="#">Seabrook Island - Fall 2007</a>	<a href="#">Articles of Incorporation</a>
<a href="#">Board Actions</a>	<a href="#">Amelia Island - Fall 2007</a>	<a href="#">MISGA Tax Status</a>
<a href="#">Board Minutes</a>		<a href="#">Past Presidents</a>
<a href="#">Event Pictures</a>	<b>News</b>	<a href="#">MISGA Promo Brochure</a>
<a href="#">Forms</a>	<a href="#">Annual Meeting, Prospect Bay</a>	
<a href="#">Guidelines</a>	<a href="#">Operation 2nd Chance</a>	
<a href="#">MISGAGRAMS</a>	<a href="#">MISGA in the Media- Will Hall</a>	<b>Schedules</b>
<a href="#">MISGA History</a>	<a href="#">MISGA in the Media- Tim Koelble</a>	<a href="#">2007 Event Sched</a>
	<a href="#">Board Meeting - Kenwood</a>	<a href="#">Div Tourney Responsibility</a>
<a href="#">Search the Board Minutes</a>	<a href="#">MISGA AED Presentation</a>	<a href="#">Tournament Quotas - 2007</a>
<a href="#">Search the MISGAGRAMS</a>	<a href="#">Tarpley's Page</a>	
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
	<a href="#">Other Sites</a>	

**MISGA WEB SITE** - [www.misga.org](http://www.misga.org)

The above is a picture from the Web Site "Documents". In the brief descriptions to follow an attempt will be to pique your interest and acquainted you with the valuable information at your finger tips.

There are five main Divisions in the Web Site – click on any one to view the subject:

1. **INFORMATION** – What is MISGA – Who can join – Why join
2. **LEADERSHIP** – MISGA Board Officers and Club Officers
3. **DOCUMENTS**
4. **CLUB MAPS** – Written Direction
5. **CLUB WEB SITES**  
Links to your MISGA Clubs' web sites.

**In the Documents Division:**

(The topic for this issue)

**Column – MISGA Documents/Forms**

**Annual Minutes** – Secretary's Minutes of the Annual Reps Meetings

**Associates Dues Reports** – Number of paid Associates

**Board Action** – the MISGA Board activities approved or disapproved

**Board Minutes** – Minutes of the reg. MISGA Board meetings

**Event Pictures** – Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter Frolics

**Forms** – MISGA approved forms – Ready for downloading

**MISGAGRAMS** – Copies of MISGAGRAMS (in color) - Ready for viewing on screen or downloading

**Guidelines** - MISGA Approved Guidelines – for Reps, Events and MISGA Policies

**MISGA Histories** – 1976–1985, 1975–1995 and 1996–2005

**Search the Board Minutes** – This file permits search of all the Board Minutes for any information.

**Search the MISGAGRAMS** - This file permits search of all the MISGAGRAMS for any information.

**Column – Entry Forms/Flyers**

**Event** - Information and Entry forms

**News** – MISGA news items of interest for the Associates

**Miscellaneous – OTHER SITES** - Links to, USGA, Golfnet, Delaware State Golf Association and others

**Column - Organizational** –

**Club Reps Handbook** – MISGA Constitution, By-Laws and Guidelines

**Articles of Incorporation**

**Past Presidents**

**MISGA Promo Brochure** – items for the promotion of MISGA to others

**Schedules** – Dates of MISGA events that are of interest to the Associates

*Charlie Fieldhouse*

## Operation Second Chance and MISGA

What is MISGA? What is in it for me? Can I join? Is MISGA a golfing organization? You will find answers at [www.misga.org](http://www.misga.org), or by contacting a club that has a MISGA organization, or by reading the *MISGAgram* that is published 4 times per year. Talk to a member. There are over 4,000 MISGA associates in the Maryland area. The web site, [www.misga.org](http://www.misga.org), will provide as much information as you wish. What does MISGA do with the Monies collected??

This is a very good question and the answer is sometimes in a gray area. For those who remember 9/11, **Charles Fieldhouse** led the way to collecting over \$20,000 for the survivor's. This year at the Annual Meeting a motion was approved to provide help for *Operation Second Chance*, which provides help for veterans wounded/injured in Iraq and Afghanistan and for their families.

Cindy McGrew is President and Founder of the organization. All information concerning *OSC* is found on the MISGA web site; incorporated by **Byron Keadle**. Some clubs have expressed interest in making supplementary donations above the board approved \$5,000. Please do this through the MISGA Treasurer, **Gary Sorrell** so that MISGA will get credit

### **A few testimonials about OSC:**

**“Operation Second Chance is a great moral building organization. Ms. Cindy McGrew has given me many of healthy options to take up my time and the time of many of my buddies. While I was in the hospital she brought me massaging pillows to help with phantom pain that I had received. And a PSP to help kill the time I had in between surgeries. I feel if I hadn't had the great many things that people have done for me it would have made for a very boring and uneventful recovery. Thank you for all you do.”**

**Matthew P.**

**“I can't say enough what an excellent program Operation Second Chance is. During my nearly two year long stay at Walter Reed, I have taken advantage of several Operation Second Chance events, to include a golf tournament, a concert, and a dinner show. The ability for me and my family to get out of the hospital environment and into the community doing "normal" things again really boosts my confidence and allows my family and I to take more steps forward on the road to recovery. Additionally, the people I have met through OCS are exceptional. We have made lifelong friends with other patients, family members, and concerned supporters. It is truly a moving experience to sit down with a fellow soldier and share our stories of injury followed by recovery. It provides us patients with a shoulder to lean on and a true sense that things will get better. It also gives the family members a chance to share experiences and learn from one another how to make the healing process an easier one.**

**“Finally, I cannot express enough my gratitude to those who have made this program possible. To everyone who has contributed in any way to Operation Second Chance you have my deepest and sincerest thanks. Thank you for your support, your dedication and your patriotism. You make our lives better every day.**

**Thank you.”**

**CPT Rob T.**

**“Nick and I can't thank you enough for your generous financial assistance. You've lightened my worries about meeting my mortgage payments. While Nick and I find**

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ourselves in a humbling situation and ask for your help, we are so thankful we were referred to you by Dale. You've treated us with dignity and kindness. It is so evident how many lives you've touched by the number of people taking and waiting for their turn to talk to you. Your love and zeal to help soldiers and their families is truly inspiring. May God continue to bless you and your organization.

Sincerely,"

Nick & Faye F.

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### Services Provided by OSC

#### Assistance

Daily visits to Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
Transportation  
Visits to Bethesda Naval Hospital  
Postage and mailing of personal items  
Groceries and necessary items  
Care packages mailed to deployed troops  
Care packages delivered to wounded troops  
Host families for holidays throughout the year  
Clothing, shoes, coats, etc.  
Pack and Plays for families with small children

#### Financial Assistance

Financial Grants to individuals and families in need  
Home modification, renovation and construction projects  
Airline and train tickets  
Aid with mortgage payments and bills  
Furniture, appliances, generator and other housing items  
Reconciling debt collection  
Vehicle maintenance and payments  
Gas cards for families requiring travel  
Handicap assistance items  
Moving assistance  
Christmas gifts for families

#### Entertainment

Concerts, shows, circus, performances  
Amusement parks, zoos, aquariums:  
Dining out for breakfast, lunch and dinner:  
Tours of Washington, D.C. and other historic areas;  
Medieval Times Dinner Theater;  
Fishing trips;  
Sporting events (professional and collegiate);  
Game systems and games;  
Portable DVD players and DVD movies;  
Birthday parties;  
Events (meet and greet) with celebrities;  
Formal events and fundraisers;  
Cruise to the Bahamas;  
Movie nights;  
Shopping trips.

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Let us support our Veterans in every way we can. We owe them for the sacrifices made. We don't have to agree on politics - the only agreement needed is to support our service people and their families!

*Tom Tarpley, Div. II Dir*

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