



MISGAGRAM

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President's Message



I look forward for all of us to have a good year in 2016.

Through every moment of the holidays,
Every day of the new year...
May peace and happiness be yours.

Happy holidays.

Earl Gentry

Green Jacket Awarded to Errol Myers!

Errol is MISGA's Webmaster. He keeps the MISGA website up-to-date and humming year after year – one of those thankless behind-the-scenes jobs that is absolutely necessary in this day and age. And he's been doing it for years. That's why he was awarded MISGA's Green Jacket at the December 8, 2015 Board Meeting.

Born in Bucks County, PA, Errol received a degree in psychology from Case Western Reserve, then enlisted in the Army where he served as a language specialist (imagine studying Mandarin Chinese 8 hours a day for a year!). He and his new wife, Sally, were posted to Okinawa. Upon his discharge he joined the IRS in 1974, eventually becoming a specialist in how to deal with bankruptcies.

Errol has a passion for wine and golf. He learned web design in order to create a guide to New Zealand wines and has traveled there, as well as to US, French, and Italian wine regions. He and Sally marshal at major golf tournaments often, and occasionally serve as hole captains (ATT/Quicken Loans Tournament).

Congratulations Errol.

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10 June (June)
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20 Dec. (December)

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Bob Hodges
MISGAGRAM Editor

OBITUARIES

Long time National Golf (Tantallon) member and MISGA participant Frank Mitchell passed away. Frank was well liked, and on karaoke night at the club a favorite crooner. Frank had a high handicap and, but was always a welcome member with any foursome. He will be missed.

The Lighter Side



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"I'M SORRY, MR JONES HAS JUST STEPPED AWAY FROM HIS DESK."

Upcoming Frolics & Flings

Spring Fling – 2016 ---- May 3-5 – Williamsburg, VA

The MISGA Spring Fling will be held at Williamsburg, VA on 3-5 May 2016. We will play

- Kingsmill Plantation Course 5/3 12:00 pm;
- Kingsmill River Course 5/4 9:00 am; and
- Kiskiak Golf Club 5/5 9:00am.

Dinner will be held at Kingsmill on the Wednesday evening 5/4 at 6pm. The Flyer and Registration form will be sent out in early January. We were driven to the earlier May date because the LPGA will hold their tournament at Kingsmill 16-22 May, and we avoid course restrictions by playing two weeks earlier than usual. Mark your calendars!!!

Joe Baily, Spring Fling Coordinator

Report on Frolics and Flings

THE 2015 FALL FROLIC

It was 40 degrees when we left MD, but we were greeted by a week of mid 70 degree weather at Seabrook Island Resort. A couple of days we had intermittent rain on two holes, but then it stopped and the weather was fine. The sun came out and play on the final day was in the mid 70's! The courses were in fine shape. The golf staff insured a well-run pleasant four days of golf. We completed most rounds in less than four and a half hours to everyone's delight. This allowed time for on and off site trips for lunch and additional sightseeing. The food was exceptional, plentiful and the entrees were diverse enough to please everyone's taste.

The non-golfer's tour had to be cancelled, because the water flooded the roads and transportation could not get to the Island. However, later in the day the water had receded and the ladies were taken to the scheduled "82 Queen" restaurant in Charleston. They had a great meal and were impressed at the decor and ambiance of the restaurant. As always, the non-golfers made plans to visit or shop at other sites including Kiawah Island. On Kiawah Island they had lunch at the famous Sanctuary Hotel.

I want to thank everyone who helped me on these outings and I really appreciate those who volunteer to assist. I have personally thanked all of them and look forward to their help in the future.

Those of you who haven't been on a Fall Frolic should ask your friends about how they enjoyed themselves and make plans to attend in the future. As always, I will be happy to consider any venues that meet MISGA criteria for an outside event. Some of the

requirements are that the venue has a least two golf courses, lodging must have one bathroom for each bedroom & the climate must be appropriate for the time of the year we are attending.

Peter Sorge, Events Chairman

Here's a link to all the pictures provided by Greg Morris: [MISGA SEABROOK, 2015](#)

Sample pics



MISGA Event Calendar

Jan '16	
Feb '16	Board Meeting
Mar '16	
Apr '16	Rep's Meeting
May '16	Spring Fling 3-5
Jun '16	2016 2 Man & ABCD Qualifiers
July '16	2 Man & ABCD Qualifiers
Aug '16	2 Man Tournament 8/4 ABCD Tournament 8/11
Sep '16	Board Meeting
Oct '16	Fall Fling
Nov '16	
Dec '16	Board Meeting

2016 - MISGA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS & DIVISIONAL QUALIFIERS



(as of December 17, 2015)

MISGA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

Championship	Host Club	Date	Rain Date
2-Man Team	Wild Quail CC (Div I) Wyoming, DE	Thursday August 4, 2016	Thursday September 1, 2016
Past Presidents (ABCD)	Norbeck CC (Div IV) Rockville, MD	Thursday August 11, 2016	Monday August 29, 2016

Note: From the Bay Bridge, Norbeck is 52 miles and Wild Quail is 51 miles.
(directions to each club are provided on the MCT flyers)

DIVISIONAL QUALIFIERS

Qualifier	Host Club	Date	Rain Date
Joint Div I & III ABCD			
Joint Div I & III 2-Man Team			
Div II - ABCD	Links at Challedon Mount Airy, MD	Monday July 11, 2016	Monday August 1, 2016
Div II - 2-Man Team	Rattlewood Mount Airy, MD	Monday June 20, 2016	TBD
Div IV - ABCD	Leisure World Silver Spring, MD	Wednesday June 29, 2016	Wednesday July 27, 2016
Div IV - 2-Man Team	Hobitt's Glen Columbia, MD	Monday June 20, 2016	Thursday June 23, 2016
Div V - ABCD	Nutters Crossing Salisbury, MD	Tuesday June 14, 2016	
Div V - 2-Man Team	Nutters Crossing Salisbury, MD	Tuesday July 5, 2016	
Div VI - ABCD	Patuxent Greens Laurel, MD	Monday June 6, 2016	* Tuesday June 7, 2016
Div VI - 2-Man Team	Nat'l GC at Tantallon Fort Washington, MD	Monday June 13, 2016	* Tuesday June 14, 2016

* Tentative