



MISGAGRAM

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President's Message



The 2021 season is almost finished, and we are looking forward to 2022.

Membership is down, mixer fees have increased, and participation is down. We are looking into ways to make MISGA participation grow. As with everything in our current world we are still finding our footing and figuring out what the dynamic of our organization is going to be in the future.

We are waiting to see how the Delta-variant of COVID-19 plays out this fall to see if we will add additional flings and frolics to the 2022 season. We

have already scheduled the Winter Fling for February 27 – March 5, 2022. Check out the MISGA webpage for additional information.

Jake Jacobi, our MISGA Webmaster, is searching for an assistant who is willing and able to take over the position when he finally steps down. Anyone is interested in taking over that position, please contact myself (wbrowland7@gmail.com) or Jake Jacobi (jjacobi4@verizon.net).

We are still in search of a MISGA Auditor if you are interested contact me or our Treasurer Gary Manion (buck3820@aol.com).

Look at the MISGA website and the leadership position. If any of them interest you contact the person holding the position or your club rep about seeing how you can participate. Our organization is only as strong as the members who participate.

Wayne Rowland, MISGA President

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Wayne Rowland

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www.misga.org.

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March

June

September

December

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10 June (June)

20 Sept. (September)

20 Dec. (December)

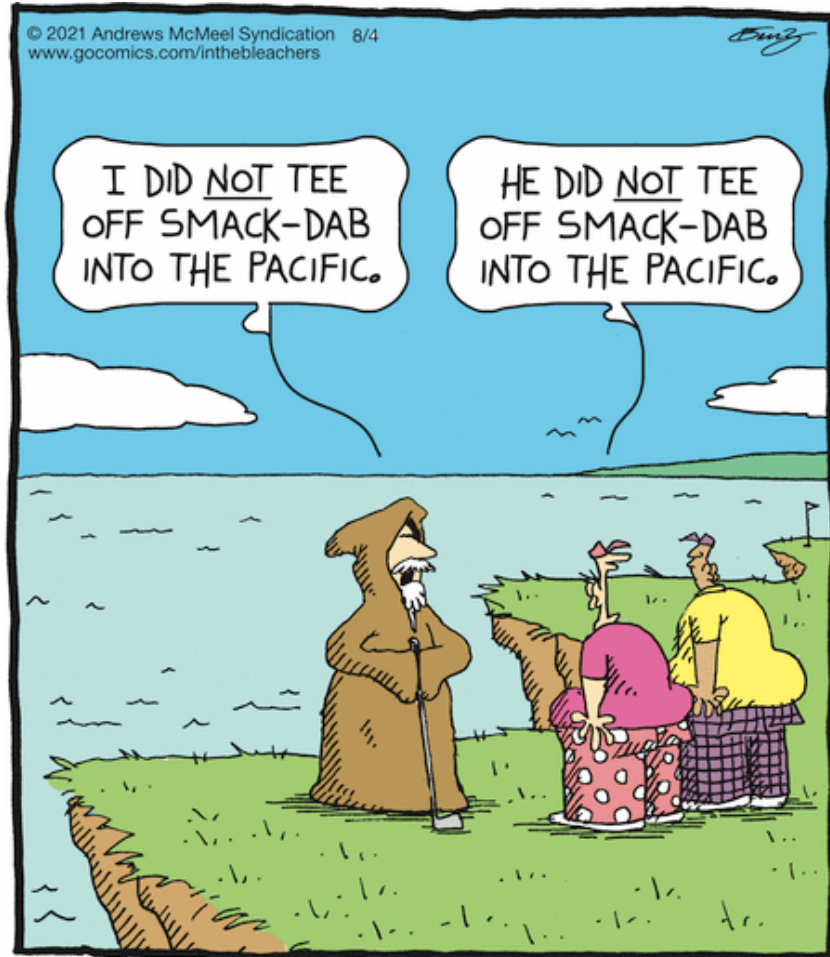
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Bob Hodges

MISGAGRAM Editor

The Lighter Side



Obi-Wan visits Pebble Beach.

Obituary

The members of the Musket Ridge MISGA group mourn the loss of one of its original members, Hector Rivera. He was also a MISGA member at the VFW in Frederick, MD for many years, where he served on the club's MISGA Board.

See p 5 for more obituaries

2021 MISGA Tournaments

2021 - MISGA 2-PLAYER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

NORBECK COUNTRY CLUB - THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

This year's championship tournament was held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at picturesque Norbeck Country Club in Rockville, MD. In early morning, 54 very skilled two-player teams (108 finalists) from 19 of MISGA's 39 member clubs hit the roads of Maryland with grand hopes of becoming MISGA's Gross and Net 2-Player Team Grand Champions.

Finish	Amt.	Grand Champions	Score	Div.	Club
GGC	\$106 ea	* Craig Ostrom & Doug Wilson	64	IV	Hobbit's Glen
NGC	\$106 ea	James Prendergast & Matthew Doherty	66	VI	NGC Tantallon

* Gross Grand Champions - 2019

GROSS GRAND CHAMPIONS



L-R: Bobby Lewis (Asst. Golf Pro), Doug Wilson (GGC), Craig Ostrom (GCC), Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chair), Mike Barillo (Director of Golf - NCC)

NET GRAND CHAMPIONS



L-R: Matt Doherty (NGC), Mike Barillo (Director of Golf - NCC), Jim Prendergast (NGC), Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chair), Bobby Lewis (Asst. Golf Pro)

For a full, complete and detailed report with photos of the MISGA 2021 2-Player Team Championship Tournament go to the MISGA website MISGA.org

2021 - MISGA PAST PRESIDENTS (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB -- MONDAY - AUGUST 23, 2021

This year's championship tournament was contested on Monday, August 23, at scenic Holy Hills Country Club in Ijamsville, MD. In early morning, 92 very talented senior golfing aficionados representing 21 of MISGA's 39 clubs hit the highways of Maryland and Delaware to compete for the honor of being crowned MISGA's Gross and Net Grand Champions of Past Presidents tournament.

Finish	Amt.	Grand Champion	Score	Div.	Club
GROSS	\$101.25	EGGE, Robert	73	4	Hobbit's Glen
NET	\$101.25	ANG ROMERO, Miquel	69	4	Bretton Woods

GROSS GRAND CHAMPION



L-R: Robert Egge (GGC), Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chairman) & Greg Howard (HH Head Pro)

NET GRAND CHAMPION



L-R: Miguel Ang Romero (NGC), Greg Morris (MISGA Tournament Chairman) & Greg Howard (HH Head Pro)

For a full, complete and detailed report with photos of the MISGA 2021 Past Presidents Championship Tournament go to the MISGA website MISGA.org

More Obituaries

Dave Stevenson

Dave was the long-term MISGA Rep for Crofton Country Club. He was a staunch supporter of MISGA events and would not allow a home event on days where an away event was scheduled. As many of you will remember, Dave has fairly strong thoughts about women in MISGA. He died knowing that we not only "allow" women to play in MISGA events at Crofton but have opened our membership to women! He just shook his head when I told him. He had his 90th birthday on March 21.

May he rest in peace.



AVOID THIS



It has a simple answer! Use Sun Screen

I am writing this short note to **STRESS** the use of sun screen or block - Brand of your or your Dermatologist's choice to my MISGA colleagues. As a Professional I was sure I could make a correct diagnosis between a benign and malignant skin lesion. Of course, I was **WRONG** by thinking I could ignore good advice. You are encouraged to modify your exposure habits and to visit a practicing professional, if you have any concerns about any lesions especially in exposed areas. Do not be a Tom Tarpley!

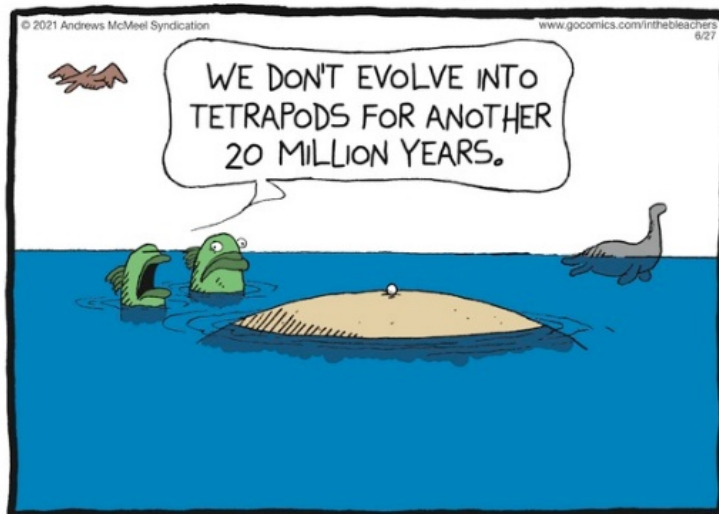
Tom Tarpley

Editors note: Some people will do anything to get published

IN THE BLEACHERS



BY BEN ZAEHRINGER



Tidbits of MISGA History

MISGA Mixers

Since its inception in 1976, MISGA's most important activity, and one which sets it apart from most other golf associations, is its sponsorship of hundreds of inter-club mixers each year. They provide members with an opportunity to play other courses throughout Maryland and Delaware. At a mixer, senior golfers from a member club host their counterparts from other member clubs. Dates are normally scheduled six to nine months in advance by the club representatives with final coordination between the clubs several days before the event. The host club rep, with assistance from the pro shop staff, arranges foursomes with members from each participating club. Based on each player's handicap, teams will be established with an "A", "B", "C" and "D" handicap level player. Competition is not between clubs but between a "mixed" foursome against the rest of the field. To complete the "mix", a guest and a host usually share a cart.

The format of play is determined by the host club rep – e.g., two best balls, modified Stableford, Hastings Hybrid, A-C + B-D, Scramble, etc. A shotgun start ensures the opportunity for the players to enjoy pre-golf coffee & donuts, a post-golf luncheon with the awarding of Pro Shop gift certificates. Guests do not pay green fees, but all players do pay for cart rentals, dining and \$5 for the prize pool. In addition, mixers may include a separate cash entry fee for "50/50" and "Closest-to-the-Pin" contests. At a later date in the season, the role of the host and guest clubs are reversed.

It is worth emphasizing that mixers are not competitions between clubs or typical matches, but opportunities to meet and form friendships with other senior MISGA golfers.

Source: MISGA History 1975-1995 (page ix)

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Lloyd
Stimson,
MISGA
History Chair





Flings and Things (Or... Frolics and Stuff)

No Flings, No Things for 2021. 6+ month planning lead times just didn't fit with the way COVID played out. However, there's always next year.

Winter Fling 2022

The 2022 Winter Fling is planned for February 27 to March 5, 2022 Sunday to Saturday at The Plantation on Crystal River, Crystal River, FL. Go to <https://misga.org/events.htm> and you will be able to get additional information and also download the flyer and entry form.

Spring Fling 2022

Still TBD

Summer Frolic 2022

TBD

Fall Frolic 2022

TBD

