A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and I might add - HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISGA. Yes, it's our thirtieth season. Let's celebrate in a number of different ways. Our History Chairman, BILL BROWN, along with CHARLIE FIELDHOUSE, BYRON KEADLE, KEN WALLGREN and the Division Historians, have, for the past 15 months, begun updating the MISGA HISTORY. It will be published in the spring of 2006 and will be titled the "MISGA HISTORY 1975 - 2005". MISGA was started in 1975 by the KENWOOD and LAKEWOOD Clubs. At the annual Reps Meeting in April we will have a Birthday Cake-"HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISGA 30". I suggest that during the 2005 year each MISGA CLUBS have a Birthday Cake at one of its Mixers.

In recent issues, the MISGAGRAM has published complete results of our EVENTS (Bashes, Flings and Frolics) and of our TOURNAMENTS (A-B-C-D, Pro-Am, and Two-Man) in detail. This is good, but what about our MIXERS, the most important part of MISGA. Starting in 2005, Dan Williams of Crofton C.C. will be Chairman of the new ad hoc MIXER Committee. This committee will promote the MIXERS by recognizing Holes in One, Shooting Your Age, etc., by recommending formats other than the Two Best Balls of the Four, by giving low handicappers an award (such as a low gross winner), and by letting the older golfers use the forward tees if their age and handicap equals a figure such as ninety five, addressing the NO SHOW problem and by offering a food substitute at the luncheon for those associates with restricted diets, and guiding the Club Reps in their duties. Hopefully, this action will make the MIXERS more enjoyable with an increased attendance. This will put the MIXERS on a par with the activities of the EVENTS and the TOURNAMENTS.

### Division IV 4th Annual Pro-Am Tournament Results

#### Team Prizes
1. Norbeck (62)
   - D. Roth, L. Blanken, R. Harrison & S. Katz. Pro: Pete Labourdette
2. Montgomery (63)
   - J. Brendel, L. Tacchetti
   - D. Beaufort & J. Greenslade
   - Pro: Fran Hogan
3. Manor (63)
   - J. Conley, A. Divino, J. Mohler
   - Pro: Tim Ruddo
4. Hobbits Glen (64)
   - W. Mann, J. Wilcox, J. Burrows & G. Sorrel
   - Pro: Don Van Dussen
5. Argyle (65)
   - V. McGugan, F. McCarthy, N. Muckelbaur & J. Martin
   - Pro: Mike Barillo

#### Pro Finishes
1. Gary Mankulish - 72
2. Randy Barnes - 73
3. Phil Fenstermacker - 73
4. Steve Papanek - 74
5. Mike Barillo - 74

#### Course Prizes:
- Amateurs:
  - CTP #16 Dennis Beaufort
  - LD #15 Bob Rossiter
- Professional:
  - CTP #16 Randy Barnes
  - LD #8 Lynne Hunter
Past President Don Ewald (left) passes the President’s Gavel to our new President Paul Keiser at the December MISGA Board Meeting at the Elks Club in Salisbury on December 9, 2004.

Did your know?
That after starting 30 years ago with just two golf clubs the Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association (MISGA) has grown as an organization which now has:

- 58 Member Clubs
- 4200 Associate Members
- Six Divisions (3 on the eastern shore and 3 on the western shore)
and is governed by a Board of Directors and 12 Committees.

This year’s MISGA Officers are:

- President Paul Keiser
- Vice Pres Tom Tarpley
- Secretary Chuck Ebbecke
- Treasurer Garry Sorrell

If you go to the MISGA web site at MISGA.org you will be amazed at the information that is available concerning our organization. Try it and see.

Contest
MISGA ASSOCIATES—Attention is directed to the Board Bash which is held at Carroll Valley Resort. This coming year’s dates are September 14 & 15, 2005. This overnight event is hosted by Division 2 and is held to honor the Club Reps for their hard work.

According to Dick Dale and others the name “Board” tends to turn people off. So-Please submit your choice to rename the “Board Bash”. Ask your wife if you are unable to think of a name or phrase.

E-mail or write Tom Tarpley with your suggestion. Who knows, you might win a BIG prize such as a sleeve of balls! Judging will be done by committee.

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Deceased Associates
The following Associates have passed away since the last issue of the MISGAGRAM:

- John Cimbalista
- Frank Bartgis
- Charles R. Woodward
- Frank Engler
- Stephen Munger
- James Cranford
The November 2004 Fall Frolics at Fripp &. Jekyll Islands were well attended. We had great weather. The Temperature averaged in the high 70s!

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 and the nine Hole ladies played within their respective groups.

On Thursday 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 on the first day and a varied format the remaining days.

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

Fripp non-golfing ladies enjoyed a tour to Historic Savannah, GA. They toured the historic district, visited St. John Baptist Cathedral &. Bonaventure Cemetery, featured in the Garden of Good &. Evil (book &. movie). Then they had lunch at the famous ‘“Mrs. Willie’s Boarding House” with plenty of time to shop and spend money. The Jekyll Island non-golfing ladies toured the Historic area of Jekyll Island, GA that featured entry into some of the historic homes such as the Rockefeller &. Pulitzer cottages. Another highlight of the tour was lunch in the Grand Dining Room at the famous Jekyll Island Hotel.

I would like to thank all of those who provided assistance in making the Fall Frolic a success. Special mention goes to Charlie Fieldhouse (master Bingo caller), his assistants and Sam Ukockis the bingo comptroller. Thanks to Marge Boyer & Catherine Miller who presided over the 9 hole ladies. Also, thanks to Sam Ukockis & Bob West who provided advice & scoring audit assistance. None of these events can be successful without having help. I’ll be depending on assistance in the future.

I am in the process of finalizing the contracts for the 2005 fall events to be scheduled in November. I am considering Amelia Island, Seabrook, Sea Trail &. some other venues. Anyone who would like to provide comments regarding these trips can do so by e-mail (pete@verizon.net). 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 2005 outings.

Also, in October 2004 several MISGA members & friends had a terrific visit to the Dominican Republic. The Robert Trent Jones was fantastic & the all-inclusive hotel was excellent. Sorry more of you couldn’t join us there. You missed a great trip!

Peter Sorge, Jr., Events Chairman
By popular demand the MISGAGRAM will not print out the results of the fall frolic golf events. Below are pictures that show just how much fun everyone had at Fripp and Jekyll Islands. There are even more photographs in the MISGA Web version of the MISGAGRAM. Try it at www.MISGA.org.
1st place winners at Jekyll

Division 11 couples at Jekyll

Look at what that Georgia sun will do to you

Hobbits at Jekyll
Important MISGA Dates for 2005

Board Meetings
Feb. 24 at Walden G.C. 9:30AM  Lunch and Golf optional
Apr. 11 at Chester River C.C. 9:30AM (Annual Reps Meeting)  Lunch and Golf optional
Jun 7 at Holly Hills C.C. 9:30 AM  Lunch and Golf optional
Aug. 25 at Salisbury Elks 9:30 AM Lunch and golf optional
Oct. 18 at Manor C.C. 9:30AM (no Golf)  Lunch and Tour optional
Dec. 8 at Maple Dale C.C. 9:30 AM Lunch and Golf optional

EVENTS
Feb. 6 - 12 Winter Fling  Plantation Inn & Golf Resort, Crystal, Fl.
May 2 - 3 Spring Fling Ocean City, MD (w/option day on May 4 at Bay Club)
Sep. 14 - 15 Board Bash Carroll Valley Golf Resort, Fairfield, PA
Nov.  Fall Fling  To be Announced
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Tournaments
Aug 1  A-B-C-D Finals at Green Hill Y&C.C.  (Rain Date Aug 18)
Aug 15 Two-Man Finals at Holly Hills C.C.  (Rain Date Sep 6)