



Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association

WELCOME NUTTERS CROSSING

We extend a warm welcome to the seniors of Nutters Crossing, our newest MISGA member. Two and a half miles south of Salisbury on Route 12, the club opened last May and already has reached its self-imposed limit of about 300 members of whom 48 belong to MISGA.

The brick clubhouse, of Georgian style, is impressive and the dining room is attractive and serves excellent food. It sounds like a great place to visit for the Division I'ers and for those who would like to take a golfing jaunt down the Eastern Shore; it is open to the public. Take along your accurate game for water is a feature on all except four holes.

Leo Welch is their MISGA Rep and Sam Pope the assistant.

We wish our new friends as much pleasure as is the high normal in our organization.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have a special feeling about being elected President for the 1991-1992 MISGA year. It is always an honor to be selected by one's peers.

We enter this new year with some 4000 members in forty-five clubs in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia. There is an old adage that says, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it". It is obvious that MISGA "ain't broke"; it just needs some fine tuning from time to time.

I hope all of you have the best of health and great golfing in the new year.

FRED SHAFFER

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Fred Shaffer, our president for 1991-1992 is a member of V.F.W. of Frederick. Richard Bevan, who plays most of his golf at Nassawango, is our new vice president.

All other officers and directors and Board members remain in place as do the committee chairmen and persons in charge of special services.

Our leaders are multi-talented, able and willing and that bodes well for a great year for MISGA in 1991-1992.

FORMER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I feel greatly honored to have served as your President for the MISGA year 1990-1991. I want to thank the Board of Directors and Board staff for this, another successful year for MISGA. Also, I wish to thank all Associates for your support and suggestions. It is your participation and willingness to help that makes MISGA the greatest Golf Association.

MERLE "LONG-CLUB" BHUMAKER

ALIGNMENT OF DIVISIONS II, III & IV

What goes around does seem to come around and, after much counseling, contemplation and studying, the MISGA Board has announced the following division alignments:

DIVISION II

Beaver Creek	Sparrows Point
Holly Hills	V.F.W.
Hunt Valley	Wakefield Valley
Piney Branch	Waynesboro
Rolling Road	Westwind

DIVISION III

Brooke Manor	Prince George's
Chartwell	University of Md.
Crofton	Naval Academy
Hobbit's Glen	Bowie
Port America (Formerly Tantallon)	

DIVISION IV

Argyle	Leisure World
Bethesda	Manor
Indian Spring	Montgomery
Kenwood	Montgomery Village
Lakewood	Norbeck

WE, THE DEPRESSED

It's a sad truth that depression on the greens doesn't include those vital inches that surround the cup which, as we grow older becomes narrower and deeper.

HANDICAP CHANGE!

A new procedure authorized in the USGA Handbook will be used this year to reduce the handicap of any players who score much better in MISGA Mixers and other Inter-club events than the average of their last ten best scores. Those low scores will remain in the computer for figuring handicaps for the entire season rather than for the last twenty rounds. The sand is running out of the hour glass.

JEKYLL AND SEA TRAIL
JUDGED OUTSTANDING!

Outstanding! Excellent! Well run! Fine food! Good accommodations! The list of accolades goes on when we hear discussions of the Sea Trail and Jekyll Island trips. 344 attended the former over three weeks and 270 the latter over two. Many dedicated members spent countless hours planning and running these successful events and all who attended hope those leaders know how much they are appreciated.

Jekyll was oversubscribed but the third week at Sea Trail saw only modest attendance, but their pleasure wasn't diminished. Great jobs, again!

KENWOOD CHARITY

Senior golfers at Kenwood dedicated their final tournament of the year as their "Turkey Shoot for Charity". As a result, \$350 was raised for the Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health. We congratulate them.

FLORIDA FLING

Thirty-three lucky people are signed up for the first week of February and forty-eight for the second at Cape Coral as those pleasant days in Florida slowly move nearer. Based on past experience, all in attendance will have a great time in a beautiful setting with all details handled smoothly by the dedicated committee.

BROOKE MANOR UPDATE

A contract has been signed that ensures golf at Brooke Manor through 1992. Their 150 MISGA members are happy to be on board for at least another year. Apparently the housing market will determine its 1993 status.

ANOTHER HOLE-IN-ONE! Phyllis Summers of Holly Hills had a hole-in-one at Sea Trails on the 17th hole. Congratulations!

A,B,C,D TOURNAMENT

We salute the winners of the A,B,C,D Tournament at Sussex Pines, Aug. 23rd:

A FLIGHT

1st Low Gross, AL HAGEN trophy, Howard Gunsten, Talbot
2nd Low Gross, BILL HULIHAN trophy, Joe Heaps, Hobbit's Glen
3rd Low Gross, Rip Carver, Montgomery
1st Low Net, SAM HASTINGS trophy, George Kohut, Montgomery Village
2nd Low Net, Gus Durante, Chester River
3rd " " , Charles Kirsch, Seaford

B FLIGHT

1st Low Gross, ED SCHMIDT trophy, Jules Frank, Hunt Valley
2nd Low Gross, JOHN TURNER trophy, Jack Nichols, Nassawango
3rd Low Gross, Bob Huzzy, Westwinds
1st Low Net, Jim Cranford, Bowie
2nd " " , Tim Harris, Chartwell
3rd " " , Brad Frapart, Prince George's

C FLIGHT

1st Low Gross, BILL WOOLSTON trophy, Greg Plaskon, Elks
2nd Low Gross, Ed Holler, Montgomery
3rd " " , Tony Casadonte, Westwinds
1st Low Net, FRANCIS MC KEE trophy, Jack Veader, Ocean Pines
2nd Low Net, Bill Woolston, Hunt Valley
3rd " " , Jim Orrell, Elks

D FLIGHT

1st Low Gross, HERB HUDSON trophy, Jack Wright, Elks
2nd Low Gross, Steve Grenleski, Hobbit's Glen
3rd Low Gross, Kilmer Bortz, Hunt Valley
1st Low Net, BOB FUCHS trophy, Tom Lafley, Montgomery
2nd Low Net, Merv Disharoon, Elks
3rd " " , Jim Emerson, Green Hill

CONGRATULATIONS MERLE!

Past President Merle "Long Club" Shumaker won Crofton's Senior Club Championship with a 78 in a playoff over Jerry Longnecker on October 5th. Knowing how to use those extra long clubs must make a difference and we send our congratulations.

TWO-MAN TOURNEY WINNERS

Hats off to the winners of the MISGA Two-man Championship at Argyll September 5th. Sixty-four teams participated in the well run affair with the good folks at Argyll extending their full cooperation and MISGA is grateful to them.

The winners!

C 1st Place - Harold Dailey and
O Bob Logan, Elks
N 2nd Place - Five teams tied
G with 60s:
R Larry Kushner and Phil Fa-
A brizio, Montgomery Vill.
T John McPherson and Dick
U Sterns, Port America
L Win Rankin and Al Altimont,
A Lakewood
T George Gottshal and Kenton
I Broyle, Waynesboro
O Ed Erickson and Larry Eis-
N enhart, Sparrows Point
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HOLE-IN-ONE SALUTE!

Jerry Baier, of Piney Branch, aced number ten at Rolling Road Golf Club, October 10th, using an eight iron on the tough to hit hole. Jerry carries a twenty-two handicap and was playing in a Mixer that day.

Fortunately he's a member of a hole-in-one club, so it was champagne for everyone under the tent.

Good planning, good swinging and may you get another one this year.

HOW TO GET YOUR MONEY

Our Treasurer, Sid Rapoport, advises that he will be at home in Florida until March 20th. MISGA income checks, invoices for payment, financial reports for tournaments/events, expense vouchers, ect. should be sent to him at 9440 S.W. 8th St., Boca Raton, Florida, 33428. His phone number there is (407) 487-0156.

Sid promises to come in from the course and the pool occasionally to peruse the mail.

WHAT RAIN?

Ignore the rainy forecast of conditions come the dawn, For golf's a game that can be played when it's too wet to cut the lawn.

O. O. Dormie

WAKEFIELD VALLEY

Wakefield Valley, at Westminster, has been a great place to play with its beautiful setting, challenging layout, testing greens and vintage clubhouse (Circa 1767), but you should see it now! Not only has another handsome nine holes been added but a new clubhouse has been built that must have the members bursting with pride. It is large, well-proportioned, attractive and a delight from any point of view, from the banquet room to the dining areas, to the pro shop, the locker rooms, the works. And the setting remains spectacular.

The new nine, called "Gold", opens with a 330 yard test that features eleven sand traps, including two in the middle of the fairway and two around the green, one of them huge. Wakefield Valley remains a happy test.

Membership totals about 300 of whom 52 belong to MISGA. The club is open to the public and, we are told, will remain so. If you aren't scheduled to play a Mixer there in '92, you would do yourself a favor by taking your foursome there for a treat.

Enjoy the day, however you play;
For if you play, you've had a good day.

NECROLOGY

Ken Atkinson	Kenwood
Nick Carosi	"
Emmett Gray	University of Md.
Amiel Kirshbaum	Leisure World
Paul O'Connell	Lakewood
Lou Semia	Kenwood
John Tokar	Leisure World
Ralph Tuttle	" "
Fred Watkins	" "
Faye Wilsie	" "
Oscar Wise	" "

CALENDAR

Feb 2-7	Florida Fling, Cape Coral
9-14	" " " "
Apr 27	Reps' Meeting, Chester River
May 21-22) Spring Fling, Nassawango and) Green Hill
Aug 24	Finals, President Tournament, Sparrows Point
Sep 15	Finals, Two-man Championship, Chartwell
Sep 23-24	Board Bash, Carroll Valley

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THEY EARNED IT

As our foursome neared the first hole on the course at Fort Dix as World War II wound down, we were alerted by several shouts of "FORE". The shouters scounded so near that we immediately hit the turf, then looked back and saw four G.I.s, in fatigues, about fifty yards away, holding WOODS, AND IN POSITION TO HIT AS A GROUP! I remembered a directive that I had read recently that advised that the first soldiers were being rotated from the Italian campaign and were to be encouraged to play golf as a means of helping them overcome any trauma. We left the course immediately, never to return; these soldiers had earned the right to use this playground. We learned that each had been given five clubs, a "Sunday" bag and three repainted golf balls. Their instruction consisted of being told to yell "FORE" before hitting, which they did with extraordinary enthusiasm. No shout that I have heard anywhere has matched theirs for volume or sincerity or has been for a better cause.