

# MISGAGRAM

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

George C. Shenk Jr.

Our 1998 MISGA golfing season concludes with this publication. Weather-wise, except for the Spring Fling, we enjoyed perfect conditions for all of our qualifying and championship tournaments. Next year we are hoping for ideal weather for every event.

I would like to thank the members of the Board, Club Reps and the Committees running our events for their work in making them so successful. Nothing happens by



itself; it's only by the hard work of those involved that our MISGA events are possible. For those of you who didn't get a chance to participate, you missed a lot of fun outings.

Thanks also for your input to Otis Jefferson and his "Events Participation Committee" for the constructive ideas to stimulate participation in MISGA home and away events. Otis and his committee are off to a good start and are making recommendations to Division Directors and Club Reps on ways to get more members to take part in activities. I plan to recommend to the Board that this committee be a permanent one. Keep up the input. We welcome all of your suggestions.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for your help this year. We have a fine organization and it is because of the membership, and the time and effort that you contribute, that we enjoy success.

## **GOLF TRIVIA**

"When I'm on a golf course and it starts to rain and lightning, I hold up my one iron, 'cause I know even God can't hit a one iron" - Lee Trevino

## SUNSET BEACH '98

Kay Hunt

Fifty-one fearless golfers gathered at Sunset Beach, N.C. November 1-5 for good golf, conversation, dining, dancing and a little bingo. It was a small but wonderfully friendly and congenial group of folks. Fun was had by all!!!!

Golfing par excellence was the order of the day. The four courses chosen for play were challenging yet user friendly. Angel's Trace, The Pearl, Panther's Run and Calabash Links provided a great opportunity for some friendly competition. The mild, sunny weather of the first two days of golf was a treat. Despite the wind and cool air which moved in on Wednesday and Thursday everyone played with the usual enthusiasm!!! Spirits were high, golf was good!

Sea Trail Plantation provided very good meals during the outing. Southern breakfast buffets including grits, home made biscuits, sausage, eggs, and steaming coffee etc. were served every morning to energize the golfers for the big swings and long drives that were to come! Excellent buffets were presented three nights and a fine sit down dinner was served the last evening which included steak Diane and bananas Foster.

The golfers didn't just eat and golf while at Sea Trail. They played bingo two nights with Bob Purcell acting as caller. There were lots of laughs, winners and a good size purse. The last evening of the event, golfers danced cheek to cheek to the soothing and ever popular music of the forties provided by the Jim Diamon combo. Many of the attendees danced enthusiastically till closing time. Jeanne and Paul Kehrer of Sussex Pines were congratulated on their 48th anniversary.

Special mention goes to Bea Hardy for her fine job organizing the 9- holer events and to Kay Fieldhouse for  
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## SUNSET BEACH '98 (cont.)

planning fun activities for the six non-golfing ladies!!!

*The really big news was that Glade Valley golfer Mae Retha Rippeon shot a hole in one!!!! Congratulations Mae Retha!!! Her net score for the hole was a -1 !!!!!!!*

Cudos and thanks to CJ Myers for all his work on our behalf!!! Because of his excellent planning and attention to detail, the trip with its many activities went off without a glitch. Thanks CJ. We hope that Dorothy will be feeling fine soon!

### THE TOP WINNERS

#### Men

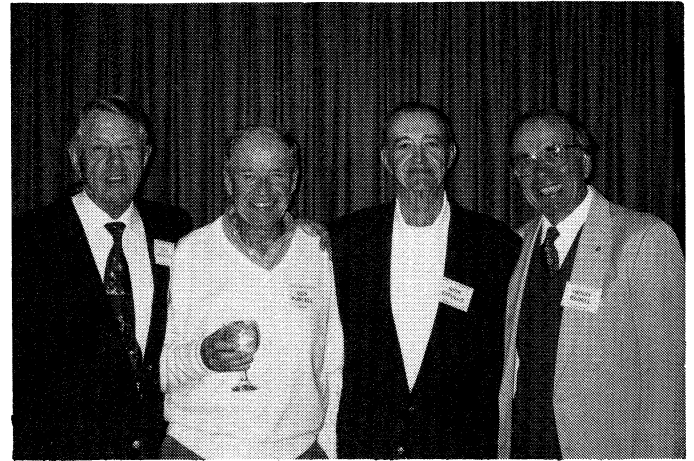
Bob Rippeon	Glade Valley	\$65
Bill Thurmond	Harbourtown	\$59
Bob Romero	Leisure World	\$57
Bob Dompka	Norbeck	\$54
Dick Mehaffey	Argyle	\$53

#### Women

Doris Hughes	Talbot	\$64
Scotty Mehaffey	Argyle	\$64
Dora Dompka	Norbeck	\$60
Nancy Ditullo	Hobbit's Glen	\$56
Peg Thompson	Sussex Pines	\$48



Mae Retha Rippeon Congratulated  
by Dick Hunt for Her Hole in One



Stableford Winners (L to R): Dick Mehaffey,  
Bob Purcell, Nick Ditullo, Henry Bedell



Hasting's Hybrid Winners (L to R): Doris Hughes,  
Nancy Ditullo, Jane Tinius, Dora Dompka



Bea Hardy Announces Nine Hole Lady Winners

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## SEA TRAIL '98

Sam Hastings

This year's event was hosted by Sam Hastings of Argyle and Bob McMinn of Kenwood from 10/25 to 10/30. The 91 participants included 48 men, 26, 18-hole ladies 12, 9-hole ladies and 9 non-golfers. The weather was unbelievably good, with clear blue skies and bright sunshine every day. Temperatures reached the 80's.

Over \$2000 was awarded in golf prizes. Top winners were:

<u>Men</u>		
Ed Rieder	Argyle	\$74
Keith Phillips	Crofton	\$62
Chas. Fieldhouse	Hunt Valley	\$61
Andy Wilcox	Ocean Pines	\$61
Logan Schutz	U. of MD	\$59
<u>Ladies</u>		
JoAnn Breitbach	Crofton	\$56
Eleanor Meyer	Kenwood	\$53
Rita Delia	Wakefield Valley	\$50
M.R. Rippeon	Glade Valley	\$46
Barb Briers	Crofton	\$45

The niners, ably led by Iris Berry and Ginny Barrett of Argyle, had the most fun! Everyone was a winner!! In addition to golf they conducted an in depth search to find the best Margarita on the beach. After four arduous days of testing and tasting it was determined that Garcia's in Galleria Place, North Myrtle Beach had the best taste and presentation.

Kay Fieldhouse of Hunt Valley did a wonderful job of keeping the non-golfing ladies busy. They had an all day tour of Wilmington which included the Burgwin-Wright House (Circa 1771), Zebulon Latimer House (Circa 19th Century), St. John's Art Gallery, the Governor Dudley Mansion, the famous waterfront, the Cotton Exchange and Chandler's Wharf.

Two golf shots were worthy of special mention. Ed Bowers of Argyle had an Eagle on the par 5, 15th hole of the Jones Course. *Tami McMinn of Kenwood had a hole in one on the Jones #13.*

Jimmy Diamon and his trio played for our dancing and listening pleasure on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

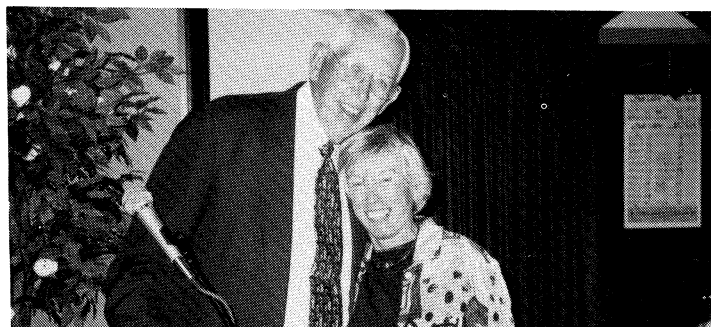
The Sea Trail Ball Room, in which we had four excellent dinners, was beautifully decorated for Halloween.



The "NINERS" at Sea Trail



Argyle Group at Sea Trail



Tami McMinn Congratulated by Sam Hastings  
for her Hole In One.

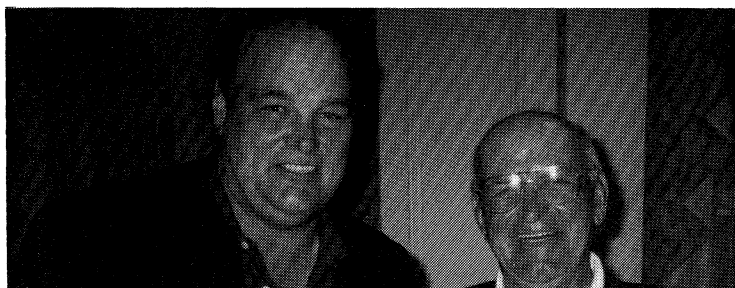
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## TWO-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

C.J. Myers

The 1998 Two-Man Team Championship Tournament was held Monday, Sept. 14 at Manor C.C. in Rockville, MD. The full field of 64 teams enjoyed a very pleasant, warm day and based on the scores, found the course to be friendly even though it was recently aerated. The winners with net scores were:

1st	Tom Davis / Jack Belanger	Bowie	56
2nd	Bernie Egliskis / George Panzer	Hunt Val.	59
3rd	J. Cunningham/ Tom Ditmore	Westwinds	61
4th	Dick Crone / Fred Drilling	Kenwood	61
5th	Don Walls / Charles Kirsch	Caroline	62
6th	Doc Charlton / Jim Conley	Manor	62
7th	Wayne Fritz / Jack Bernard	Naval Acd	62
8th	Jim Snyder / Russ Tilley	Kenwood	62
9th	Andy Miller / Buddy Halloran	Manor	62
10th	Henry Schoen / Charles Kiess	Caroline	63
11th	Dick Wagner / Frank Lloyd	Spar Pt.	63
12th	Rbt. Gladden / Paul Johnston	Green H.	63
13th	Bill Kleisch / Lloyd Wescoe	Nassawgo	63
14th	Harold Levy / Ray Sheaffer	Leisure W.	63
15th	Vic Beiriger / Ken Tercero	Cripple Cr.	63
16th	Jim Morton / Bill Stancil	Crofton	63



1st Place: Tom Davis (L), Jack Belanger (R) - Bowie



2nd Place: George Panzer (L), Bernie Egliskis (R)- H. V.

## PAST PRESIDENTS TOURNAMENT

The Past Presidents, (ABCD), Tournament was held Monday, August 31 at Prospect Bay C.C. in Grasonville. The weather was perfect and the full field of golfers had an excellent day. The winners:

### Gross

1st Flight	Dick Sterns	Tantallon	73
	Dick Marinaccio	Crofton	76
	Bernie Egliskis	Hunt Val.	77
	Fred Graham-Yooll	Prospect B.	78
2nd Flight	Lou Flaig	Walden	77
	Joe Boland	Leisure W.	81
	David Ghysels	Talbot	81
	Corky Devlin	Marlborgh	85
3rd Flight	Ralph Sharp	Mont. Vill.	86
	Paul Hulleberg	Piney Br.	88
	Nick Sterling	Great Hope	89
	Bill Seeds	Prospect B.	89
4th Flight	Jim Crawford	Bowie	91
	Jim Sylvanus	Prospect B.	94
	Al Smith	Talbot	96
	Jack Ebert	Hunt Val.	96

### Net

1st Flight	Erv Koch	Argyle	64
	Sam Hall	Tantallon	66
	Regis Finn	Argyle	68
	Jim Sterling	Rolling Rd.	70
2nd Flight	Jim Genovese	Holly Hills	67
	Adrian Hanson	Cambridge	67
	Bob Huzzy	Glade Valley	68
	Ray Bryan	Shawnee	69
3rd Flight	Bob Berish	Kenwood	67
	Bill Davis	Greenhill	68
	Earl Paulson	Naval Acad.	71
	Bud Parr	Nutter's Cros.	71
4th Flight	Kaz Witkiewicz	Crofton	68
	Bill Wikerker	Talbot	71
	Mike Rohrbach	Eagle Creek	73
	Dick Allchin	Hunt Valley	74



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## DIVISION III TWO MAN TEAM AND PAST PRESIDENTS TOURNAMENT

Sam Hall

**Two-Man Team** A full field of 128 players participated in the Division III Two-Man Tournament at the Naval Academy Golf Course on Wednesday, August 5. Three teams shot a net 61 with the winners and runners up determined by tie breaker. First place went to Jim Turner and Ed Spring of Tantallon, second place to Jack Bernard and Wayne Fritz of Navy and third place to Ed Winkus and Bob Borisko of Bowie.

**Past Presidents** The Division III Past Presidents Tournament was held at Crofton C.C. on Tuesday, August 11 under ideal playing conditions. The winners were:

	<b>Low Gross</b>		<b>Low Net</b>
A Flight	Dick Sterns 71	C Hogson	64
	Tantallon	U. of MD	
B Flight	E. McFadden 79	Sam Hall	68
	Tantallon	Tantallon	
C Flight	Bob Borisko 81	Jim Lauth	67
	Bowie	Bowie	
D Flight	Fred McKee 82	K Witkiewicz	63
	Bowie	Crofton	

## CAPE CORAL WINTER FROLIC

Paul Desmond

There is still room for more participants in the Cape Coral MISGA winter frolic from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4, 1999. If you are interested in signing up for a great getaway, call Paul Desmond at 410-641-6149.

## Board Bash - '98

Paul Hulleberg

The annual MISGA Board Bash was held at Carol Valley on Wednesday and Thursday, 9/30 and 10/1 under clear and pleasant skies. 84 golfers participated in the individual competition on Wednesday and the mixed scramble on Thursday. Ed Harkleroad from Lakewood was Wednesday's winner in the mens competition with a net 62 followed by Tom Tarpley (Holly Hills) with a close 64 and Bud Bachtel (Beaver Creek) and Paul

Hulleberg (Piney Branch) both with 65's. The top four 18-hole ladies were Betsy McNamara (Hunt Valley) - 65, Margaret Hackleroad (Lakewood) - 66, Bettie Nichols (Elks) - 68, and Kay Hunt (Manor) - 69. For the 9-hole ladies, Annette McNamara (Argyle) set the pace with a net 33 followed by Shirley Hunt (Chester River) with 35.

The mixed scramble on Thursday was won by Dick Walsh (Westwinds), Don Tiedemann (Maple Dale), and Lloyd Stimson (Tantallon) plus a blind draw.



1st Place Winners: L to R - Betsy McNamara, Ed Harkleroad, Annete McNamara



Board Bash Dignitaries: L to R - Kay Fieldhouse, Paul Hulleberg, Tom Tarpley, Reo Shenk, George Shenk

## DECEASED MEMBERS

Harold Blasky	Kenwood
Art Carey	Quail Valley
John Kennedy	Ocean Pines
Ed Ogle	Bethesda
Bernard Singer	Mont. C.C.
Dan Sniadecki	Shawnee
Jim Veasey	Shawnee

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## Mr. Al Esten, Esq.

Jack Winder and Nick Delia

On the PGA Seniors tour, you advance to Super Senior Status after age 65. We would like to introduce a Wakefield Valley member who qualifies as a Super-Super Senior. He was born February 20, 1906 in Chepatchat, Rhode Island. He worked for the Federal Government in Washington, D.C. for most of his life. A bachelor in recent years, he still drives and maintains his own private home.

**Al Esten**, our Super Senior has two loves, golf and horse racing. He handicaps both exceptionally well.

This past spring, our senior group hadn't seen Al over the winter and when he showed up a member asked, "Where have you been, we have been worried about you." Al's reply, "I've been practicing." In unison, the group asked, "Practicing what?" Al smiled and said, "Dialing 911!" If he isn't the oldest MISGA member we bet he has the best sense of humor.

Al frequently wears an extra layer of clothes on the course. He is famous as a "quick change artist" - when it's brisk in the early AM and warms by mid morning, Al shifts from long pants to shorts, *between shots!*

Even though Al hasn't shot his age as yet, we hope he will in the next century. We'll bet on it!

## **SEABROOK SAFARI - NOV. 8-13, '98**

Jim Bell

The 1998 Seabrook Safari had 62 associates accompanied by 38, 18- hole lady golfers and 14, non-golfers for a total of 114 participants.

Other than a few sprinkles Monday morning, the weather was ideal. The cocktail party each evening started early enough so that participants could watch the dolphins close to shore and see the sun set over the Atlantic! "Bingo Bob Purcell" called the games on Monday and

Wednesday night and on Tuesday a small combo played during dinner and for dancing afterward.

The menus each night were quite varied with something for everyone's taste. The dessert table was vigorously attacked and left in complete shambles.

Jane Cole of Patuxent Greens arranged a trip to Magnolia Gardens and a bus trip to Charleston for the non-golfing ladies.

### Mixed Scramble Winners

Helen Mucklebauer	Argyle
Ginger Munsell	Harbourtowne
Gordon Reese	Rolling Road
Carl Shyman	Argyle

### Stableford Winners

<u>Ladies</u>		<u>Men</u>	
Irene Gouker	Pat. Gr.	L. Karczewski	Spar. Pt.
Eileen Haney	Argyle	Jim Martin	Argyle
Aretta Keadle	Pat. Gr.	Bob Rippeon	Glade V.
Marg. Martin	Argyle	Ralph White	Cambridge

### 1,2,3 Best Ball Winners

Wanda Denny	Talbot	R. Boardman	Westwinds
M Harkleroad	Lakewood	S. Matthews	Cambridge
Frances Smith	Talbot	Al Slivka	Mont.
Becky Wade	Cambridge	Joe Smith	Wkfld V.

### Best Ball Winners

Ladies Flight A: Eve Dempsher- Lakewood  
Margaret Harkleroad- Lakewood  
Hermie Touse- Patuxent Greens

Flight B: Dora Dompka- Norbeck  
Norma Hall- Patuxent Greens  
Jackie Hutchings- Maple Dale  
Cleo Koutsandreas- Argyle

Flight C: Vera Hill- Talbot  
Haydee McGugan- Argyle  
Mae Retha Rippeon- Glade Valley  
Anne White- Cambridge

Men: Harry Conover- Wakefield Valley  
Charles Lewis- Montgomery  
John Ligon- Montgomery  
Bob Rippeon- Glade Valley

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## TWO-MAN TEAM CONCERNS

Three years ago a complaint was made to the MISGA President that the same 30+ handicappers were repeat winners each year in the MISGA TWO-MAN Team Tournaments.

A comparison was made of the Tournament results for 1995 and the previous year. This comparison indicated that there were only two repeat winners with 30+ handicaps: whereas, there were five repeat winners among the lower handicappers.

Recently a complaint was made to the MISGA President that single-digit handicappers had little or no chance of winning any prize money in this tournament.

The results of this year's MISGA tournament and the Division qualifying tournaments plus the 1995 MISGA Tournament were reviewed. Based on this review, it was found that 9 1/2% of those participating were single-digit handicappers and that on the average they won 10 % of the prize money. This indicates that single-digit handicappers are winning their fair share of the prize money in these tournaments.

## MISGA Member Publishes Book

**AMERICA; The Search and the Secret** is the title of a new book by James N. Sites, MISGA member with Kenwood. It is a novel about our heartland values.

Jim's story is about a young man's search for "the real America" and the secret to becoming a "Four-Dimensional Human." It is written for readers of all ages. However, young people in particular will find it a fun-to-read, hope-filled guide through the modern moral wilderness.

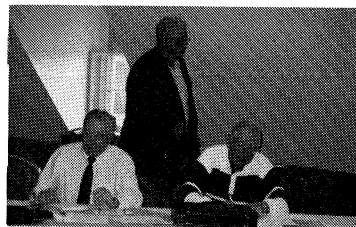
The publishers call this book "the perfect gift" for parents and grandparents to give the teenagers and young adults in their lives.

America is available at \$22. (plus \$3 for shipping ) from The Jesse Stuart Foundation; P.O. Box 391; Ashland, KY 41114. Phone 606/329-5232.

## DIVISION II ANNUAL MEETING

Tom Tarpley

The Division II Annual Meeting, held at Holly Hills, began at noon with a scramble under blue skies and cool temps. A very short meeting followed, as the ladies were waiting for us to begin a long social hour. An elegant dinner of either prime rib or salmon was presented by Chef Mario. A good time was had by all.



Division II Reps at Work



Division II Reps at Play



Division II Reps at Play Again

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## BOARD MEEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The last Board meeting was held on September 15 at Sparrows Point.

**A motion** in invite the board President to play in the Past Presidents final tournament was approved 6 - 4.

**A motion** was passed that when a Division Director position becomes vacant, the Assistant Director automatically becomes Director without a Division election. (Passed 6-4)

The President announced that Sam Hall has been elected Division III Director for 1999 and that Web Corley will be the new Tournament Chairman.

## GOLF QUOTES

- Golf is a game where the ball lies poorly, and players well....unknown.
- Golf is a game in which you yell fore, shoot six and write down five. - Paul Harvey
- Competitive golf is played mainly on a five and a half inch course, the space between the ears.- Bobby Jones
- I'm hitting the woods just great, but I'm having a terrible time getting out of them.- Harry Tofcano
- Golf is a good walk spoiled. - Mark Twain
- Relax? How can anybody relax and play golf? You have to grip the club don't you? - Ben Hogan
- The greatest liar in the word is the golfer who claims he plays the game for merely exercise.-Tommy Bolt