

# MISGAGRAM

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I begin my 19th year as a MISGA associate, I reflect on the early years at Ocean Pines and then in 1984, Prospect Bay. In those days, (1982 & 1983) we barely had 2500 members and 37 clubs. Cart fees were \$8.00, lunches \$6.00 and the prize money was \$2.00. We can easily recognize the profound changes as we enter the new millennium.



But one thing has not changed - the goal of MISGA remains "to foster friendships and camaraderie through tournaments and mixers on a host and guest basis, and to provide an opportunity to play at other member golf/country clubs." To this end, I ask that we all direct our attention to attaining the MISGA goal and

furthering the enjoyment of all in an outstanding senior golf organization.

Thank you for your confidence in appointing me your President. I pledge my utmost support in attaining MISGA goals. I ask each associate to remember the goal of "friendship and camaraderie" and to minimize the competitive aspect of the game. A pair of golf socks or a tube of golf balls should not be reason to fudge, stretch or actually break the rules of golf. To quote Milton Gross, "Golf makes liars out of honest men, cheats out of altruists, cowards out of brave men, and fools out of everybody." So --- let us "fools" enjoy the game to the fullest.

Golf is a "Gentleman's Game", played by gentlemen in a gentlemanly manner. Let's keep that in mind in the new millennium. My best wishes to all for a wonderful year!!

**Duke Rowdon**

## TWO MAN TEAM TOURNAMENT

On September 13, 1999 the Two Man Team Tournament was held at Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club. 29 Clubs from the five Divisions played on a beautiful sunny day and enjoyed a great dinner at the Ocean Pines Club.



Of the 16 winning teams, 14 were from different clubs. Skoglin & Crouse from Harbortowne C.C. had the low net score of 59.

**Bob McCready**

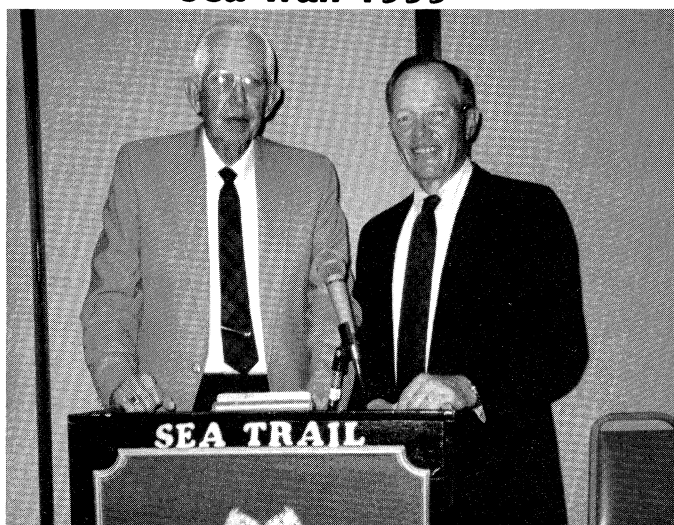
### Final Results

|      |                   |               |    |
|------|-------------------|---------------|----|
| 1st  | Skoglin/Crouse    | Harbouretowne | 59 |
| 2nd  | Walsh/McCormack   | Westwinds     | 60 |
| 3rd  | Widerkehr/Brunner | Talbot        | 61 |
| 4th  | Bachtell/Foreman  | Beaver Creek  | 62 |
| 5th  | Wratton/Nanyakaka | Montgomery    | 62 |
| 6th  | Parr/Barrilla     | Nutters       | 62 |
| 7th  | Bryan/Morris      | Shawnee       | 62 |
| 8th  | Sorge/West        | Tantallon     | 63 |
| 9th  | Peluso/Duncan     | Waldon        | 64 |
| 10th | Yi/Grenleski      | Hobbits Glen  | 64 |
| 11th | Gonzalez/Huebner  | Cripple Creek | 64 |
| 12th | Squerrini/Zanardi | Crofton       | 65 |
| 13th | Keeler/Mesch      | Sussex Pines  | 65 |
| 14th | Pond/Sokolowski   | Walden        | 65 |
| 15th | Wood/Fluharty     | Harbourtowne  | 66 |
| 16th | Cohill/Mangus     | Rolling Road  | 66 |

### 2000 Schedule of Events

|                       |            |                |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| Annual Reps Mtg       | April 10   | Chester River  |
| Spring Fling          | May 8,9    | Ocean City     |
| Two Man Team Final    | Aug 14     | Prospect Bay   |
| Past Presidents Final | Aug 22     | Chartwell      |
| Board Bash            | Sept 20,21 | Carroll Valley |
| Fall Trips            | Nov 5-10   | Jekyll Island  |
|                       | Nov 12-17  | Seabrook       |

## Sea Trail 1999



Sea Trail Organizers  
Sam Hastings & Bob McMinn



The Margarita Girls



A Clean Sweep?

## MISGA Board 2000

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| President      | Earle (Duke) Rowdon |
| Vice President | Charlie Fieldhouse  |
| Secretary      | Dick Walsh          |
| Treasurer      | Harry Breitbach     |
| Division 1     | Earle (Duke) Rowdon |
|                | Arnie Simms         |
| Division 2     | Tom Tarpley         |
|                | Charlie Fieldhouse  |
| Division 3     | Sam Hall            |
|                | Jim Bell            |
| Division 4     | Robert McMinn       |
|                | Ken Wallgren        |
| Division 5     | Jack Nichols        |
|                | Bob McCready        |

## MISGA Committee Chairs 2000

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Associates      | John Babyak   |
| Audit           | Sam Nisbet    |
| Events          | Sam Hastings  |
| Counsel         | Bob Ludwig    |
| Historian       | Ralph Starkey |
| Mailing         | Nick Parker   |
| MISGAGRAM       | Dick Hunt     |
| Policy/Planning | C.J. Myers    |
| Tournaments     | Jim Lee       |
| Participation   | Paul Desmond  |

## Editors Comment

**C**lub Reps!!!! I'm still hopeful that you will send me a picture of your club's favorite hole together with a brief description of the hole. I'm trying to put our anniversary issue together and need your help!!!! The deadline is March 1 but the sooner the better--- THANKS

## Deceased

Montgomery Village    Wayne Houston  
   John Worsham

## Golf Trivia

"90% of short putts don't go in." - Yogi Berra

Complaining that his shot was going into the water, Yogi's friend said, "think positively." Yogi replied, "OK, I'm positive my shot is going into the water."

Dick Hunt  
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## Bear Creek at Jekyll Island

Bear Creek was well represented at the Jekyll Island Junket '99, having sent eight members, six with their wives. The weather was beautiful, the golfing conditions perfect and nine golfers (100%) from Bear Creek won cash prizes - viz:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Vern Williams     | \$ 7               |
| Baldy Sadler      | 20                 |
| Bill Henderson    | 20                 |
| Bob Freedenburg   | 21                 |
| Charlie Brown     | 26                 |
| Carl Frock        | 27                 |
| Ken Shockey       | 27                 |
| Jim Billingslea   | 36                 |
| Loretta Henderson | 40 (9 hole golfer) |

The Bear Creek associates agreed that the junket was a rewarding experience and would like to encourage more MISGA associates to participate in the fall trips.

The picture in the next column captures the happy Bear Creek participants.



Seated (LtoR): C. Billingslea, L Henderson, D. Brown, C. Frock, L. Freedenburg, M. Williams  
 Standing (LtoR): J Billingslea, B Henderson, C. Brown, K. Shockey, B. Sadler, C. Frock, B. Freedenburg, V. Williams