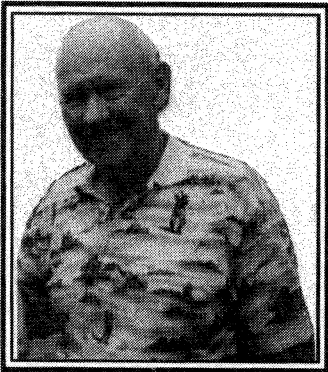


MISGAGRAM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What a great golf season! Cool weather, lush fairways and low golf scores(?).

One problem we have in MISGA is decreased participation in mixers. Our Membership and Participation Committee, chaired by Past President Paul Desmond, will continue to identify reasons

for this problem and look for solutions. Thus far we have identified four items: too far; too many mixers; tee times too early; and too expensive.

A program I have called "Space Available", proposed by an Associate from Ocean Pines and presented at the Annual Reps Meeting by Jack Nichols, Division V Director, has been tried on a limited basis in some Divisions. The program allows any Associate to call another Club Rep or club golf professional to be included in a MISGA mixer on a space available basis when his own club is not participating. To make the program work, all Club Reps must provide a calendar of upcoming mixers in their Division to all members. I encourage Associates to avail themselves of this program. We will attempt to work the "bugs" out through the remainder of this golfing season and reevaluate its usefulness for the year 2000.

I am always happy to look at new ideas. If you have an idea or a comment you think would be beneficial to MISGA please forward it to me with a copy to your Club Rep and Division Director. This is our organization. The better it is the more enjoyment we will all get out of it!

In concluding, I remind you of what the old pro Gene Little said, "It's a game of the most accurate misses. The people who win make the smallest mistakes." Have a great golfing year; make all those mistakes small ones!

Duke Rowdon, President

DIVISION IV WELCOMES BRETTON WOODS

MISGA welcomes Bretton Woods to Division IV.

The Bretton Woods Recreation Center is a private organization whose membership is constituted by employees of specified international organizations in the Washington, DC area.

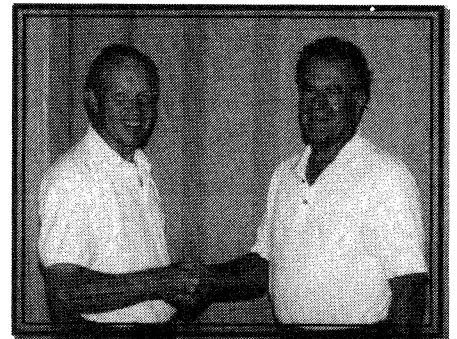
Presiding over 285 scenic acres on the Potomac River and just 15 minutes from the Capital Beltway, Bretton Woods blends both convenient indoor and outdoor facilities.

It includes two spacious dining rooms complete with panoramic views and brick fireplaces, one restaurant, bar/game room, lockers, and pro-shop. The recreational facilities include three swimming pools, an 18-hole golf course, two soccer fields, a sand volleyball court, indoor and outdoor tennis and basketball, tether ball, horseshoes, badminton, miniature golf, roller blade trail, and two children's playgrounds. Sport professionals include swimming, tennis and golf pros and assistants.

Bretton Wood's 18-hole championship golf course challenges novices and experts alike. It is 6,663 yards long (par 71 - slope 127), designed by Ed Ault and it has been in play since 1968. The course has been home to the Maryland Open, Washington Metropolitan Golf Assoc. Amateur Championship, and several United States Golf Amateur Qualifiers.

Jorge Larrieu - Bretton Woods Rep

Bob McMinn
(left) Division IV Director, congratulates **Robin Woollatt**, Asst. Rep. of Bretton Woods on its MISGA membership.



TWO - MAN TEAM QUALIFIERS

DIVISION I

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. S. Watkins / C. Kirsch | Caroline |
| 2. J. Maffuid / M. Mollaney | Cambridge |
| 3. W. Brunner / B. Widerkehr | Talbot |
| 4. J. Porter / D. Buckland | Maple Dale |
| 5. B. Kirk / E. Boyer | Harbourtowne |
| 6. T. Gancarz / B. Kosikowski | Eagle Creek |
| 7. B. McNicholas / B. Seeds | Prospect Bay |
| 8. J. Mullikin / J. Sashuk | Caroline |
| 9. B. Wilson / B. Cruson | Garrison's Lake |
| 10. M. Spedden / T. Cahill | Prospect Bay |
| 11. H. Schoen / D. Walls | Caroline |

DIVISION II

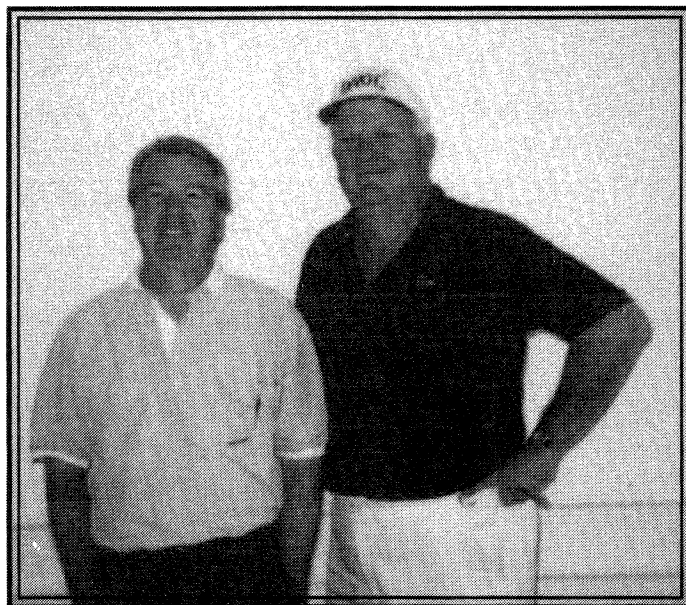
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| 1. J. Valenstein / C. Norton | Rolling Road |
| 2. J. Whittington / C. Sole | V.F.W. |
| 3. B. Slaght / B. Packo | Rolling Road |
| 4. D. McCoy / L. Fewster | Sparrows Pt. |
| 5. C. Fieldhouse / J. Cimbalista | Piney Branch |
| 6. G. Cadwallader / L. Carlin | Glade Valley |
| 7. B. Cohill / C. Mangus | Rolling Road |
| 8. J. Wright / W. Hann | Quail Valley |
| 9. N. Meunch / F. Sobus | Beaver Creek |
| 10. B. Smith / B. Rose | Beaver Creek |
| 11. J. O'Neil / J. Fleck | Rolling Road |
| 12. T. Hollerbach / Ed McIninch | Rolling Road |
| 13. N. Brownrigg / G. Wienhoff | Holly Hills |
| 14. J. Carpenter / B. Loun | V.F.W. |
| 15. V. Schulz / S. Phillips | Beaver Creek |
| 16. B. Wolf / B. Young | Sparrows Point |

DIVISION III

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. C. Devlin / D. Myler | Marlborough |
| 2. C. Hodgson / J. Dockery | U. of Md. |
| 3. K. Hoisington / B. Young | Crofton |
| 4. D. Short / J. Bachkosky | Tantallon |
| 5. D. Gunther / J. Shriner | Walden |
| 6. B. Nicholson / J. McGail | Walden |
| 7. B. Borisko / E. Winkis | Bowie |
| 8. C. Estoye / A. Albertson | Marlborough |

DIVISION IV

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. R. Theim / L. Steinko | Kenwood |
| 2. A. Specca / F. Dellio | Hobbitts Glen |
| 3. J. Kane / P. Junghans | Manor |
| 4. J. Conley / D. Deegan | Manor |
| 5. T. Reckford / D. Grone | Kenwood |
| 6. R. Arkin / D. McBride | Kenwood |
| 7. J. Boland / J. Hollister | Leisure World |
| 8. J. Kaiser / R. Halbardier | Kenwood |
| 9. B. Rudy / B. Berish | Kenwood |
| 10. H. Leland / J. Meyer | Kenwood |
| 11. D. Nicholson / N. DeTullo | Hobbitts Glen |
| 12. J. Bohrralls / J. Kasab | Kenwood |
| 13. T. Twigg / F. Farinella | Montgomery |
| 14. E. Wratten / J. Nanayakkara | Montgomery |
| 15. D. Black / M. Hogue | Montgomery |
| 16. S. Munger / E. Gaylor | Kenwood |
| 17. E. Masood / D. Hall | Montgomery V. |
| 18. L. Blanken / J. Green | Norbeck |



Division IV Two-Man Team Winners
Ray Theim and Lin Steinko

SPRING FLING 2000

There were 239 golfers from 40 clubs at the 2000 Spring Fling held at Ocean Pines and Nutter's Crossing. Accommodations and banquet were at the Sheraton Fontainebleu in Ocean City. The weather, golf, food and all arrangements were outstanding!!
Congratulations to all involved!!!

May 8 Winners at Ocean Pines:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Monty Bradley | Elks |
| Bill Morton | Eagle Creek |
| Charles Richeson | Ocean City |
| Harry Sipes | Quail Valley |

May 8 Winners at Nutter's Crossing- Ladies:

| | | |
|---------|------------------|------------|
| 9 Holes | Barbara Magrogan | Walden |
| | Joyce Simmons | Maple Dale |
| | Alice Tracy | Maple Dale |
| | Mary Wescoe | Nassawango |

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| 18 Holes | Ann Boland | Leisure World |
| | Fran Digiaco | Montgomery |
| | Bettie Nichols | Elks |
| | Joan Smith | Wild Quail |

May 8 Winners at Nutter's Crossing- Men

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Hal Davis | Bowie |
| Maurice Fields | Nutters Crossing |
| Bob Wilks | Walden |
| Dave Woodward | Maple Dale |

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SPRING FLING 2000 - Con't

May 9 Winners at Nutter's Crossing:

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|-------------|------------------|
| Bob Borisko | Bowie |
| Dick Myers | Walden |
| John Tyson | Ocean pines |
| Milton Zepp | Wakefield Valley |

May 9 Winners at Ocean City- Ladies:

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|------------|
| <u>9 Holes</u> | Barbara Magrogan | Walden |
| | Joyce Simmons | Maple Dale |
| | Alice Tracy | Maple Dale |
| | Mary Wescoe | Nassawango |

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| <u>18 Holes</u> | Eleanor Anderson | Walden |
| | Kris Michel | Great Hope |
| | Shelby Swain | Shawnee |
| | B. Weiderhammer | Hobbitts Glen |

May 9 Winners at Ocean City - Men:

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Jerry Framton | Sussex Pines |
| Doug Hall | Montgomery Village |
| Tom Keehan | Bowie |
| Vince McGugan | Wakefield Valley |

PRESIDENT'S CUP WINNERS

DIVISION I

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------------|
| "A" | Gross | T. Gancarz |
| | Net | B. Tracy |
| "B" | Gross | S. Wood |
| | Net | P. Morse |
| "C" | Gross | E. Fleish |
| | Net | D. Owen |
| "D" | Gross | E. Fluharty |
| | Net | S. Watkins |

DIVISION II

| | | | |
|-----|-------|-------------|--------------|
| "A" | Gross | J. Shadrach | Beaver Creek |
| | Net | J. Sterling | Rolling Road |
| "B" | Gross | R. Dick | V.F.W. |
| | Net | A. Lignelli | Glade Valley |
| "C" | Gross | B. Smith | Beaver Creek |
| | Net | T. Hart | Hunt Valley |
| "D" | Gross | S. Ramsey | Glade Valley |
| | Net | J. Kristoff | Piney Branch |

DIVISION IV

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|-----|-------|--------------|---------------|
| "A" | Gross | L. Peters | Hobbitts Glen |
| | Net | R. Theim | Kenwood |
| "B" | Gross | R. Halbadier | Kenwood |
| | Net | C. Crotty | Montgomery V. |
| "C" | Gross | J. Kasab | Kenwood |
| | Net | S. Nisbet | Manor |
| "D" | Gross | B. Noonan | Kenwood |
| | Net | B. Rudy | Kenwood |

DECEASED MEMBERS

Argyle
Beaver Creek

Chartwell

Crofton
Kenwood
Lakewood
Leisure World

Manor

Maple Dale
Marlborough
Montgomery

Norbeck

Nutter's Crossing
Ocean Pines #1
Piney Branch
Prospect Bay
Quail Valley
Seaford
Shawnee
Sussex Pines
Talbot
Univ. of Md.
Wild Quail

Richard Tucker
Paul Forbes
Frank Rudolph
Richard Machelski
Roger Mathieu
Russell Manzollilo
Howard Wheeler
Jack Morris
Les Walleigh
Stanley Spund
Eugene Robinson
Renaldo Sesanto
Al Filippone
Dr. Michael Oristian
Dr. Ronald Smith
Don Buckland
Jerry Brooks
Jake Jacobson
Ken Sleeman
Calvin Lane
Solomon Kopf
Nick Barilla
Tom Collins
Dick Ruby
Herbert Brown
Joe Eline
Warren Belcher
Sherwood Cross
Jerry Cecil
Ray Kroger
Howard Serwer
Bill Henshaw

Francis L. McKee president of MISGA in 1987 recently passed away. He was a member of both Ocean City and Nutter's Crossing Golf Clubs. He will be missed and warmly remembered.

HOLES IN ONE

On April 10, 2000, at Chester River Y and CC, during golf after the Annual Reps. Meeting **George D. McDuffie**, Rep. at Wild Quail CC, had a hole in one on the 130 yard hole # 4. This hole is all carry over water to a shallow, oblong green. The foursome of Jerry Shearer from Bowie, and Bill Morton and Arnie Simms of Eagle Creek won first place.

It took 60 years, but **George Shenk** (Past President of MISGA) of the Naval Academy Golf Club made his first hole in one. He was playing with Logan Schutz and Kelly Lavelle from Univ. of Md. and Al Waite from Quail Valley. He used a 5 wood and a Top Flight golf ball and came in 6th place in the tournament.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

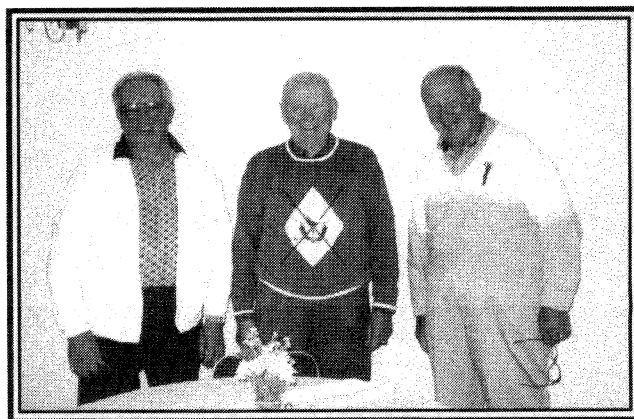
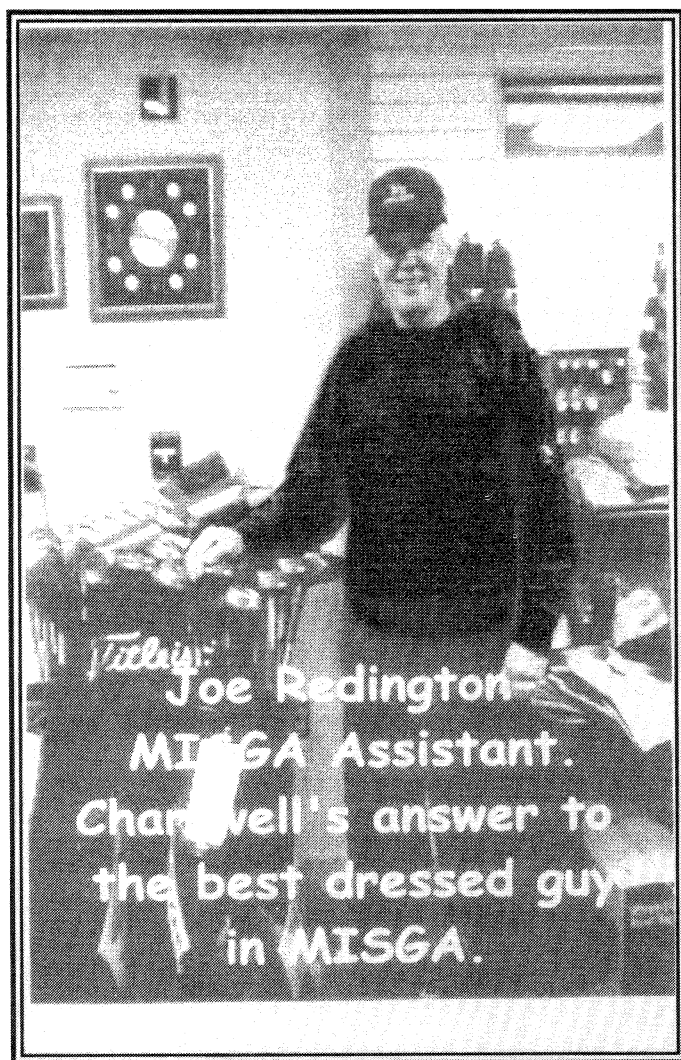
AWARDS

At the Annual Reps Meeting in April, Duke Rowdon presented the following pewter plate recognition awards for service:

Paul Desmond - Immediate Past President (and 4 years as Director)

C.J. Myers - Four years as Director
Jack Beeson - 1999 Secretary

C.J. Myers presented the MISGA Outstanding Service Award to **Sam Hastings** for his many years of MISGA dedication. The award was a green blazer with the MISGA crest .(see April,2000 MISGAGRAM)



Award winners C. J. Myers (left) and Paul Desmond (right) with President, Duke Rowdon.



Sam Hastings (center) wearing his Outstanding Service Award jacket is applauded by Charlie Fieldhouse, Duke Rowdon and Sam Hall.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Dick,

A few days ago a friend and neighbor, Lew Leithauser, asked if I were the same Ted Hayward he had read about in the April MISGAGRAM. When I said it probably was, he loaned me his copy and I read, and thoroughly enjoyed, every word of it. This is really a fine publication! You have my deep admiration and very best wishes.

I am no longer able to play golf – I very reluctantly resigned from my club and from MISGA about ten years ago. But I still love the game and have a place in my heart for MISGA. A couple of years ago I did some writing for Ray Keany and the updated history he was working on. I noted his passing in the MISGAGRAM. Ray was a fine gentleman. We had a lot of those in MISGA, and through the MISGAGRAM and being Secretary to the Board it was pure fun to work with guys like Al Hagen, Herb Hudson, Bill Woolston, Gil Williams, Sid Rappaport and my all-time favorite, Sam Hastings. My wife and I reminisced about the first Guadalajara trip, and I couldn't decide if I had more fun playing golf or partying with Sam and Marion in the evenings after golf. Of course we had some characters too. Tell Bill Ahlfeld not to feel badly about Joe Gambatese hanging up on him. Joe appeared to be a moody sort, usually I found because he got so immersed in a project and he simply didn't want interruptions. I expect he has hung up on a lot of folks; I have also had him simply turn and walk away leaving me talking to myself.

Thanks for your 25th year edition. It evoked a lot of memories which I enjoyed very much. Please don't hesitate to call on me if I can be of any help to MISGA.

Sincerely,
Ted Hayward

"Golf is in the interest of good health and good manners. It promotes self-restraint and affords a chance to play the man and act the gentleman."

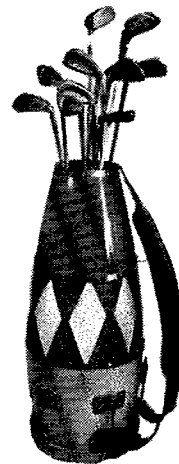
President Taft

SLOW PLAY REVISITED

Now that I hoist a handicap blue pennant at the mizzen on my golf cart along with many other senior arthritic sufferers, I decided to review the delicate subject of slow play. As you grow older, it gets more delicate. However, slow play is still a round of golf that takes more than four hours and two Excedrins to complete.

The following tips apply:

1. Park the cart in back of the green for a quicker exit. Walk off briskly.
2. Play ready golf, forget the honor baloney.
3. Take the club you need and practice swings and be ready to play when it is safe.
4. Quit walking off yardage, check the markers or guess, and take off funny headcovers and leave 'em off. Does a putter really need a snood?
5. Putt out!! Don't wait around to line up your putt until others have made theirs.



6. Spend less time looking for a lost ball.
7. Extended pre-shot routines may be okay on the pro tour, but they are a pain and major contributor to slow play. One or two practice swings should suffice even if you are two down. The only person who benefits from a plumb bob is an architect.
8. Carry an extra ball, tee and ball marker in your pocket.
9. If your drive looks lost or OB, hit a provisional.
10. Record scores after you get to the next tee. Surely, you can remember them that long.

*Reprinted from the Kenwood Senior Scoreboard
Courtesy of Bill Ahlfeld*

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