

MISGAGRAM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The MISGA Associates response to my request for donations to the MISGA Relief Fund was overwhelming - **\$18,195.00**. I want to thank everyone of you for supporting this fund raiser! The Baltimore Sun of Carroll County published an article noting your contributions. (See the next column.) Bob Rippeon has sent an item to the Frederick paper and I have sent each MISGA Club Rep a note of thanks to be posted at your home club.



Please use the MISGA web site as it was created for you. To those MISGA clubs without a site, set aside some time during the slack in the golf season to create one and have it added to the MISGA site.

Kay and I have just returned from the MISGA Fall Flings at Virginia Beach, Sea Trail and Seabrook. **Many thanks** to Joe Hollister, Sam Hastings, Bob McMinn, and Bingo Bob Purcell for all their hard work in making these fun events for all.

I will not be attending the fling in Lehigh Acres, Florida. I am sure Paul Desmond is planning a great event. On behalf of those who will be attending, thanks Paul for all your hard work.

My year as your President is drawing to a close and it has been my pleasure to serve you. I have had an enjoyable year as your President. I could not play all the clubs in MISGA but I did play in many mixers (at least two per division) when my schedule permitted. Each event was a great day filled with fun and good fellowship. That is what MISGA is all about!!

I would like to thank the MISGA Board of Directors, Committee Chairmen and members for their service to MISGA. I presented C. J. Myers with a tough job this year, keeping me in line. Rest easy now C. J., next year will be a snap!

Charlie Fieldhouse

EDITORS COMMENT

On behalf of all MISGA Associates, I would like to thank Charlie Fieldhouse for his initiative in organizing our contribution to the 9/11 disaster. Charlie, you went the extra mile to help us do something real in these difficult times. **THANKS!!**

As noted in Charlie's message, we have reprinted the article from the October 21 edition of the Baltimore Sun which comments on your generosity.

Seniors golf association raises \$18,000 for disaster relief fund

Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association contributed more than \$18,000 to The Sun's Disaster Relief Fund for victims of last month's terrorist attacks.

Association President Charles Fieldhouse said he solicited donations from the club's 4,677 members.

The association has 48 clubs in Maryland, one each in Pennsylvania and Virginia, and six in Delaware, he said. Members must be age 55 or older.

Fieldhouse asked for the donations between Sept. 14 and Monday.

On Thursday, three clubs — Piney Branch in Hampstead, Rolling Road and University of Maryland — played at Piney Branch, where the donation total of \$18,195 was announced.

Fieldhouse said the club's treasurer mailed the check Wednesday to The Sun's disaster relief office.

Tribune Co., which owns The Sun, announced the fund-raising effort shortly after the attacks of Sept. 11. The company has pledged to match \$2.5 million in contributions.

SPRING FLING - 2002

Early Notice

The Spring Fling returns to Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club on May 6 - 7, 2002. The accommodations and banquet will be at the Clarion Hotel. We will play the Ocean City Seaside and Newport Bay courses. Tour activities will be provided for the non-golfers. An entry form is included in this MISGAGRAM for those who wish to apply early. Complete details along with the entry form will be found in the February, 2002 MISGAGRAM. Apply early!!!!

DIVISION QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

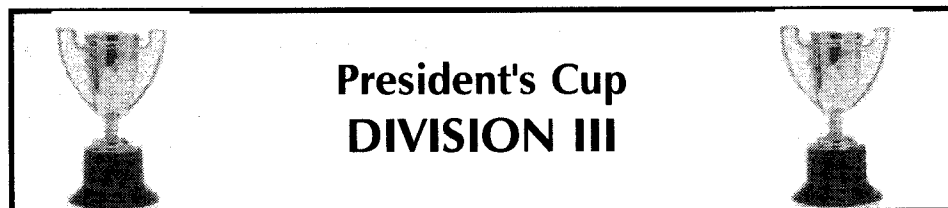
Two-Man Teams

DIVISION I

<u>Players</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score</u>
C. Hughlett & Lee Weller	Harbourtown	59
Bill Cassell & Don Raab	Garrisons Lake	59
Ed Paul & Ed Hofmann	Prospect Bay	60
Doyle Owen & Jimmy Lee	Maple Dale	60
Lindy Ward & Homer Maynard	Prospect Bay	60
C. Langworst & Ralph Starkey	Caroline	60
Bill Denbrock & Bill Taylor	Garrisons Lake	60
Gerald Swain & Ed Daino	Shawnee	60
Jack Hammond & Bill Wood	Shawnee	61
Sam Wood & Ed Fluharty	Harbourtown	62
Ken Wheatly & Ray Bryan	Shawnee	62

DIVISION IV

<u>Players</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score</u>
Frank Sciannella & Dan Devlin	Manor	63
Dick Watkins & Mark Olson	Lakewood	63
Ed Masood & Doug Hall	Mont Village	64
Lin Steinko & Ray Theim	Kenwood	64
Joe Heaps & John Warren	Hobbys Glen	64
John Mingos & Victor Seestd	Mont Village	64
W. Grieder & Emilio Naranjo	Mont Village	64
A. Rosenbaum & G. Grimmus	Norbeck	65
Chuck Crotty & Chas. Cauman	Mont Village	65
Andy Miller & Bob Hinton	Manor	65
Charlie Lewis & John Ligon	Montgomery	65



A Flight - Gross

Dick Stearns	Tantallon	75
Dan Williams	Crofton	78
Earl Gentry	Pax Greens	78
Bob Burkhardt	Walden	78

A Flight - Net

Ronald Smith	Marlborough	65
Sam Hall	Tantallon	66
James Dockery	U of Md	66
Sam Montgomery	Chartwell	69

B Flight - Gross

Lloyd Richards	Tantallon	79
Phil Peluso	Walden	80
Jack Balenger	Bowie	81
Chuck Lane	Walden	83

B Flight - Net

Bob West	Tantallon	61
David Jensen	Walden	65
Doug Rowe	Marlborough	67
Mike Onorato	Chartwell	68

C Flight - Gross

Dave Stevenson	Crofton	84
Bob Wilks	Walden	86
Ike Oren	Tantallon	88
Bill Brown	Chartwell	89

C Flight - Net

Paul Higgins	U of Md	65
Logan Schutz	U of Md	66
John Sokolowski	Walden	68
Ron Boucher	Bay Hills	69

D Flight - Gross

Lenny Greig	Crofton	89
Larry Leary	Crofton	91
Jim Leonard	Walden	94
Charles Mott	Tantallon	96

D Flight - Net

Yuri Okuda	Tantallon	65
John Krustins	U of Md	66
Jack Bourne	U of Md	67
John Bryan	Tantallon	68

DIVISION QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

PRESIDENTS CUP DIVISION I

A Flight - Gross

Tom Gancarz	Eagle Creek	75
Tom Morris	Eagle Creek	78
Craig Langworst	Caroline	80

A Flight - Net

Bill Starkey	Chester River	63
Bob Tracy	Maple Dale	67
Ron Bell	Harbourtown	68

B Flight - Gross

Carter Hughlett	Harbourtown	81
Dan Hunt	Chester River	82
Dom Potocki	Garrisons Lake	84

B Flight - Net

Bob Tieder	Cambridge	65
Fred Wick	Chester River	66
Adrian Hansen	Cambridge	67

C Flight - Gross

Owen Wise	Caroline	77
Dave Bowen	Maple Dale	86
Henry Scoen	Caroline	87

C Flight - Net

Dick Walls	Chester River	66
Ches Wise	Maple Dale	66
Stengle Watkins	Caroline	66

D Flight - Gross

Charles J'Anthony	Maple Dale	86
Don Tiedemann	Maple Dale	91
Lindy Ward	Prospect Bay	94

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John McKenna	Eagle Creek	64
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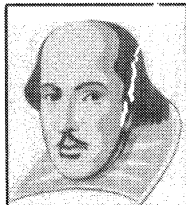
News

Sam and Marion Hastings celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 23, 2001. Their gift to each other on their wedding day was a membership in Argyle Country Club and they have enjoyed it ever since.



"A fine tee shot aideth me not, unless I follow with a second shot."

William Shakespeare



Bill Woolston

Past president Bill Woolston was honored by several MISGA friends for his birthday on September 17, 2001. In addition to president he was the MISGAGRAM editor, Division II Director, and Hunt Valley Rep. Bill was presented the MISGA Past President's pocket logo.



Bill and Inez



Logo birthday cake

STATE FINALS

The Past President's Tournament was held at Green Hills and hosted by Doran Christensen, Tournament Chairman for Division V. 129 golfers participated with 3 low gross and 3 low net in each of the 4 flights receiving credit from the Pro Shop. The overall low gross winner was Gene Kerin from Ocean Pines with a score of 74. The overall low net winner was Paul Hulleberg from Piney Branch with a net score of 61.

The Two-Man Team Tournament was held at Piney Branch and hosted by Paul Hulleberg, Tournament Chairman for Division II. 65 teams participated and 15 of them received credit from the Pro Shop. The Championship Team consisted of Ed Wratten and Jim Nanayakkara from Montgomery with a net score of 60. John Carpenter and Bob Loun from VFW had a net score of 63 for second place.

2002 Tournament Host and Dates

Past President - Crofton in Division III on Monday, August 19, 2002

Two-Man Team - Montgomery in Division IV on Monday, August 26, 2002

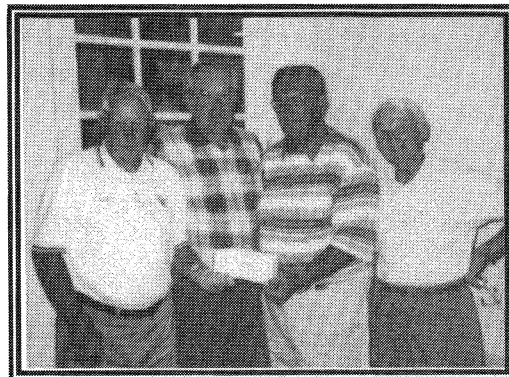
Jim Lee

TWO-MAN TEAM

1st	Ed Wratten Jim Nanayakkara	Montgomery	60	9th	Jimmy Lee Doyle Owen	Montgomery	64
2nd	John Carpenter Bob Loun	VFW	63	10th	Corky Devlin Dick Myler	Marlborough	65
3rd	Jim Peelman Harry Dornbrand	Lakewood	63	11th	Ray Theim Lin Steinko	Kenwood	65
4th	Paul Phillips Kirk Banks	Nutters Cr	63	12th	Andy Wilcox Kerry Hartung	Ocean Pines	65
5th	Mark Olsen Dick Watkins	Lakewood	64	13th	John Wright Walt Hann	Quail Valley	65
6th	Joe Burke Virgil Schultz	Beaver Creek	64	14th	Parker Kirby Dennis Lewis	Glade Valley	66
7th	Larry Wagner Joe Wierzbowski	Ocean City	64	15th	Paul Bowersox Joe McFann	Quail Valley	66
8th	Dave Schwartz Don Setzer	Westwinds	64				



Left to right
Charlie Fieldhouse with winners Jim
Nanayakkara and Ed Wratten and
Tournament Chairman, Paul Hulleberg.



Left to right
Charlie Fieldhouse, with 2nd place win-
ners Bob Loun and John Carpenter and
Tournament Chairman Paul Hulleberg.

STATE FINALS

PRESIDENT'S CUP

A Flight



Left to right

3rd gross	Earl Gentry	Patuxent Cr	79
2nd gross	Dick Stearns	Tantallon	75
1st gross	Gene Kerin	Ocean Pines	74
1st net	John Carpenter	VFW	68
2nd net	Ron Smith	Marlborough	68
3rd net	Tom Gancarz	Eagle Creek	69

C Flight



Left to right

3rd gross	Don Baker	Beaver Cr	89
2nd gross	Nick Sterling	Great Hope	87
1st gross	P Hulleberg	Piney Br	81
2nd net	CJ Myers	Manor	69
Not Pictured			
1st net	Harry Schoen	Caroline	67
3rd net	Dave Bowen	Maple Dale	70

B Flight



Left to right

3rd gross	Geo. Thompson	Mont V	83
1st gross	Bill Lord	Nutters Cr	80
2nd net	Bob House	VFW	68
3rd net	Bob Tieder	Cambridge	69
Not Pictured			
2nd gross	Owen Wise	Caroline	82
1st net	David Jensen	Walden	64

D Flight



Left to right

3rd gross	Andy Wasko	Glade V	97
2nd gross	Bob Friedenburg	Bear Cr	93
1st gross	John Ward	Glade V	89
1st net	Jesse Maffuid	Cambridge	69
2nd net	Fritz Johnson	Ocean Pines	69
Not pictured			
3rd net	James Doyle	Nutters Cr	70

DIVISION IV MISGA PRO-AM RESULTS

MISGA Division IV's first annual salute to local Club Professionals was held at Argyle Country Club on October 18, 2001. It was a great success. Several Division IV clubs are vying to host next year's event.

Eleven clubs from Argyle, Bethesda, Hobbits Glen, Kenwood, Lakewood, Leisure World, Manor, Montgomery, Montgomery Village, Norbeck, and a guest team from Tantallon, brought twenty-one teams made up of their club Professional and a four member ABCD team of amateurs to compete on a beautiful October day.

Seven Pro-Am Teams were in the money as well as five winning places for individual Professional play. Bethesda Country Club won the only single, very rich skin.

The top place winners were:

	Players	Club	Score
1st	John Brockdorff John Greenslade Jack Hargest Jim Lee Frank Ferguson	Montgomery Club Pro	61
2nd	Frank McCarthy Sam Hastings Chuck Ebbecke Vince McGugan Mike Barillo	Argyle Club Pro	61
3rd tie	Bob Haight John Swanson Dick Mehaffey Jim Martin Pat Ryan	Argyle Club Pro	62
3rd tie	Sheld Wallerstein Bob Conley Dick Watkins Paul Haupt Dane Crawmer	Lakewood Club Pro	62

Individual Professional Competition

Winner	Steve Madsen	Kenwood	72
2nd	Dane Crawmer	Lakewood	72

Chuck Ebbecke

BOARD BASH



The Board Bash for 2001 was held at Carroll Valley September 12th and 13th. 103 attendees from 32 MISGA clubs enjoyed great golf, fellowship, and weather. Friends from other clubs were missed, although most sent along door prize gifts, which were much appreciated.

Dick Walsh

Prize Winners

Wednesday Net Stroke Play

Men		Ladies	
Don Tiedemann	62	Pat Ebbecke	68
Charlie Fieldhouse	65	Audrey Palerino	71
C J Myers	66	Nancy Woodward	72
Nick Delia	66	Jean Corley	72
Dick Hunt	66	Judy Gossard	73
Nick Sterling	66		
Jackie Martin	67		
Dick Walsh	67		
Wm. Widerkehr	68		
George Shenk	68		
Jim Lee	68		
Bill Brown	68		

Wednesday Gross Stroke Play

Earl Gentry	75
Sam Hall	80
Ralph Starkey	80
Dick Walsh	82
Nick Sterling	84

Wednesday Men's Team

Jackie Martin	271
Nick Delia	
Arnold Simms	
Wm. Widerkehr	

Wednesday Ladies' Team

Rita Delia	272
Nancy Woodward	
Carol Boardman	
Annette McNamara	

Wednesday Ladies 9 hole

Rose Rowden

Thursday Ladies 9-hole

Joanna Simms

Thursday Scramble - Adjusted Results

Dave Woodward	59.50	Earl Gentry	62
Nick Sterling		Bob West	
Vincent McGugan		Tony Palerino	
Nancy Benner		Annette McNamara	
Dick Walsh	62.25	Ken Wallgren	62.25
Jack Johnson		Chuck Ebbecke	
William Widerkehr		George Shenk	
Joan Perri			
Nick Delia	63	Bob McMin	63
Dick Boardman		Rita Delia	
Regina Ewalt		Joanne Smith	
Doris Hughes			

Deceased Members

Argyle	Frank Passaro
Bethesda	Frank Holober
Eagle Creek	John McKenna
Eastern Shore	Ronald Rippey
Garrisons Lake	Wayne Williams
Lakewood	Herb Meyer
Manor	George Bushby
Maple Dale	Robert Heckman

Quail Valley
Rolling Road
Seaford
Shawnee
Tantallon

Bob Weaver
John Doyle
Mark Golibart
Samuel Whipps
Jack Kirby
Bill Davis
Bob Noonan

FALL FROLIC AT SEA TRAIL

Excellent weather, well-conditioned golf courses, outstanding accommodations and copious quantities of tastefully prepared food and libations greeted 106 MISGAites at Sea Trail. Congeniality reigned, old friendships were renewed and new ones made. New this year was the playing of Pearl West on Monday and having the cocktail receptions and dinners in the new, spacious and luxurious Carolina Conference Center.

There were 53 men and 32 lady eighteen-hole golfers. Monday's event was a mixed scramble, Tuesday a Hastings hybrid, Wednesday a Stapleford and Thursday 1,2,3 balls net, plus *The Dreaded Yellow Ball*. Of the 85 players in the field, 72 were winners.

The closest to the pin winners were Jessie Peeling (26 feet of size 9 shoes), Bootsie Bowie (2 putter heads), Marion Hastings (1 1/3 flag sticks), Bob Rippeon, Bill Dixon, Bob Spicher, Walt Brunner, Sandy Witzkie, and Margaret Harkleroad.

The 13 lady 9-hole golfers had one or more tournaments each day. Their program was organized by Iris Berry Carper and Jenny Barrett, both from Argyle. Multiple winners were Patti Dale, Janet Bowersox, Carolyn Parsons, and Helen Beaton. Garcias, in North Myrtle Beach, was this year's winner of the best margarita on the beach.

Bingo Bob Purcell assisted by Charlie Fieldhouse, Bob Rippeon and Bob Dompka once again entertained the group with bingo.

The non-golfing ladies enjoyed the Marion County tour on Tuesday. In Mullen, SC, the tobacco capital of the world, they toured the SC museum and learned how tobacco became an important way of life. They then toured Marion SC, circa 1798, enjoying the town square, the opera house, the courthouse and the mayor's house gardens. Kay Fieldhouse coordinated this activity.

The singular golf event of the week occurred on Tuesday. George Benner, Wild Quail, had a hole-in-one on the third hole of the Maples course.

Many thanks to Bob McMinn of Kenwood, Greg Bremmer of Golfnet, the gift of closest to the pin prizes by the Divot Company, the use of the Manor CC bingo equipment, the efficient scoring each day by Charlie Fieldhouse and Bob Rippeon, and the excellent help of all Sea Trail personnel.

Sam Hastings

2001 SEABROOK SAFARI

MISGA'S happy band at Seabrook included 80 men, 43 18-hole ladies, 13 9-hole ladies and 12 non-golfing ladies. The golfers enjoyed playing Crooked Oaks and Ocean Winds. The excellent food and accommodations were "icing on the cake."

Camaraderie and good putting characterized the 9 hole ladies events. Bobby Magrogan of Walden coordinated and led the group.

Daily activities were provided for the non-golfing ladies. Their sortie into Charleston proved to be most enjoyable as described by Kate Boucher of Bay Hills. The Edmondston - Austin House located on the High Battery is a gracious example of early 19th century commitment to elegance, style and comfort. Lunch was followed by a tour of the Palmer House which proved to be a big hit.

Bingo was featured on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Thursday night's banquet was livened by celebrating the 54th wedding anniversary of Pete and Marge Francis of Sparrow's Point.

A 36-hole net metal play event was held on Wednesday and Thursday. The winning prize was a black leather Carlsberg golf bag, won by Carol Boardman of Westwinds. Joe Heaps of Hobbitts Glen won second place prize which was a Sea Trail golf shoe bag.

Sam Hastings

Tournament winners were:

Mixed Scramble	Audrey Palerino Joe Shriner David Lomax Dorothy Mann	Westwinds Walden Bretton Woods Harbourtown
Hastings Hybrid 18-holers	Linda Lane Carole Walker Ellie Anderson Ilse Colvin	Walden Rolling Rd Walden Hobbitts
Men	Frank Delillo Charlie Fieldhouse Chuck Ebbecke Bob Craig	Hobbitts Piney Branch Argyle Harbourtown
Stapleford 18-holers	Joan Hall Helen Mucklebauer Marion Hastings Peggy Dayhoff	Tantallon Argyle Argyle Argyle
Men	Harry Sipes Joel Simonds Bob Craig Ken Rothermel	Quail Valley Quail Valley Harbourtown Marlborough
1,2,3 Balls 18-holers	Helen Mucklebauer Vi Gambrell Betty Wilks Mary Ann Cookerly	Argyle Rolling Rd Walden Quail Valley
Men	Sam Hastings Chuck Lane Carl Cookerly Robin Woolatt	Argyle Walden Quail Valley Bretton Woods

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Board Meeting Highlights

The September MISGA Board meeting was held on September 11, 2001 at Montgomery Country Club. Below are highlights from the meeting.

1. A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept the Easton Club into MISGA. Adding the Easton Club will increase Division I to 13 member clubs, but the directors of Division I and V have agreed to transfer Cambridge to Division V, leaving each division with 12 clubs.
2. Charlie Fieldhouse reported that he has had discussions with Turf Valley about joining MISGA. These discussions have been promising and at this time Turf Valley meets all the director's check list items.
3. It was moved and unanimously approved that all commonly used MISGA forms be added to the web site so they will be available throughout MISGA.
4. It was moved and unanimously approved to provide whatever additional funds are necessary to produce and distribute the November issue of the MISGAGRAM.
5. A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept the guidelines for the conduct of the Fall Frolics and the Spring Fling.