

# MISGA *GRAM*

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## President's Message

### Don Ewalt

When you accept a position, such as President of MISGA you have to have some reservations, more specifically, are you up to the challenge. Well, I believe at this late date of 2004, MISGA is alive and doing well.

Our special events this year, the Spring Fling, the two man and ABCD tournaments were again very successful. MISGA'S "Board Bash", held at Carroll Valley has been interrupted the last two years because of the remnants of hurricanes passing through. Yet those who participated enjoyed themselves.

Before we realized it, the fall frolics Fripp Island and Jekyll Island trips will be here. If you have never attended one of these trips, try it. They are a lot of fun. Even the non-golfers have full days.

I really do believe this is a wonderful organization. I have met some super people on mixers and played some very nice golf courses. My feelings grow stronger once I volunteered to become an assistant director. Your board members are dedicated people to the game of golf and to the members of MISGA. My thanks go out to the MISGA board, the committee people and to all club representatives. Thank you for your help in 2004. I can't mention everyone but I must thank my right hand man, Dick Hunt (Secretary). He keeps me straight every meeting.

Get involved and enjoy MISGA even more!

One final thing, as we go through what is left of the hurricane season or when we enter spring, beware of those electrical storms. Remember what Lee Trevino said, "if caught in such a storm, hold up a one iron, because even God can't hit a one iron".

## Spring Fling 2005

### Early Notice

The Spring Fling returns to Ocean City Golf & Yacht Club on May 2-3, 2005. The Clarion Resort Hotel will be the site of the Banquet and Guest Room accommodations. We will play on the Ocean City Seaside and Newport Bay courses. For those who are interested in a third day of play, May 4, will be added at the Bay Club. Attendance at the Bay Club will be limited to the first 120 applicants since we will be using only one Golf Course. You can sign up for the first two days only, just as has been done in the past, or you can sign up for all three days.

Complete details, along with the entry form will be contained in the January 2005 "MISGAGRAM". One will be able to download the entry form on or about December 1, 2004 @ **WWW.MISGA.org**. If you are not computer literate and want to insure space for the day three at the Bay Club, please contact Dick Dale after

December 1, 2004 @ **302-629-7322**.



A Happy foursome ready to Tee Off on #11 at Walden GC during the State Two- Man Tournament.

### Devlin and Kovalchick win State Two-Man Tournament

The MISGA State Two-Man Tournament was held at Walden GC in Crofton, MD on Thursday August 12. The field consisted of 62 Teams from all six MISGA Divisions. Even though Tropical Storm "Charley" threatened play the course was played in just under five hours and all but one team finished play before rain and lightning began. Twenty-one teams received prizes as follows:

**Tom Devlin and John Kovalchick of Winters Run GC**

First Place and they were awarded the Winner Trophy

**Hal McBee and Ed Hoffman of Prospect Bay CC**

Second Place and they were awarded the Runner-Up Trophy

**Nick Sterling and Tony Frances of Great Hope GC**

Third Place

**Ray Them and Lin Steinko of Kenwood CC**

Fourth Place

**Phil Peluso and Bob Imbergamo of Walden GC**

Fifth Place

**Ralph Starkey and John Moore of Caroline CC**

Sixth Place

**Dave Jensen and Al Procopio of Walden GC**

Seventh Place

**Walter Hann and John Wright of Quail Valley GC**

Eighth Place

**Ted Ifft and Blair Turner of Univ. of Maryland GC**

Ninth Place

**Clarence Moody and Ed Sebring of Westwinds GC**

Tenth Place

**Stan Matthews and Jim Doyle of Nutters Crossing GC**

Eleventh Place

**Pete Sorge and Bob West of Tantallon CC**

Twelfth Place

**Bill Stafford and Ed Clements of Ocean Pines CC**

Thirteenth Place

**Jim Paradise and Don Setzer of Westwinds GC**

Fourteenth Place

**Joe Moore and Tom Kennish of Eagle Creek GC**

Fifteenth Place

**Jim Kasab and Jim Meyer of Kenwood CC**

Sixteenth Place

**Jim McCaskill and Ken Wheatley of Shawnee GC**

Seventeenth Place

**Ron Smith and Ken Kidd of Marlboro GC**

Eighteenth Place

**Don Nicholson and Don Oliver of Hobbit's Glen GC**

Nineteenth Place

**Bill Cave and Ed Boynton of Manor CC**

Twentieth Place

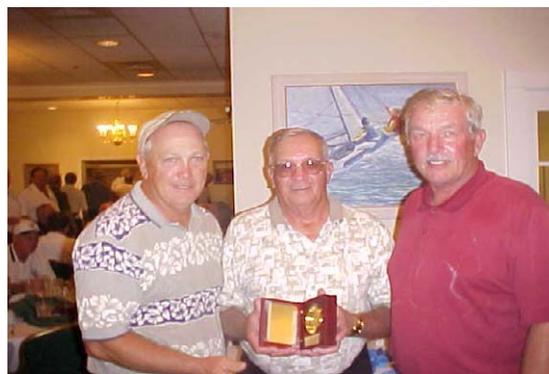
**Bruce Gorman and Russ Lewis of Maple Dale GC**

Twenty-first Place

**Our thanks to Bob Nicholson for this report.**



Hole # 6 at Walden G C during State Two Man Tournament



Tom Devlin and John Kovalchick accept the Winners Trophy from C.J. Myers



Hal McBee and Ed Hoffman accept Runner-Up Trophy from C.J. Myers

### ***State A B C D Championship Maple Dale Country Club August 16, 2004***

Net Winner	<b>John Tamasi</b>	Green Hill	64
Gross Winner	<b>Tim Linck</b>	Harbourtowne	72

#### **Flight A Results, "Net"**

1st John Tamasi, Green Hill, 64, 2nd Dwight Short, Tantallon, 66  
3rd Everett Elliott, Green Hill, 69, 4th Jim Hart, Beaver Creek, 70  
5th Dick Lefiave, Ocean Resort, 70

#### **Flight A Results, "Gross"**

1st Tim Linck, Harbourtowne, 72, 2nd Mo Dutterer, Hobbit's Glen, 74  
3rd Hall Dillon Montgomery Village, 75 4th Rick Marts, UMD, 76  
5th Bob Burd, Shawnee, 77

#### **Flight B Results, "Net"**

1st Ken Wallgren, Hobbit's Glen, 65, 2nd Nick Sterling, Great Hope, 68  
3rd Pat Lee, Montgomery Village, 70, 4th Mike Urquhart Kenwood, 70  
5th Bob House, VFW, 71

#### **Flight B Results, "Gross"**

1st Ches Wise, Maple Dale, 81, 2nd Ralph Starkey, Caroline, 81  
3rd Jerry Tolodziecki Walden GC, 85, 4th Kirk Baylor, Tantallon, 86  
5th Curt Spencer, Tantallon, 87

#### **Flight C Results, "Net"**

1st Mike Tocchetti, Eagle Creek, 67, 2nd Pete Sorge, Tantallon, 67  
3rd Jim Case, Walden GC, 68, 4th Bill Cave, Manor, 71  
5th Dave Cook, Cambridge, 71

## ABC D Tournament Results Continued:

### Flight C Results "Gross",

1st Dick Boardman, West Wind, 91, 2nd Jim Dasab, Kenwood, 91  
3rd Dave Shewbridge, West Wind, 92, 4th C.J. Myers, Manor, 93  
5th John Pederson, Sussex Pines, 94

### Flight D Results "Net",

1st Joe Magnino, Montgomery Village, 66, 2nd Chas. Colbourne,  
Deer Run, 66, 3rd Pat Donahoe, Green Hill, 70 4th Charles Lewis,  
Montgomery 70, 5th William Devany, Montgomery Village, 71

### Flight D Results "Gross",

1st Paul Johnson, Green Hill, 96, 2nd Bob Loun, VFW, 97,  
3rd Joe Hall, Sussex Pines, 97, 4th Marlan Olson, Manor, 98,  
Don Setzer, West Winds, 98.

Thanks to Bill Morton for the above report.

## BOARD BASH 2004

The Board Bash is held each September to recognize the contributions of all the Reps, Assistant Reps, and MISGA Officers who make our organization possible. Hosted by Division 2, the Bash is a two-day affair, consisting of one day of individual medal play and one day of scramble format. Various competitive and social activities are part of the festivities.

The Board Bash for 2004 was held at Carrol Valley Resort



September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. 84 attendees from 26 MISGA clubs enjoyed great golf, great fellowship, and wet weather. Conditions that ranged from a heavy mist to a light downpour made golf a damp sport both days. But most players made the best of it Wednesday, and those who played in Thursday's scramble were treated to bright sunshine shortly before finishing.

In addition to the gross pool, skins games (net) were offered for both men and women. The skins prize money was divided among players whose net scores on any holes were lower than anyone else in their pool.

Dick Walsh

## Board Bash Results

### Wednesday Prize Winners

#### Net Stroke Play (Men)

63 Pete Sorge  
63 Dave Woodward  
68 Vince McGugan  
69 Dick Walsh  
69 Clarence Moody  
69 Sam Cucian  
69 Dick Dale  
69 Ken Wallgren  
69 Nick Delia  
70 Dick Boardman  
70 Dick Crone

#### Men's Teams

280 - Dan Williams  
Tom Tarplwy  
Arnie Simms  
Dave Woodward

#### Ladies' Team

281 - Alice Daino  
Carol Boardman  
Audrey Palerino  
Mabel Muench

#### Net Stroke Play (Ladies)

68 Alice Daino  
71 Joan Perrin  
72 Aretta Keadle  
74 Audtey Palerino  
75 Norma Spicher  
75 Carol Boardman  
75 Nancy Woodward

#### Ladies 9-Hole (tie)

Patty Dale  
Judy Madole  
Ruth Crone  
Joanna Simms

#### Mens' Skins

Dave Woodward (2)  
Vince McGugan  
Gary Wilmson  
Dick Crone

#### Gross Pool Stroke Play

78 Clarence Moody  
79 Dan Williams  
81 Aarne Tiikkala  
83 Dick Crone  
84 Norbert Muench

#### Ladies' Skins

Carol Boardman(2)  
Alice Daino(2)

### Thursday Prize Winners

62 - Dick Boardman  
Tom Tarpley  
Aarne Tiikkala

69 - Dan Williams  
Jack Johnson  
Evan Davey  
Haydee McGugan

67 - Ken Wallgren  
Ruby Wallgren  
Dick Walsh  
Clarence Moody

69 - Nancy Benner  
George Benner  
Pete Sorge  
Dick Dale

68 - Byron Keadle  
Charlie Fieldhouse  
Mable Muench  
Alice Daino

72 - Audrey Palerino  
Carol Boardman  
Aretta Keadle  
Tony Palerino

68 - Ed Daino  
Vince McGugan  
Norbert Muench





Division 1 Director, Paul Keiser(left), presented Arnold Simms with the service award for representing Division 1 as its Director on the Misga Board of Directors for the years 2000 - 2003. The presentation was made on July 14, 2004 during a Division 1 meeting at Seaford CC.

**Division 6 Pro Am at Patuxent Greens on June 16, 2004**

Would you believe that the Division 1, Eagle Creek military scramble team, with Manor Pro Tim Ruddo, won the event at Crofton on October 7th last year, and successfully defended it by coming in first again this year at Patuxent Greens on June 16th, 2004.

Tim Ruddo said “we are a **team** and will defend again next year at Tantallon, we can’t break-up.”

The winning team is composed of:

- A- Tom Gancarz
- B- Richard Tiikkala
- C- Mario Beltran
- D- Arnold Simms
- Pro- Tim Ruddo of Manor CC

We expect to be a tough act to follow, and just maybe garnish a little more notoriety.  
Arnie Simms

ED NOTE: There seems to be a challenge out there for all to go after next year at the Div VI Pro-Am!

**Deceased Members**

<b>Merle Shumaker</b>	<i>MISGA Past President</i>	Crofton CC
<b>Larry Delizia</b>		Shawnee
<b>Phil Prang</b>		Shawnee
<b>Bob Coleman</b>		Wild Quail
<b>Ed Malan</b>		Piney Branch
<b>Warren Miller</b>		Piney Branch
<b>Adam Zgorski</b>		Piney Branch
<b>Richard Renehan</b>		Rolling Road
<b>David B Frey</b>		Harbourtowne
<b>Carl S Shyman</b>		Argyle
<b>George Wilder</b>		Argyle

**Did You Know?**

When your Club Representative signs you up for membership in MISGA for 2005 he will be asking you if you want to receive the MISGAGRAM in printed form via the Post or via the MISGA Web page. This information will be forwarded to your Division Associates Chairman, who will forward the Division’s information to the MISGA Associates Chairman, Charles Fieldhouse. If all goes well we should have all the information in our records by the beginning of May 2005.

This will mean that we can begin a reduced postal mailing of the MISGAGRAM starting with the June 2005 Issue. By doing so we will be able to sharply reduce the expenditure for the MISGAGRAM and keep our MISGA Dues at their present level.

All of this will happen if we receive the cooperation of all of our MISGA Associates (that’s you). So please let your club Representative know how you want to receive the MISGAGRAM when you pay your dues for 2005. If you have not tried it yet take a moment right now and go to MISGA.org and click on the latest MISGAGRAM. It will be there, in color, and it is easy to print if you need a printed copy. Once you have done it the first time I’m sure that you will agree that it is easy and the saving to our organization is well worth the effort involved.

If you have any questions on the above let me know at [jwm324@comcast.net](mailto:jwm324@comcast.net).

Jim Mitchell  
Editor

# Maryland Interclub Seniors Golf Association

## **FLORIDA WINTER FLING FEBRUARY 6th to 12th 2005**

### **PLANTATION INN AND GOLF RESORT, CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA**

Most of this is a repeat of last year's information. However, please note the positive changes.

A beautiful championship golf course and a nine hole executive course. Luxury rooms, fabulous food (4 buffet dinners/1 served) and 1 night of music for dancing. They have boats for fishing and pontoon boats to take out to see the Manatees.

A great outdoor heated pool, lots of activities for non-golfers, plus lots of shopping and three live theaters. And don't forget, it's 5 hours closer to home, which may mean one less night on the road.

The Resort is located just off Florida 19, on West Fort Island Trail, 1 1/2 hours from both Tampa and Orlando Airports.

The package includes:

1. Resort room for 6 nights
2. Four 18 hole rounds of golf (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday). Wednesday you are on your own
3. Same day afternoon rounds, cart fee only. Wednesday golf \$42.00
4. 6 Breakfast Vouchers
5. 5 Group Dinners - 4 Buffet and 1 served
6. 1 Free One Hour Cocktail Party
7. 1 Night with Music
8. Club Storage
9. Includes all taxes and gratuities

This will be MISGA'S second year at the Plantation Inn, an upscale resort, during the high season, at a reasonable price.

Applications will be approved on a "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" basis!!!

Don't wait, send your check now!

# APPLICATION

## MISGA FLORIDA WINTER FLING 2005

Plantation Inn and Golf Resort, Crystal River, Florida ..... February 6 - 12, 2005

(Please **PRINT** all information)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone, \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
MISGA Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife or Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Telephone, \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Non Smoking, \_\_\_\_\_

CATAGORY:

1. Couple - 2 golfers \$1415.00

Specify if spouse/guest is 9\_ or \_18 holes

2. Couple -1- golfer \$1250.00

3. Single golfer \$ **965.00**

Send Application and check payable MISGA Winter Fling to:

**Bob McIntyre**  
**19 Boatswain Drive**  
**Ocean Pines, MD 21811**

Questions: Call Bob McIntyre 410-208-0101 E-Mail [rnmac@dmv.com](mailto:rnmac@dmv.com)

**My spouse or guest and I agree to indemnify MISGA for any physical damage to the golf course, golf carts, equipment and resort facilities incurred due to our negligence and to abide by Article IX Code of Conduct.**

Date, \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Hole # 11 at Walden GC site of State two-man Tourny



Pres. Ewalt at Sept MISGA Board Meeting



Two-man Team Trophy



ABCD Low Gross Trophy



Board Bash 2004 attendees

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