



Mid Island Seniors Golf Association

NEWSLETTER

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Holiday Greetings

The executive of Mid Island Seniors golf Association would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a safe and happy holiday season. May the Christmas season fill your home with peace, your heart with happiness and your life with the best of everything?

Wouldn't life be worth the living
 Wouldn't dreams be coming true
 If we kept the Christmas Spirit
 All the whole year through?

Author Unknown

Welcome to the first edition of the Mid Island Seniors Golf Association newsletter. The newsletter will be published every three weeks commencing in mid March through to the end of the season in September. The prime purpose of the Newsletter is to ensure that all of our members are well informed of the activities of MISGA. It will also be an opportunity for the individual clubs to reach a wider audience with any information they wish to share. The newsletter will welcome submissions from all members. Submit articles to editor@misga.ca. Regular features will include information on upcoming MISGA tournaments and results of recent events.

Newsletter Schedule 2011/2012

December	14
March	21
April	11
May	2
May	23
June	13
July	4
July	25
August	15
September	5
September	26

Misga members will be notified by email on publication dates and provided with a direct link to the newsletter located on our website www.misga.ca. We ask that the club Reps ensure that we have the email addresses of all of their membership. Email addresses may be submitted to Brent Rees at membership@misga.ca

A reminder to all members.

The 2012 annual Misga dues are now being accepted by your club representative. Punctual payment allows the executive to accurately budget the season's activities.





Message from the President

MISGA completed another successful season of golf on September 15th with its Tournament at Morningstar and the 2011 Annual General Meeting. That day saw Trevor Woods take my place as VP Central, and the retirement of long-time member Bob Reeves. For many years Bob has been our meticulous and conscientious Membership Secretary. On behalf of you all I take this opportunity to give Bob our sincere thanks, and look forward to seeing him regularly at his Qualicum Beach home course.

Since its formation in 1976, MISGA has relied upon the dedication of the Rep/Alts to communicate and coordinate with local club members. In the early days a simple schedule of Friday events and telephone communication was quite adequate. Now more than 85% of our members have a home computer and keep in touch with daily events through the internet. MISGA too has a website at www.misga.ca and it is our intention to develop the services there to help the Rep/Alts keep in touch (e.g., electronic posters and group email) with each other and with their members. Aside from normal administrative details like meeting minutes, you will find not only the current tournament schedule and event results but also a regular newsletter, being put together by Jim Gibney and his team. We are optimistic that the newsletter will stimulate participation in, and overall success for, club tournaments. Jim's initiative is an exciting opportunity; however its overall success will depend on your involvement. We encourage contributions from members, club reps and the Golf Clubs; we have a viable tool, so let's use it to the fullest.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season and look forward to your active participation in MISGA events during the 2012 season.

Best Regards

Tony Marsland, President

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Misga Tournament Season

This *tentative* schedule for 2012 was developed at the fall meeting of the MISGA executive. An official schedule including cost information will be issued following the Spring meeting on March 6. Full details will be included in the March 21 Misga Newsletter.

2012 Misga Tentative Tournament Schedule

April 4	(Wed)	Crown Isle	9:00 AM Shotgun
April 26	(Thurs)	Fairwinds	9:00 AM Shotgun
May 2	(Wed)	Mt Brenton	9:00 AM Shotgun
May 22	(Tues)	Duncan Meadows	9:00 AM Shotgun
May 31	(Thurs)	Arbutus Ridge	1:30 PM Shotgun
June 6	(Wed)	Comox	9:00 AM Shotgun
June 15	(Fri)	Memorial Qualicum	9:00 AM Shotgun
June 19	(Tues)	Storey Creek	1:00 PM Shotgun
July 5	(Thurs)	Alberni	9:00 AM Shotgun
July 11	(Wed)	Glacier Greens	9:00 AM Shotgun
July 23	(Mon)	Nanaimo	1:30 PM Shotgun
August 2	(Thurs)	Cottonwood	9:00 AM Shotgun
August 13	(Mon)	Gabriola	9:15 AM Shotgun
August 23	(Thurs)	Sunnydale	9:00 AM Shotgun
August 29	(Wed)	Arrowsmith	9:00 AM Shotgun
September 6	(Thurs)	Pheasant Glen	9:00 AM Shotgun
September 13	(Thurs)	Morningstar	9:00 AM Shotgun

Top Ten Signs You're Golfing Too Much

- When you pick up something off the floor, you have to lean on your putter
- The only number on your speed dial is 1-800-TEETIME.
- You have your priorities in order: food, shelter, greens fees, job.
- You dream you go to prison but still get conjugal visits with your driver.
- You tell the lost motorist that the gas station is only a par 4 away on the left.
- You'd like to take off your glove but hey, why bother?
- Whenever you see a hole in the ground, you squat, squint and read the line.
- You're vaguely aware of living with a woman, allegedly your wife
- You ask the shopper ahead in the checkout line if you can play through.
- Before you pick up the salt shaker, you mark its position with a dime.

Merry Christmas



Golf Poem

*In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, Rather Small.*

*Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.*

*By its Size I Could Not Guess,
The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.*

*But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.*

*My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.*

*It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.*

*It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry.
I Hate Myself And Want To Die.*

*It Promises A Thing Called Par,
If I Can Hit It straight And Far...*

*To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.*

*But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Choose.
It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Even Disappears Before My Eyes.*

*Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim
With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.*

*It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows.... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.*

Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls....

A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a Year.

That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.

Kind of makes you proud. Almost feel like a hybrid, a lean mean golfing machine so to speak!

MISGA TOURNAMENTS 2011

Misga 2011 Winners Circle

Tournament		Low Gross	Score	Low Net	Score			
Crown Isle	6-Apr-11	Junior Flight	Stan Campbell	Crown Isle	77	Larry Kostyk	Morningstar	67
		Senior Flight	Dave MacKenzie	Morningstar	75	Clint Stewart	Arbutus	66
Fairwinds	28-Apr-11	Junior Flight	Bill Weisenberger	Morningstar	72	Brian Prosser	Crown Isle	65
		Intermediate Flight 65 - 74	Dave MacKenzie	Morningstar	79	Larry Kulesh	Sunnydale	62
		Senior Flight	Wally Fitzpatrick	Crown Isle	83	Dave Hobson	Mt Brenton	68
Mt Brenton	4-May-11	Junior Flight	Bill Weisenberger	Morningstar	74	Don Timlick	Mt Brenton	67
		Senior Flight	William Crowther	Morningstar	78	Nibs Anderson	Mt Brenton	68
Nanaimo	11-May-11	Junior Flight	Dave Pye	Sunnydale	79	Peter Alexander	Gabriola	66
		Senior Flight	Dave MacKenzie	Morningstar	79			
Cottonwood	19-May-11	Junior Flight	Don Goodfellow	Pheasant Glen	75	Jim Prundty	Gabriola	63
		Senior Flight	Larry Myers	Morningstar	77	Earl King	Fairwinds	65
Duncan Meadows	24-May-11	Junior Flight	John MacLeod	Duncan Meadows	78	Larry Mullis	Duncan Meadows	63
		Senior Flight	Karl Cameron	Glacier Greens	83	Andre Lemieux	Gabriola	70
Arbutus Ridge	2-Jun-11	One Flight	John Lee	Arbutus Ridge	77	Larry Austman	Arbutus Ridge	67
Comox	8-Jun-11	Junior Flight	Dave Pye	Sunnydale	72	Leo Lambert	Sunnydale	63
		Senior Flight	Wally Kirkpatrick	Crown Isle	78	Dave Hobson	Mt Brenton	62
Qualicum	17-Jun-11	Junior Flight	Brian Munroe	Arrowsmith	72	Burt Graham	Glacier Greens	66
		Senior Flight	Wayne Ogilvie	Glacier Greens	75	Bill Hedges	Nanaimo	63
Storey Creek	11-Jun-11	Junior Flight	Max Hall	Morningstar	74	Rick Bono	Sunnydale	67
		Intermediate Flight 65 - 74	Wally Pettigrew	Sunnydale	80	George Starkell	Comox	67
		Senior Flight	Chuck Kennedy	Glacier Greens	80	Don Bossenberry	Storey Creek	68
Alberni	7-Jul-11	Junior Flight	Dave Pye	Sunnydale	75	Al Dafoe	Comox	66
		Senior Flight	Karl Cameron	Glacier Greens	77	Al Murtaugh	Glacier Greens	65
Glacier Greens	13-Jul-11	Junior Flight	Mike Bishop	Nanaimo	74	Dave Free	Storey Creek	65
		Senior Flight	Moe Jenson	Mt Brenton	79	Bill Johnston	Alberni	66
Gabriola	8-Aug-11	Junior Flight	John Cox	Gabriola	77	Fraser Smith	Gabriola	64
		Senior Flight	Wally Kirkpatrick	Crown Isle	83	Peter Alexander	Gabriola	71
Arrowsmith	31-Aug-11	Junior Flight	Roy Clemens	Arrowsmith	66	Michael Smith	Mt Brenton	55
		Senior Flight	Peter Drummond	Qualicum	59	Grant Compton	Crown Isle	56
Pheasant Glen	8-Sep-11	Junior Flight	Mike Bishop	Nanaimo	77	Pat Renaud	Glacier Greens	67
		Senior Flight	Moe Jenson	Mt Brenton	81	Richard Green	Morningstar	66
Morningstar	15-Sep-11	Junior Flight	Bill Weisenberger	Morningstar	72	Steve Cobb	Morningstar	65
		Senior Flight	Dave Mackenzie	Morningstar	73	Al Walsh	Pheasant Glen	66



Misga Championship Trophy Winners 2011



Low Gross: Mike Bishop Nanaimo 77



Low Net: Pa Renaud Glacier Greens 67



Low Net (70+) Richard Green Morningstar 66



Snowbird News



Arrowsmith Golf & Country Club members will be holding an “Arrowsmith South” Tournament at Cimarron Golf Club in Cathedral City on January 19th, 08:30 tee off. Contact Jo-Anne Vail before December 31 if you are interested in attending, email jo-vail@shaw.ca to register.

Gabriola Island Golf & Country Club will be having its third annual **Gabriola Southern Open** on Monday March 12 at Cimarron Golf Club. More information will be available on the [web site](#). It is a Texas Scramble and teams are made up by the committee to balance the field. A great occasion to meet other snowbirds! All are welcomed! Dinner to close the day.

Comments and contributions to Misga Newsletter are welcome. Email to editor@misga.ca