**Musket Ridge MISGA**

**General Membership Meeting — October 13, 2015**

***News from the Pro Shop***

* Cost for MISGA golf at Musket Ridge for 2016 has not yet been determined.
* David Freiss has been named to be the General Manager for Musket Ridge.
* Josh Ricketts is now the Head Professional for Musket Ridge.

***Verify Quorum***

* There were five board members (including Tom Rowlett) and 38 general members present for the meeting.

***Review of March 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes***

* Summary of items
* Musket Ridge MISGA membership dues for 2015 are $25.00/$30.00, $5.00 more than charged in 2014.
* We had 72 members on opening day, we have 82 now.
* Ryder Cup matches
* Request for volunteers
* Rules seminar
* Free golf clinic
* Review of the winter survey of the members
* The minutes were approved.

***Treasurer’s Report***

* We ended the season with about $300.

***Membership Dues for 2016***

* Same as last year, $25.00 before February 1, $30.00 after February 1.

***Membership Application Process for 2016***

* 2016 membership applications were available for the meeting.
* The application is also on the web site and the pro shop has a number of copies.

***Handicap Fees***

* Will remain the same as in 2015. If you are a member at Musket Ridge, you need to pay a handicap fee through Musket Ridge.
* Handicap fees cover January 1 thru December 31.

***Golfer of the Year Presentations***

* 2nd runner Up — George Thompson
* 1st Runner Up — Ed Palguta
* Golfer of the Year — Jeff Hild
* It was pointed out that after collecting all of the scores and recording them in the Golfer of the Year worksheets for five years, Jeff finally figured out a way to win.

***Schedule of Tournaments for 2016 (Darrell)***

* Darrell is already working on the 2016 schedule. We hope to schedule everyone we had this year plus Navy.

***Board Nominations for 2016 - 2017***

* We had four nominations for Directors for the five elected positions available on the Board.
* Darrell Blevins, Rob Wheeler, Bob Frucella, and Jeff Hild.
* The nominations were approved by acclamation for terms of two years.

***Message from the Players’ Representative***

* Bob F. has the most important job at Musket Ridge — getting the donuts — the schedule can be fouled up, the results can be wrong, the format can be unpopular, the prizes can be paid to the wrong people — but if the donuts are not here early, Jeff never hears the end of it.
* Our very own Tom Rowlett, who was the previous MISGA club representative for Musket Ridge is now the Deputy Division Director for Division II.
* For 2016/2017, Tom will be the Division Director for Division II.
* He is also in line to become the next president of MISGA at the state level in 2016.
* In 2015, we had 59 events scheduled, 17 at home and 42 away.
* There were two rainouts (Hunt Valley and Crofton).
* There are also four Ryder Cup matches to be played this year.
* Nobody gives you more chances to play in MISGA events than Musket Ridge.
* Winter survey might have questions about rule 89, 8:30 start times for the summer,
* Tuesday/Thursday play will be set up for any Tuesday and Thursday where no MISGA event is scheduled. We are looking at a few different formats and need a volunteer to manage these senior events. Do not all run up here at once, but you can see Jeff Hild after the meeting if you are interested in helping out.

***Close Meeting***