

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago, Illinois Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - September 2009

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AT ST. ANDREWS - SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

HOLE-IN-ONE!!!

Big congratulations to **Elaine Rodriguez**, who scored her first hole-in-one at Willowcrest Golf Club in Oak Brook. It was the third hole, a 116-yard Par 3, and she chose just the right club to do the job – a Callaway eight-iron (her new best friend). Elaine will receive from the course a plaque with her name and a picture of the hole, but if she had done this at an ASGA outing, she would also receive a \$250 prize from the Chapter. Again, Elaine, many congratulations on this exciting accomplishment!!!

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORCADE

We are entering the home stretch for the golf season, with only nine events left in September and October. Where did the season go?! Let's make the final two months a real treat by having a huge turnout at each event, so sign up early.

The By-Law Amendments passed by a vote of Yes = 90, No = 2. Term limits for elected officers have now been eliminated. I will circulate the request for nominations for President in September by e-mail, with voting to take place in October. The re-

quest for nominations for the remaining elected officers (the Social Committee Chairperson, the Golf Committee Chairperson, the Membership Committee Chairperson and the Communications Committee Chairperson) will be circulated by e-mail in October, with voting to take place in November. If you would like to assist ASGA on a more active basis, please consider running for elected office.

We posted a new advisory to the web page regarding skin cancer. Golfers are a high-risk group for this particular malady (as I found out personally). I encourage you to read the advisory and have routine screenings by a qualified dermatologist.

Keep up the enthusiasm as we move to the end of the season and, above all, have fun!

MESSAGE FROM HANDICAP CHAIR DOWLING

In the next few weeks, many of you will be receiving Handicap Renewal requests from your CDGA Member Club (including ASGA). This is a great time to transfer your registration to ASGA and save

money. Remember, it only costs \$20 to renew through me (ASGA Chicago Handicap Chairman). More information will be posted in the October Newsletter and on the ASGA website.

MESSAGE FROM GOLF CHAIR DOWLING

The fall season is one of the best opportunities to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Even though ASGA does not have a formal "fall season," I would encourage all of you to contact a course you like and make tee times for eight players and then get the info out to the membership. This is a great way to extend the golf season. Don't forget, there are a number of members who can get away during the week, so don't limit yourself to the weekends. It is just as nice on a Tuesday or Wednesday, and deals are available!

NEW MEMBERS

Below are the new members for the Chicago chapter:

- ◆ Beth Amkin

We welcome you and look forward to seeing you at our events!!

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include:

- Myrtle Beach in November - Details in newsletter & at SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach
- New Year's at ChampionsGate, Florida. Dec. 29-Jan. 1 - Details at SinglesGolf.com/newyears
- We're Going to Scotland - August, 2010 - Details at SinglesGolf.com/scotland

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National Office: 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: SECOND TUESDAY of each month
There is No Monthly Mingle in September

Next Mingle: October 13th, 2009

Mingle Location: Bailey's Restaurant & Bar, Westmont

Our Website: www.ASGAChicago.org

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

To join, renew dues, make a change of address, phone, etc.,

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PAST EVENTS

The Links at Carillon, 8/1

The rain/drizzle for much of the day did not dampen the spirits of this hardy group of golfers. Event coordinator **Hank Calzaretta** awarded prizes to the following people: **Lois Porebski** (closest to the pin); **Haseena Shaheed** and **Kevin Berg** (longest drive); and **Carol Otto** and **Ron Benson** (longest putt). He would have liked to present a closest to the pin prize for the men, but nobody hit the green on that particular hole! Almost everyone stayed afterwards for dinner and awards in the bar at the course.

Michigan Rallies Past Chicago to Keep Cup

The fourth annual Chicago/Michigan Challenge Cup was held the first weekend of August at the Yarrow Golf & Resort Center in Augusta, Michigan. For many, this event has become an eagerly anticipated event on the ASGA calendar. In another tightly contested competition, the Michigan chapter rallied on the second day to win by a score of 29 to 26.

While the results fell short of expectations, the highlight of the weekend was playing and staying at the stunning Yarrow property. The Chicago Chapter numbered 40 competitors and supporters, who all thoroughly enjoyed the rustic beauty of the rural setting. With the wonderful services of the resort staff, a good time was had by all.

The first day started out with blue skies, comfortable temperatures and high hopes for each team. The Team Match Play saw six of the eleven matches go to the 9th hole, with five of the matches being halved. Winning pairs for Chicago were: **Don Hanson & Susan Ouchterloney**, **Don Stoub & Lisa Pesavento**, and **Brian Krauss & Jeanne Schneeberger**. At the turn, the event was tied at 5½ each.

The Scramble format for the back nine was Chicago's best session. As the clouds and rain began to roll in, Team Chicago played its best golf, taking the session 6½ to 4½. Winning for Chicago were the pairs of: **Ted Zillmer & Lou Delaney**, **Lee Fayette & Terry Ready**, **Marty Gangler & Debora Braun**, **Brian Krauss & Jeanne Schneeberger**, and **Jane Leary & Mary Lou Newbold**.

With Chicago going into Day Two with a two-point advantage, hopes were high for the Alternate Shot. Under sunny skies, light breezes and ideal conditions, Michigan played well in the format, reversing Saturday's back nine result. Going to the final format, the match would be tied at 16½ each. Winning combinations for Chicago were: **Michael Daugherty & Jane Leary**, **Don Stoub & Lisa Pesavento**, **Dave Moretti & Deb Bradel**, and **Joe Torcivia & Mary Lou Newbold**.

The Individual Match Play would turn out to be the difference in the competition. After some early victories by Team Chicago, Michigan grabbed control with a run of seven out of eight matches in the middle of the pairings. While Chicago had some moderate success thereafter, the deficit was too much to overcome, with Michigan keeping the trophy by a score of 29 to 26. Individual winners for Chicago were: **John Silius**, **Michael Daugherty**, **Jane Leary**, **Nancy Hill**, **Terry Ready**, **Lisa Pesavento**, **Tom Cech**, **Alice Zyks** and **Tom Ullsperger**.

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Jazzin' at The Shedd, 8/6

Twelve appreciative ASGA members and friends enjoyed a special evening of great jazz on the north terrace of the Shedd Aquarium on August 6. The terrace resembled the deck of a ship overlooking the lake, and we delighted in perfect weather, a beautiful and majestic skyline with a magical sunset, followed by a full moon. We all left smiling, happy to be living in a world-class city. The cost – \$12. The evening – priceless.

Wilmette Golf Club, 8/8

Over 50 golfers, including eight nine-holers, played on this hot, steamy day in Chicago. In spite of the heat and the fact that over half the group walked the course, everyone managed to finish in less than 4½ hours. In fact, the starter even commented that he wished all outings were so well handled (thanks to coordinators **Jane Leary** and **Stephanie Corredino**, along with assistants **Mary Lou Newbold**, **Jay Thompson** and **Allen Chester**). Prizes were awarded for: closest to the pin – **Jane Leary**, **Mary Jo Metz**, **Knoxie Overton**, **Bill Forcade** and **Brett Bradfield**; longest drive – **Linda Googins** and **Paul**

Chicago/Michigan Challenge Cup Results

DAY ONE - Team Match Play

Don Hanson / Susan Ouchterloney (C) 1-Up over Gary Tarlowicz / Diane Dziewicki (M)
Bob Wier / Deb Bradel (C) halved Rick Heydon / Rose Jarocho (M)
Ted Zillmer / Lou Delaney (C) halved Denny O'Neill / Audrey Bennett (M)
Mike Wolfenden / Kathryn McIntyre (M) 4 & 3 over Lee Fayette / Terry Ready (C)
Dave Moretti / Marie Di Virgilio (C) halved Jay Monroe / Jan Kenna (M)
Don Stoub / Lisa Pesavento (C) 2 & 1 over Mike Bartel / Gaye Wanner (M)
Bob Micus / LaJuana Clancy (M) 3 & 1 over Marty Gangler / Debora Braun (C)
Paul Ullrich / John Silius (C) halved Tim Murphy / Judy Wysocki (M)
Ray Kalal / Kathi Maraffino (C) halved Bruce Kaier / Alice Klavanian (M)
Brian Krauss / Jeanne Schneeberger (C) 2 & 1 over Ron Harris / Kathleen Camire (M)
Greg Schaeffer / Patti Hall (M) 3 & 1 over Jane Leary / Mary Lou Newbold (C)

CHICAGO – 5½ / MICHIGAN – 5½

DAY ONE - Scramble

Gary Tarlowicz / Diane Dziewicki (M) 1-Up over Don Hanson / Susan Ouchterloney (C)
Bob Wier / Deb Bradel (C) halved Rick Heydon / Rose Jarocho (M)
Ted Zillmer / Lou Delaney (C) 1-Up over Denny O'Neill / Audrey Bennett (M)
Lee Fayette / Terry Ready (C) 2 & 1 over Mike Wolfenden / Kathryn McIntyre (M)
Jay Monroe / Jan Kenna (M) 4 & 2 over Dave Moretti / Marie Di Virgilio (C)
Don Stoub / Lisa Pesavento (C) halved Mike Bartel / Gaye Wanner (M)
Marty Gangler / Debora Braun (C) 1-Up over Bob Micus / LaJuana Clancy (M)
Paul Ullrich / John Silius (C) halved Tim Murphy / Judy Wysocki (M)
Bruce Kaier / Alice Klavanian (M) 1-Up over Ray Kalal / Kathi Maraffino (C)
Brian Krauss / Jeanne Schneeberger (C) 1-Up over Ron Harris / Kathleen Camire (M)
Jane Leary / Mary Lou Newbold (C) 4 & 2 over Greg Schaeffer / Patti Hall (M)

CHICAGO – 6½ / MICHIGAN – 4½

DAY ONE TOTAL: CHICAGO – 12 / MICHIGAN – 10

DAY TWO - Alternate Shot

Jay Monroe / Jan Kenna (M) 3 & 2 over Tim Dowling / John Silius (C)
Michael Daugherty / Jane Leary 2 & 1 over Mike Wolfenden / Diane Dziewicki (M)
Denny O'Neill / Audrey Bennett (M) 3 & 2 over Nancy Hill / Terry Ready (C)
Marty Gangler / Marie Di Virgilio (C) halved Rick Heydon / Rose Jarocho (M)
Don Stoub / Lisa Pesavento (C) 3 & 2 over Greg Schaeffer / Kathryn McIntyre (M)
Dave Moretti / Deb Bradel (C) 3 & 2 over Bruce Kaier / Alice Klavanian (M)
Ron Harris / Kathleen Camire (M) 4 & 2 over Bill Forcade / Susan Barton (C)
Bob Micus / LaJuana Clancy (M) 1-Up over Tom Cech / Alice Zyks (C)
Joe Torcivia / Mary Lou Newbold (M) 4 & 3 over Mike Bartel / Gaye Wanner (M)
Tim Murphy / Judy Wysocki (M) 1-Up over Tom Ullsperger / Kathi Brown (C)
Gary Tarlowicz / Patti Hall (M) 5 & 4 over Ray Kalal / Jeanne Schneeberger (C)

CHICAGO – 4½ / MICHIGAN – 6½

UPDATED TOTALS: CHICAGO – 16½ / MICHIGAN – 16½

DAY TWO - Individual Match Play

Jay Monroe (M) 1-Up over Tim Dowling (C)	John Silius (C) 1-Up over Jan Kenna (M)
Michael Daugherty (C) 4 & 3 over Mike Wolfenden (M)	Jane Leary (C) 4 & 3 over Diane Dziewicki (M)
Nancy Hill (C) 2-Up over Audrey Bennett (M)	Terry Ready (C) 2 & 1 over Denny O'Neill (M)
Rick Heydon (M) 2 & 1 over Marty Gangler (C)	Rose Jarocho (M) 2 & 1 over Marie Di Virgilio (C)
Kathryn McIntyre (M) 2 & 1 over Don Stoub (C)	Lisa Pesavento (C) 2 & 1 over Greg Schaeffer (M)
Bruce Kaier (M) 2-Up over Dave Moretti (C)	Alice Klavanian (M) 2 & 1 over Deb Bradel (C)
Ron Harris (M) 1-Up over Bill Forcade (C)	Kathleen Camire (M) 3 & 2 over Susan Barton (C)
Tom Cech (C) 2 & 1 over LaJuana Clancy (M)	Alice Zyks (C) 5 & 4 over Bob Micus (M)
Mary Lou Newbold (C) halved Gaye Wanner (M)	Mike Bartel (M) 4 & 2 over Joe Torcivia (C)
Tom Ullsperger (C) 4 & 3 over Tim Murphy (M)	Judy Wysocki (M) 4 & 3 over Kathi Brown (C)
Gary Tarlowicz (M) 3 & 1 over Ray Kalal (C)	Patti Hall (M) 2 & 1 over Jeanne Schneeberger (C)

CHICAGO – 9½ / MICHIGAN – 12½ **FINAL TOTALS: CHICAGO – 26 / MICHIGAN – 29**

Sapata; longest putt – **Knoxie Overton** and **Margaret Muller**; and fewest putts – **Michael Daugherty** and **Allen Chester**.

Coyote Run Golf Course, 8/9

On perhaps the hottest, most humid day of the year, we were all especially grateful for the strong breeze, particularly the brave souls who chose to walk the course. Coordinator **Brian Krauss** was unable to attend (rumor has it he stayed inside in the air conditioning all day), so **Margaret Muller**, **Nancy Hill**, **John Silius** and **Bill Forcade** graciously stepped in to run the outing. The skills contest winners were: **Jeff Dolan** and **Patsy Albrecht** both won twice for closest to the pin; **Kathi Maraffino** and **Robert Geeve** won longest putt; **Bill Forcade** and **Kathi Maraffino** won farthest from the pin; and **Paul Gentile** hit the most greens in regulation. Fortunately, or unfortunately as the case may be, no one reported seeing any coyotes all day.

Fox Bend Golf Course, 8/15

This was another beautiful day on the golf course, with about a third of the players opting to walk. The following prizes were awarded: closest to the pin – **Patrice Jordan** and **Kurt Kupitz** (who confidently wrote “can’t touch this” on the card); closest to the pin on the second shot – **Don “Butch” Hanson** and **Kathy Braun**; longest putt – **Pat Porter**, **Robert Geeve** and **Irene Jones**; the drawing winners for those who made it onto the green from the tee shot – **Debora Braun** and **Carl Wagner**; least putts – **Chris Coyne**; and most putts – **Carl Wagner**. The golf course also donated two gifts of two rounds of golf with cart, which were won by **Debbie Bradel** and **Brian Carlin**. Coordinator **Debora Braun** was especially grateful for her able assistants, **Marty Gangler** and **Kerry Malm**, who did a great job of keeping things running smoothly. And kudos to the creative “no whining” group who improvised when a contest card was forgotten on the 18th green, and they found a piece of paper to write the names and then held it to the green with a couple tees. Good thinking!

Fox Lake Country Club, 8/16

The golf gods were smiling on us today, as we only got drizzled on while the downtown area of Fox Lake endured a down-

pour. Due to the large size of this outing – 64 enthusiastic players – we enjoyed a shotgun start at noon and were all able to head over to the restaurant afterwards together. The couples team format we tried using the Peoria System received great comments. And we instituted a rule where no one, with the exception of team prizes, could win more than one prize in order to “share the wealth.” The winners were: **Debora Braun** and **Dave Colbert** (closest to the pin); **Margaret Muller** and **Dave Allen** (accuracy drive); **Lisa Bishoff** and **Jan Mousley** (longest drive); **Marie Di Virgilio** and **Bob Almada** (longest putt); and **Donna Wiggins** and **Jeff Dolan** (longest drive – miles to get there). The Team Match competition gross score winners were: First Place – **Lisa Bishoff** and **Michael Daugherty** (86); and Second Place – **Elaine Rodriguez** and **Jeff Dolan** (91). The Team Match net score winners were: First Place – **Margaret Muller** and **Lee Fayette** (63), and Second Place – **Deb Brice** and **Gregg Straley** (66). Almost the entire group headed to Gino’s Trattoria for the awarding of the prizes, where coordinators **Jay Thompson** and **Penny Link** and their assistants were finally able to relax after all their hard work in putting together this fantastic outing!

Big Run Golf Club, 8/23

This gorgeous and challenging course was especially fun because of the perfect weather and great camaraderie. Forty-eight golfers showed up full of energy and ready to take on the day. Golf Chair **Tim Dowling** ran a putting contest to “win a million bucks,” which was won by **Robert Geeve** (the check must still be in the mail). The other prize winners were: **Jeff Dolan**, **Cathy Hill**, **Paul Sapata** and **Robin Kramer** (closest to the pin); **Joe O’Malley** and **Judy Johnson** (longest putt); **George Dammer** and **Elaine Rodriguez** (farthest from the pin); and **Mari Lou McCann** and **Tim Dowling** (closest to the pin on the second shot). Coordinator **Lee Fayette** organized the dinner afterwards at Aurelio’s in Lemont, where over half the players enjoyed pizza and some good laughs.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September Mingle

The September Mingle is canceled due to the proximity to the busy Labor Day weekend. But be sure to join all your ASGA friends at the October Mingle, as we reminisce about the great golf season and brainstorm about creative ways to make it through the upcoming cold months in Chicago.

MCA Jazz, 9/1

Enjoy jazz on Tuesdays on the Terrace of the Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 East Chicago Avenue on September 1 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Celebrate the end of a great summer with your ASGA friends and listen to the famous Green Mill Quarter at this free event. A New Orleans-style dinner option will be served in the café for \$19. But reservations are on your own (312-397-4027), and they fill up quickly. See the ASGA website for further details, and e-mail **Enid Chesler** so she can expect you.

Willow Crest Golf Club, 9/5

This course has over 100 willow trees that border its five large ponds, along with an abundance of water challenges. It is rated one of the “Top 40 Public Golf Courses” in Illinois by Chicagoland Golf and is the site of **Elaine Rodriguez’s** hole-in-one. Dinner afterwards will be at Bailey’s Restaurant in Westmont. The cost is \$80 for members and \$85 for guests, carts only. Contact **Bill Forcade** at bforcade@jenner.com to be put on the waiting list.

Palmira Golf Club, 9/6

This is a new course this year with some openings remaining. The cost for members is \$50 riding / \$36 walking and for guests is \$55 riding / \$41 walking. Contact **Melanie Jones** at griffisjones@msn.com to sign up.

Stonewall Orchard Golf Club, 9/12

Another new course this year, with only a couple openings remaining. The competition will be a “one-day” handicap event. Cost is \$80 for members and \$85 for guests, golf carts only, includes range balls. E-mail **Tim Dowling** at timdowling00@yahoo.com to be put on the wait list.

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, 9/13

This is the only Pete Dye-designed course in the Chicagoland area, and dinner will be at the course restaurant. Cost is \$75 for members and \$80 for guests, golf carts only. Contact **John Silius** at jsil-ius1949@hotmail.com to register.

Club Championship, St. Andrews Golf Club, 9/19 & 9/20

Competitor cost is \$150 for both days; non-competitors pay \$65 per day. Contact **Ray Kalal** at raykay406@yahoo.com to sign up.

Water's Edge Golf Club, 9/27

Enjoy golfing alongside the scenic Cal Sag Channel. Cost is \$65 for members and \$70 for guests, golf cart only. Contact **Sue Barton** at babala1@sbcglobal.net to register.

Golf and Gamble, ASGA Style, 10/4

Have you played Lost Marsh in Hammond, Indiana, the site of this year's Duramed Futures? It's the Hoosier stepsister of Harborside. Join us on Sunday, October 4, for a 666 team format: Shamble, Scramble, Magic Ball. We'll have plenty of time to gamble at the Horseshoe Casino afterwards. Dinner starts at 6:00 with various ethnic stations. Consult the website for details, and bring plenty of golf balls!!

Arrowhead Golf Club, 10/17

Cost for members is \$82 riding / \$65 walking and for guests is \$87 riding / \$70 walking. Contact **Laura Niforatos** at lniforatos@hotmail.com to sign up.

Scavenger Hunt / Road Rally, 10/17

Calling all Chicago ASGA Indy car drivers and shoppers alike. Meet at Portillo's in Schaumburg at 2:45 on Saturday, October 17. Foursomes will compete as a group to solve 12 clues and "grab-and-go" different items in and around the Woodfield Mall. Each team will be required to have a digital camera, a cell phone and hopefully a GPS device. This event is limited to 24 people, and the cost for dinner is \$20 (guests are \$25) for unlimited pizza, pop and salad. Dinner at 5:00 is at an undisclosed location (because it's the last clue). Gentlemen (and ladies), start your engines!!! Please sign up by October 12 to enidechesler@gmail.com, and include your cell phone number, please.

End-of-Season Dinner/Dance, 11/14

Join us to officially close the 2009 golf season at Maggiano's in Oak Brook on Saturday, November 14. Celebrate with your friends and make new ones while enjoying a wonderful Italian feast served family style. The cost is \$65 for both members and guests, and the maximum number we can have is 80 people, so get your reservations in now. See the website for full details.

WEEKLY E-MAILS

If you are not receiving the weekly e-mail blasts from our Communications Chair, **Will Hsiung**, you may need to add his e-mail address (whsiung@comcast.net) to your address book or safe list. For help on this, go to images.ed4.net/images/htdocs/addressbook/. If you don't have an email address, call any of the Board Members listed in this newsletter for more information on any event.

UPDATE YOUR NATIONAL MEMBER PROFILE

If you want to update your membership information on the National website, get your ASGA membership number from your membership card or your copy of the monthly newsletter and go to the National website at <http://www.singlesgolf.com/roster.php>. If you don't have a password, you can request one from National. Enter your membership ID and password, and you can edit your membership information to include your cell phone number.

PHOTOS

Anyone who takes photos at the events may send them to **Robert Geeve** (rgeeve@sbcglobal.net) for inclusion on the website. A zip file of the photos is preferred, but individual photo attachments will also be acceptable. Or if you prefer to copy your photos to a CD and send it to Robert, that's okay too. Just please send them as soon as possible after the outing. Robert recently changed the format on the website in which the photos are displayed, so please take a look and let him know of any comments you may have.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Larry Arnold - 09/26
Kevin Berg - 09/23
Mike Colligan - 09/04
Michael Daugherty - 09/16
Louis Delaney III - 10/12
Elaine Fotopoulos - 09/16
Robert Geeve - 09/19
Lee Ann Hedeem - 09/02
Paul Hervey - 10/02
Karen Johnson - 10/06
Mary Joy - 10/11
Lynn Keel - 09/01
Paul Moss - 10/01
Mary Lou Newbold - 09/11
Lucy Polk - 10/13
Yolanda Pope - 10/14
Lee Robertson - 09/17
Arthur Rubalcaba - 09/14
Donald Stading - 10/15
Linda Teer - 10/06
Patricia Thompson - 10/13
Joe Torcivia - 09/15
Paul Ullrich - 10/12
Raymond Vogel - 09/28

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Gloria Emalfarb - 09/30/2009
Don Hanson Jr. - 09/30/2009
Judy Johnson - 09/30/2009
Laura Niforatos - 09/30/2009

These members recently renewed:

Reeny Caveney
Marie Di Virgilio
Susan Herman
Penny Link
Patricia Porter

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Marcy Dub - 07/31/2009
Charles Insko - 07/31/2009
Joe O'Malley - 07/31/2009
Arne Pederson - 07/31/2009
Roger Schoepfle - 07/31/2009
Andrew Thallemer - 07/31/2009
Tony Viola - 07/31/2009
Donna Wiggins - 07/31/2009

Our chapter currently has 212 members.

ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — SEPTEMBER 2009

Battle At The Beach 50% Sold Out!

In a matter of a few weeks, over 70 people have registered for the **Battle at the Beach** so far, which will be held at the Marriott Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach, SC. This hotel is a AAA Four-Diamond hotel and is ranked as one of the Top 500 resorts in the world by Travel+Leisure magazine.

Date: November 12-15. **Cost:** Only \$399 if you have a roommate, play two rounds of golf (including cart with GPS & range balls), enjoy six food functions, one of which is the Saturday night dinner . . . filet mignon and salmon and Friday night's themed "Cheeseburgers in Paradise," where the best dressed parrothead will get \$100. So to get all the details on this fun-filled event, visit the website at SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach or complete the registration form enclosed with your monthly newsletter.

Battle At The Beach

Nov. 12 - 15, 2009



a last moment opportunity to play the Old Course only because it was at 5:30pm. "We'd probably not finish but at least you could say you've been there," said Charles Head, the Fairmont General Manager, who managed to get us on. I can't remember the last time I walked a golf course. But it didn't matter if I had to walk, ride a mule or whatever; nothing was going to keep me from playing. This place speaks to you. You step-out on the first tee box and

you feel the history, you feel the ground almost talking to you. You feel the presence of all the greats who have preceded you. On every hole, something big has happened at some point in time in history. My only regret was in not reading everything I could about past championships, memorizing those relevant events in my head and re-living them as I played the course. I'll know next time.

A large, 61% of you, in our Scotland survey, said that if you went to Scotland, playing the Old Course would be a must play. It's 100% impossible for a group our size (projected to be 100-125 players based on the survey) to play it, so playing the Old Course will be something you'll have to handle on your own (see SinglesGolf.com/scotland for annual or daily-ballot information). But in the meantime, we're lining-up some great courses, some courses you'll be happy to tell your friends, kids and grandkids about.

This will simply be a great trip and you'll meet friends you never thought you had. Details forthcoming. We promise you'll be impressed with the venue and price. When the final package is completed, we'll e-mail you and post to SinglesGolf.com/scotland. So . . . stay tuned!



Scotland "Was" Great

One of the tough aspects of this job is having to check-out places for future events. Anyone who knows me knows that we would never head to a certain locale without the place being thoroughly vetted. So in mid-August, I got my first opportunity to visit St. Andrews, Scotland and a variety of venues. It's amazing to think before you go that you are going to do "x" and upon departure from their country, you've ruled-out "x" and start planning for "y." Then, a week later, you're looking at "z."

I know that ultimately, going to Scotland is one of life's great experiences and my purpose for going there was to find out what we needed to provide to you that would be over and above your expectation. I also realize that the better the value, the more we'll have in attendance.

Playing the Old Course: We've all thought about going there and the feeling we'd have playing the Old Course, you know, coming in on the eighteenth hole and tens of thousands cheering us on. You could play at midnight and have the same feeling. I had

New Year's Will Be at the Omni / Orlando!

Go to SinglesGolf.com/newyears for details of this event. We're very happy to return to the Omni at ChampionsGate!

-- Tom Alsop, President / Founder, ASGA
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Myrtle Beach, SC - Nov. 12-15, 2009
 Marriott Grande Dunes - On The Beach

Battle at the Beach!

Filet Mignon & Salmon Saturday night! A first class event top to bottom. Choose to play 2, 3 or 4 rounds of golf. Optional rounds at discounted prices. You can stay 3 add'l. nights, before or after the event, at special ASGA Member-Only prices.

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 SEE EVENT DETAILS AT: SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach Marriott Grande Dunes Phone: 843-449-8880

Standard Package Includes: (Room-by-Myself Pkg. shown below)

- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes) / Friday and Saturday
- 3 nights lodging at the AAA 4-Diamond Marriott Grande Dunes (dbl. occ.)
- 6 food functions: 1 cocktail party (cash bar) hors d'oeuvres from 7-9 pm. Three hotel-hosted breakfasts, Cheeseburgers in Paradise/Friday, Awards Dinner serving filet mignon & salmon as your main entrée/Saturday
- DJ-hosted dancing on 1st and 3rd nights, welcoming gift and prizes.
- Includes all resort service fees, parking & taxes and 20% spa discount.

Add'l. Nights: If you come early or stay late, add'l. nights are \$130 (single) and \$65pp (dbl. occ. - roommate must stay) Taxes are included in these prices.

GOLF: Standard package includes two rounds of golf at the either Indian Wells, Indigo Creek or Island Green. 10am shotguns each package day. Opt. Day-of-Arrival Golf at Burning Ridge & opt. Day-of-Departure Golf at Arcadian Shores. You choose between playing USGA Rules of Golf for scramble/shamble format.

PAYMENT: Full payment due by October 12th. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 10/12/09 (see SinglesGolf.com/events for cancellation policy). Absolutely NO refunds after 10/12/09. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation by 10/20/09, you must call or e-mail us. This event is for **MEMBERS ONLY**. To join, call 704-889-4600 or go online at SinglesGolf.com/join.

ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT. NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ CHAPTER NAME _____
 HOME PH () _____ WORK/CELL PH () _____ E-MAIL _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE AND ANY OPTIONAL ROUNDS OF GOLF:

- () \$399.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (You'll have a roommate. We'll assign a same-sex roommate if you don't list one below.)
- () \$589.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (Includes everything in the Standard Package, except you'll room by yourself)
- () \$69.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF ON THURSDAY, 11/12/09 AT BURNING RIDGE GC
- () \$70.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF ON SUNDAY, 11/15/09 AT ARCADIAN SHORES
- () \$259.00 — NON-GOLF PACKAGE - I'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE () \$449.00 — NON-GOLF PACKAGE - I'LL ROOM BY MYSELF
- () \$209.00 — NON-HOTEL PACKAGE (AVAILABLE TO MYRTLE BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS ONLY)

**REGISTER NOW --
 CREDIT CARD NOT
 CHARGED TIL NOV. 5th**

CHECK THE GOLF FORMAT YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY:

- () I want to play USGA Rules of Golf both days. My handicap is _____. (Or, my average golf score is: ____)
- () I want to play a scramble (captain's choice) on the first day and a shamble on the second day.

My roommate will be _____ (We'll assign a same-sex roommate if you don't have one.) Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.) **I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds** *Note: Room preferences and hotels are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During **one** golf event, pair me with _____. (Don't pair yourself with someone unless you know they're playing the same golf format)

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package/options checked above (Cancellation policy applies. See SinglesGolf.com/events for details.)
 + \$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights at \$130/night (rm. by self) or \$65 (w/ rm-mate). Indicate extra dates: _____
 + \$ _____ for optional rounds of golf on () Thursday, Nov. 12 () Sunday, Nov. 15
 + \$ _____ Mulligans (add \$10.00 if you want 3 mulligans for each of the st'd. pkg. days of golf. Mullies not avail. on optional round)
 + \$ _____ Add \$20 here if you want to pre-purchase twenty (20) 50/50 raffle tickets. Tickets given to you at registration.
 - \$ _____ for the \$70.00 deposit already paid
 \$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT** (Check no. _____ Make Check* Payable to: "ASGA, Inc." or fill-out CC info below.)

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA and/or The Marriott Grande Dunes to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. There is no credit card processing fee for this event. Resort will charge your card on or after **November 5, 2009**.

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK* PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." AND MAIL TO: ASGA, P. O. BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

Credit Card Users: Fax This Form To 704-889-4607 or Register by Phone: 704-889-4600.

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at GolfASGA@aol.com OR CALL 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

* There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See SinglesGolf.com for complete details of policy and events.