

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago, Illinois Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - April 2010

MONTHLY MINGLE - APRIL 14TH AT CHAMPPS

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORCADE

The Golf Show was a big success. We had over 90 individuals sign up to receive more information, and many more took brochures and other information. We've had at least six new members sign up (you never know for sure if they are from the show or not, but this is a definite increase in the number of new sign-ups).

We had a productive Board meeting at the end of February. The 2010 season is looking good for both golf and social activities. One discussion item was the make-up of the 2011ASGA Board. Several Board members are currently sitting for their second term and have indicated that they will not be running for reelection in 2011. We are starting an active program to recruit nominees for the 2011 Board. If you have an interest in greater participation with ASGA, please contact me. The organization is only as good as the people who contribute time and effort to make it so.

MESSAGE FROM GOLF CHAIR DOWLING

As a reminder, our golf coordinator meeting is being held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday,

April 14 at Champps Sports Bar, 2301 Fountain Square Drive in Lombard. This meeting will be combined with our April Mingle, so be sure to come even if you do not yet have plans to coordinate or assist with an outing. I will provide all the information you could ever possibly want to know about running a successful outing, and there is no need to eat ahead of time, as a light buffet dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by April 10 to **Tim Dowling** at timdowling00@yahoo.com or 847-370-3470.

MESSAGE FROM SOCIAL CHAIR JONES

Start thinking now in black and white for our season-opening dinner/dance to be held on Saturday, April 24 at the Diplomat West in Elmhurst. Yes, the theme is black and white, and we encourage you to get creative with your attire – and you just may win a prize! The incredible fun starts at 6:30 with an open bar, great food, non-stop music and even some surprises. The cost is \$65 per person, and you must sign up no later than April 19 with **Kevin Berg** at kevinb6204@hotmail.com. This is a pre-pay event, so get your check in to Kevin along with a

phone number or e-mail address so he can confirm receipt. For more information, check the website or contact **Kevin Berg**, **Mari Lou McCann** or **Melanie Jones**.

NEW MEMBERS

Below are the new members for the Chicago Chapter:

- ◆ Jayne Austin
- ◆ Frank Filippi
- ◆ Stanley Halcarz
- ◆ Ruth Kubancek
- ◆ Linda Lapriore
- ◆ Jason Leonard
- ◆ Louise Malmin
- ◆ Debra Mayer
- ◆ Joanna Medwick
- ◆ John O'Connor
- ◆ Barbara Panek
- ◆ Tim Ryan
- ◆ Maggie Smith

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

UPCOMING OUTINGS

Springbrook Golf Club, 5/1

Join us for the first official ASGA Chicago outing of the year. The deadline is

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include:

- Memorial Day Weekend in Pinehurst - Thursday, May 27 – Sunday, May 30, 2010 - Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst
- We're Going to Scotland - August, 2010 - Details at SinglesGolf.com/scotland

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

E-Mail: ASGANational@aol.com

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

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

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Mingle: Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

Mingle Location: Champps, 2301 Fountain Square Drive in Lombard. Phone: 630-627-3334

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., call National Hotline at left or go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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last minute changes
<http://www.asgachicago.org/>

fast approaching, so send an e-mail now to **Fred McEwen** at fcmir@comcast.net. The cost is \$62 for members and \$67 for guests, and the fun will continue after golfing at Quigley's in Naperville.

Mount Prospect GC, 5/2

Walking is encouraged for this outing, and the first tee time begins at 11:04. Cost for members is \$58 ride / \$41 walk and for guests is \$63 ride / \$46 walk. Contact **Deb Bradel** by 4/23 at debb159@aol.com to sign up.

Lansing Country Club, 5/8

This private country club will be inviting their single members to golf with us, giving us yet another chance to recruit new members. Be sure to sign up for this outing, where you will have the unique opportunity on Hole 7 to hit your drive from Illinois and land on the green in Indiana. The cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for guests, and there will be a 1:00 shotgun start, allowing us all to finish around the same time. Plan on staying afterwards for drinks and appetizers in the upstairs Fireside Room overlooking the course. RSVP to **Bob O'Donnell** at tryosfirst@aol.com.

Fox Run Golf Links, 5/9

This outing will include an option to play either 18 or nine holes. Coordinator **Will Hsiung** is working on some fun games for the 18-hole participants, so get your RSVP in to him at whsiung@comcast.net by May 1. The cost for 18 holes is \$64 for members and \$69 for guests. Check the website for nine-hole costs to be posted.

Prairie Landing, 5/13

The cost for our first weekday outing includes range balls and an opportunity to play two practice holes and electronic tournament scoring. The cost for mem-

bers is \$64 ride / \$52 walk and for guests is \$69 ride / \$57 walk. RSVP to **Tim Dowling** at timdowling00@yahoo.com by May 10.

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 has 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.

ROSTER UPDATES → **Do It Yourself!**

Do you want to update your personal information on our chapter's roster? You can now do this yourself. Simply click on the **MY ACCOUNT** link at the national website (SinglesGolf.com). You can update your address, phone, add your cell phone, change handicap, etc. Doing it yourself takes the burden off of your chapter leaders so they can spend more time on the golf course and less time on the computer!

Do You Ever Wonder....

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are almost dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they already know there is not enough money?

Why does someone Believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but have to check when you say the paint is still wet?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

If people evolved from apes, Why are there still apes?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say, 'It's all right?' Well, it isn't all right, so why don't we say, 'That really hurt, why don't you watch where you're going?'

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Jeffrey Berke - 05/09
Deborah Brice - 04/15
Enid Chesler - 05/12
Kim Denkwalter - 05/07
Paulette Dittrich - 05/13
Jeffrey Dolan - 05/07
Tracy Fioretti - 04/01
Beverly Fisher - 05/06
Patrice Jordan - 04/04
Kurt Kupitz - 05/07
Jane Leary - 05/01
Ron McMahon - 04/11
Larry Miller - 05/09
Bob O'Donnell - 05/11
Karen O'Donnell - 05/04
Gretchen Oie - 04/19
Carol Otto - 04/16
Jo-Ann Sisti - 05/09
Don Stoub - 04/23
Bob Wier - 05/10

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Lindy Berggreen - 04/30/2010
William Cernugel - 04/30/2010
Sue Devick - 04/30/2010
Lyn Dickinson - 04/30/2010
Paulette Dittrich - 04/30/2010
Dawn Duquaine - 04/30/2010
Ann Engelmann - 04/30/2010
Lee Fayette - 04/30/2010
Bill Forcade - 04/30/2010
Elaine Fotopoulos - 04/30/2010
George Frerichs - 04/30/2010
Martell Gangler - 04/30/2010
Kay Gillespie - 04/30/2010
Eileen Graziano - 04/30/2010
Amanda Kiessel - 04/30/2010
Brian Krauss - 04/30/2010
Anita Lester - 04/30/2010
John McCarthy - 04/30/2010
Margaret Muller - 04/30/2010

Becky Nicholson - 04/30/2010
Carol Otto - 04/30/2010
Susan Ouchterloney - 04/30/2010
Mary Ann Peterson - 04/30/2010
Lois Porebski - 04/30/2010
Robert Ptak - 04/30/2010
Robin Rash - 04/30/2010
Lee Robertson - 04/30/2010
Charles Rowe - 04/30/2010
Amy Rybicki - 04/30/2010
Tammy Sorg - 04/30/2010
Don Stoub - 04/30/2010
Jay Thompson - 04/30/2010
Tom Ullsperger - 04/30/2010
Valerie Vizgirda - 04/30/2010
Peter Wisniewski - 04/30/2010

These members recently renewed:

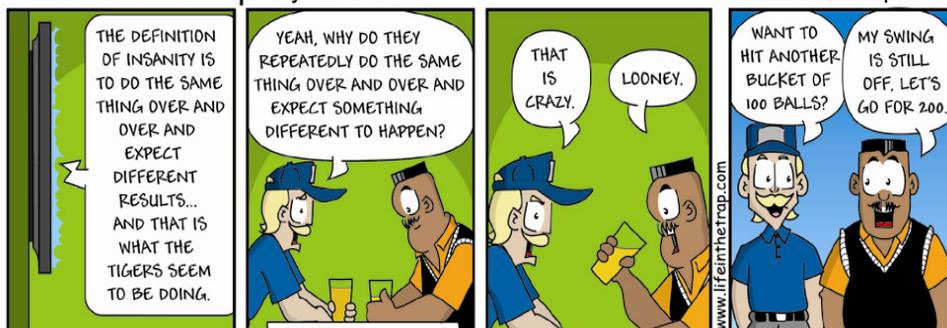
Kimberly Armatys
Lisa Bishoff
Brett Bradfield
Hank Calzaretta
Jennifer Connolly
Karen DeMars
John Edmonson
Robert Geeve
William Hsiung
Ken Kusumoto
Paul Moss
Elaine Nissen
Margaret Quinn
Karen Renzi
Madelon Silgalis
Flo Slisz
Mary Ellen Tobin

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Renee Saban - 02/28/2010

Our chapter currently has 231 members.

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell





ASGA SINGLES TO VISIT SCOTLAND

200 Already Signed-Up
You gotta see it, to see it!

July 31 - August 8, 2010

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9-days, 8-nights, 4-rounds including Carnoustie & Gleneagles

Website: SinglesGolf.com/Scotland Limited to 256 players

A VARIETY OF PACKAGES TO FIT YOUR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

SinglesGolf.com/Scotland

REVIEW THE PACKAGE* YOU WANT AND REGISTER AT www.SinglesGolf.com/Scotland or call 704-889-4600

1. **Standard package A "pay now by check" - \$2578.00** (price shown saves you 5% when you pay by check, in full, up front and now. Payment due in ASGA's office within one week of registering. You'll have a roommate.
2. **Standard package A - no 5% discount - \$2710.00** (paying by credit card - 50% now, 50% June 1st). You'll have a roommate.
3. **Standard Package B "pay now by check" - \$2759.00** (price shown saves you 5% when you pay by check, in full, up front and now. Payment due in ASGA's office within one week of registering. You'll have a roommate. THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES UPGRADES TO THE CARNOUSTIE AND GLENEAGLES CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES.
4. **Standard Package B - no 5% discount - \$2900.00** (paying by credit card - 50% now, 50% June 1st). You'll have a roommate. THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES UPGRADES TO THE CARNOUSTIE AND GLENEAGLES CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES.
5. **Room-by-Myself Package C "pay now by check" - \$3648.00** (price shown saves you 5% when you pay by check, in full, up front and now. Payment due in ASGA's office within one week of registering.
6. **Room-by-Myself Package C - no 5% discount - \$3836.00** (paying by credit card - 50% now, 50% June 1st)
7. **Room-by-Myself Package D "pay now by check" - \$3837.00** (price shown saves you 5% when you pay by check, in full, up front and now. Payment due in ASGA's office within one week of registering. THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES UPGRADES TO THE CARNOUSTIE AND GLENEAGLES CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES.
8. **Room-by-Myself Package D - no 5% discount - \$4035.00** (paying by credit card - 50% now, 50% June 1st) THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES UPGRADES TO THE CARNOUSTIE AND GLENEAGLES CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES.
9. **Non-Golf Package Deduct \$550.00** from any package starting with an "A" or "C"

Included in all packages (air fare is NOT included in any package. You'll want to fly into Edinburgh, Scotland.)

- **Hotel** - Eight (8) Nights Total Stay - Six nights' stay at the 5-Star Fairmont in St. Andrews plus two nights' stay at the Caledonian Hilton in Edinburgh (or an equivalent hotel based on availability. See website for details.)
- **Golf** - Four (4) Rounds Total - Two rounds at the Fairmont (Kittocks & Torrance Courses) + One round at Gleneagles with upgrade to PGA Centenary Course at add'l. cost + One round at Carnoustie with upgrade to Championship Course at add'l. cost.
- **Food** (15 food functions) All days - Full Scottish Breakfast each morning (8), Saturday - Welcoming Buffet/Dinner, Sunday - Dinner, Monday - Group lunch at Fairmont Clubhouse, Monday - Dinner on your own in the East Neuk Fishing Village area, Tuesday - Lunch is on your own today, Tuesday - Dinner at Carnoustie, Wednesday - Variety Day - One your own for various activities, Thursday - Lunch is on your own, Thursday - Dinner at Gleneagles, Friday - Lunch at Fairmont or other St. Andrews location, Friday - Dinner at a unique venue in Edinburgh, Saturday - Lunch and dinner on your own in Edinburgh
- **Also included:** ASGA lapel pin, program, nametags, ASGA logo'd shirt, Transfer from Airport to Fairmont Hotel / St. Andrews on 07/31/10, Transfer to/from Carnoustie, Transfer to/from Gleneagles, Edinburgh sight-seeing tickets, Transfers to East Neuk Fishing Village, Transfers & Tickets - Variety Day, Transfer to Edinburgh, Edinburgh Castle Admission, Transfer from Caledonian Hotel (or an equivalent hotel) to Airport in Edinburgh on 08/08/10

* See website for complete details, term, conditions and cancellation policy: www.SinglesGolf.com/Scotland

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



Register by **April 18** and Receive 2 Free Drink Tickets!

Reunion at Pinehurst!

Memorial Day Weekend — 2010

Thurs., May 27 — Sun., May 30, 2010 4-days, 3-nights + 2 rounds++

This is our largest event of the year. 320 attended this event in Pinehurst in 2008. Choose to play two, three or four rounds of golf. You can stay 3 additional nights, before or after event, at special ASGA member-only prices. Website: SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst



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Check SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst for details, updates, etc.

Standard Package Includes (see "Check Appropriate Pkg" below for prices)

- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- 3 nights lodging at Pinehurst Resort (see details below)
- 6 food functions: 1 cocktail party (heavy hors d'oeuvres; also 2 drink tickets if you reg by 4/18), 3 "lavish" breakfasts at the Carolina, 1 cookout and 1 sit-down dinner
- DJ dancing on 1st and 3rd nights, welcoming gift and prizes.
- Includes all resort service fees & taxes. *Resort services include on-site transportation, bicycles, afternoon tea, practice putting, driving range and more.*

Add'l. Nights: If you come early or stay late, add'l. nights, which includes the buffet breakfast, are \$169 for a single room and \$99 /person if dbl. occ., regardless of inn you are staying in. Tax & resort service fees are included in these rates. (Roommate must stay or your must pay single occ. rate of \$169/night.) See Pinehurst.com for details on room types.

GOLF: You'll play two of their 8 courses. Pinehurst arranges courses. Package play dates are Fri., May 28 & Sat., May 29. Optional Day-of-Arrival Golf and Day-of-Departure Golf. You choose to play your own ball both days or play scramble day 1 and shamble day 2. **Note:** ASGA is checking on the availability of the No. 2 course. Check the website for details: SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst

PAYMENT: Full payment due by April 27th. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 04/27/10. Absolutely NO refunds after 4/27/10. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See website for official cancellation policy. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation by 04/29/10, you must call us at above number.

NOTE: This is a MEMBERS ONLY event. Non-members must join ASGA to secure these rates. Call 704-889-4600 or go online at SinglesGolf.com/join.

SPECIAL PKGS.: Non-Golf, Pinehurst Chapter members, see website or call us. *All rooms at the Pinehurst Resort are smoke-free!*

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

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Ave. Score _____

HOME PH () _____ WORK/CELL PH () _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE: (Resort has shuttles to transport you between hotels, courses, etc. Details at SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst)

- () \$489.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE staying at the HOLLY INN, MANOR INN OR PINEHURST CONDO (YOU'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE)
- () \$519.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE staying at the CAROLINA HOTEL (YOU'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE)
- () \$639.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE staying at the HOLLY INN, MANOR INN OR PINEHURST CONDO (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg.)
- () \$699.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE staying at the CAROLINA HOTEL (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg.)
- () \$489.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE / 4-bedroom villa (sleeps 8). Must be part of a group of 8, all staying in same villa. Two / room.
- () \$69.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—THUR. AT PINEHURST # 3 (TEE TIMES 11:04-1:04PM) - Includes Box Lunch
- () \$79.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF—SUN. AT TOBACCO ROAD (EARLY+MID-MORNING T-TIMES) - Includes Box Lunch

INDICATE YOUR PLAY FORMAT HERE: () PLAY MY OWN BALL BOTH DAYS () SCRAMBLE DAY ONE + SHAMBLE* DAY TWO

My roommate will be _____ (We'll assign a same-sex roommate if you prefer. 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, please pair me with _____. (*Golf partner must play same format as you're playing!*)

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above

+ \$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights (\$169 single / \$99 dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add'l. nights: _____

+ \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf on Thurs. (\$69 @ Pinehurst #3) (T-times: 11:04-1:04 — Includes box lunch)

+ \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Departure golf on Sun. (\$79 @ Tobacco Road GC (Includes box lunch)

+ \$ _____ Mulligans (*put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of first 2 days of golf. Mullies not avail. on opt. rounds.*)

+ \$ _____ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (*put \$20 in this space if you want twenty-five (25) 50/50 raffle tickets. (20 for \$20 @ event)*)

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT** (Check no. _____ MAKE CHECK** PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC.")

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA or the Pinehurst Resort to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. There is no credit card processing fee for this event. **Card to be charged on or after May 7, 2010.**

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

CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 704-889-4607
OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." AND MAIL TO: ASGA, P. O. BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

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* A shamble format calls for all team members to drive their own ball, then select best ball placement and play your own ball until holed out on each hole. A scramble is also known as a captain's choice.

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

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