

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago, Illinois Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - July 2012

## IT'S TOO DARNED HOT!

### A Letter From Our President, Christine Coyne:

Hope you are enjoying our golf outings this season as much as I am! My golf game might not be "up to par" but I sure am having fun with fellow ASGAers who appreciate the game of golf as much as I do!

Kudos goes out to all who are making a great effort in being mindful of **pace of play**.

Our target time of playing a round of golf should be 4.5 hours. All the better if you can finish in less than that amount of time.

In addition to our regular outings during the month of July, we have a couple of big events that are fun, entertaining and can possibly *challenge* you. The **Chicago Ryder Cup Challenge** will be held on the weekend of July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at George Dunne. Captains **Patsy Albrecht** and **Bob Geeve** have great plans in store for that weekend. I have played in this tournament for the past couple of years and have not regretted it! Golfsmith and ASGA are teaming up together to host a **Golf Mingle for Singles** on Thursday, July 19 at the Downers Grove location from 7 pm to 9 pm. There will be a one-night only for dis-

counts plus giveaways, contests and prizes, appetizers and drinks. Please contact me to put your name on the list of attendees at [cmec52@comcast.net](mailto:cmec52@comcast.net). The yearly trek to **Yarrow Michigan** will be held July 19 through July 22. Every year the players come back talking about the spectacular courses and the fun times that were shared with their fellow ASGAers and organized by **Tom Ullsperger**. Hope to see you, at least, at one of these great venues in July.

Please make sure that our new members feel welcomed. As always, see you on the links!

### June Golf

No rainouts (was there any rain) and lots of fun:

#### White Tail Ridge, June 2nd

**Nancy Hill** welcomed 12 golfers and they blew through the course in 4 hours! A big thanks to **Scott Wilson** for helping Nancy and for taking such great photos. Awards were made to: **Paul Hervey** (most fairways), **Kurt Kupitz** (fewest putts), and **Susan Schmidt** (most putts - we won't say how many).

### Mission Hills Country Club, June 3rd

Our first time at this private course and everyone really enjoyed it on a beautiful Sunday. **Marie Bush** put together a great outing, with the help of **Debbie Bradel**, **Kathi Brown** and **Jay Thompson**. Thirty-six members and one guest (who has since joined) battled the sand-traps with **Joe Torcivia** winning the award for most sand-traps. Other awards made: Closest to the Pin - **Cindy Oliver** (2) and **Art Garwin**; Longest Drive - **Kim Collins** (g) and **Tom Cech**; Longest Putt - **Patrice Al-Saden** and **Len Benbenek**. Drinks and dinner followed at the clubhouse. Let's keep this course on the list!

### Silver Lakes, June 9th

Sixteen players were greeted by **Nancy Pierz**, with the help of **Lee Ann Hadeen** and **Tim Ryan**. On a lovely, breezy afternoon the following players won awards: **Valerie Visgirda** (closest to the pin), **Madelon Sigalis** (most fairways), **Steve Mueller** (most putts) and **Paul Gentile** (least fairways). Dinner followed at Mama Vesuvio's where the band played and bocce balls were flying.

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events))

- **ASGA in Ireland** - July 20-July 30, 2012. Dublin+ Killarney+ Limerick. Details at [www.SinglesGolf.com/events](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/events)
- **Denver's Colorado Rocky Mountain Golf Adventure** - August 23-26 2012, Golf at [Headwaters](#) and [Pole Creek](#) GCs. .
- **Sacramento+Seattle's Northwest Invitational II** - September 6-9, 2012. Details at [www.SinglesGolf.com/events](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/events)

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

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

## LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Mingle: TBD

Mingle Location: TBD

Our Website: [www.ASGAChicago.org](http://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](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

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

**Ruffled Feathers, June 10th**

Stephanie Corredino organized such a fun outing at this beautiful golf course. At check-in, 31 players were asked to guess how many Jelly Belly's were in a jar - **Pat Porter** correctly guessed the exact amount - 485! Too bad she wasn't present when awards were made as we all ate them as dessert at dinner at 3 Corner's Bar and Grill. Awards were also made to: **Marie Bush** and **Tom Metzger** (closest to the pin), **Dave Colbert** and **Kathi Brown** (longest drive), and **Lois Porebski** and **Tom Metzger** (longest putt). A shout out to **Susan Ouchterloney** and **Jane Leary** for keeping Stephanie organized.

**Pine Meadow, June 16th**

What a difference a week makes - the weather turned steamy and the heat hasn't let up since. Over half of the 40 players walked one of the summer's favorite best courses. It was brutal! **Jane Leary**, assisted by **Ted Zillmer**, kept everyone moving along (even though she was dragging!) and made the following awards in the clubhouse: **Michael Daugherty**, **Loren Mercola** and **Debbie Bradel** (closest to the pin); **Dan Noel** (closest to the pin on a tough 2nd shot); **Dave Colbert** and **Patrice Al-Saden** (longest drive); **Jay Thompson** and **Patsy Albrecht** (longest putt); and **Paul Gentile** and **Patsy Albrecht** (fewest putts). A big thanks to **Jay Thompson** for organizing a fun dinner at Lino's - 25 players kept the fun going!

**Oakbrook, June 17th**

Job well done by first time coordinator, **Patrice Al-Saden!** On a steamy Father's Day, 48 players enjoyed playing the additional golf game "French Flag Ball" (Patrice's name for the team rotating ball game). Only one team managed to return with their ball: **Susan Ouchterloney**, **Mike Colligan**, **Carol Reichart** and **Rob Lewandowski**. Even the coordinator managed to hit right into the water on 17 (even though warned by her teammate). Such team work! Other awards were made to: **Gary Gunderson** and **Patsy Albrecht** (longest drive); **Bob Almada**, **Madelon Sigalis**, **Tony Kopp**, and **Susan Herman** (closest to the pin); and **Bill Erickson** and **Kathi Brown**

(longest putt). A big thanks to the following helpers: **Tim Dowling**, **Judy Johnson**, **Tim Ryan** and **Eileen Graziano**.

**Countryside, June 23rd**

**Jay Thompson** pulled off another fun "annual" outing at Countryside using both courses. With over 80 players, and sixteen helpers, the following awards were made: **Wayne Thompson** and **Greg Kujawanski** (longest putt); **Patrice Al-Saden**, **Deb Brice**, **Bob Geeve**, and **Alan Chester** (longest drive); **Bob Almada**, **Becky Nicholson**, **Brett Bradfield**, **John Edmundson** and **Kim Collins** (closest to the pin); and **Ray Kalal** and **Greg Kujawanski** for the longest putt on the charity hole (over \$300 raised!). The team putting contest was won by: **Joe Torcivia**, **Jane Leary**, **Chris Coyne** and **Kurt Kupitz**; and **Paul Gentile**, **Marilou McCann**, **Mike Colligan** and **Jen Connelley**. All enjoyed a fun after party on the deck at Gale Street Inn.

**Prairie Landing, June 24th**

On another 90 degree plus day, **JoAnn Graske** welcomed 24 golfers. A big thanks to **Cathy Hill** and **Doug McFarlane** for helping with check-in such fun contests. Awards were made to: **Tim Ryan**, **Robin Rash** (2), **Katie Dudley** and **Ken Kusumoto** (closest to the pin); **Tim Ryan** (longest putt); **Susan Ouchterloney** (least putts, winning a bottle of wine); **JoAnn Graske** (most Putts - winning a bottle of aspirin); **Cathy Hill** (most sand traps, winning a shovel and bottle of wine); and **Doug McFarland** (most lost golf balls - 15 - winning a bag of balls and bottle of wine).

**Tanna Farms, June 30th**

On the last day of June, and the 15th consecutive 90 degree plus Chicago day, **Bob Geeve** hosted 39 players. A big thanks to **Debbie Brooks** and **Becky Nicholson** for making sure that money was collected and prizes awarded. Bob reports that prizes were given to the following people but he can't remember for what: **Bob Ptak**, **Dave Colbert**, **Valerie Visgirda**, **Don Hanson**, **Kathi Henry**, **John Bitner**, **Mary O'Brien**, **Tim Ryan**, **Carol Reichert** and **Paul Hervey**. Boonies provided lots to drink and some people even ate food (what were they thinking!).

## Oh, What A Night At Ravinia

Be sure to check out the website for great pictures of what looks like a great time had by all who made the trek to Ravinia on June 9th to hear Earth, Wind, and Fire. A big thanks to **JoAnn Graske** for bringing all together for a fun evening of eating, drinking, singing and dancing under the stars. **Nancy Pierz** gets a star for coordinating the golf outing that afternoon in Orland Park and somehow making it to Highland Park for the concert.

## Upcoming Events:

### The Ryder Cup Challenge

On July 14th and 15th, forty-four of your fellow ASGA members will compete in a 2-day Ryder Cup format competition at George Dunn Golf Course. Expect to hear some great stories of cut-throat play from the following players:

Patsy Albrecht's Team - Kurt Kupitz; Wayne Thompson; Joe Torcivia; Patrice Al-Saden; Marie Di Virgilio; Eileen Graziano; Tim Dowling; Scott Wilson; Jim Mulbrandon; Mari Lou McCann; Susan Herman; Madelon Silgalis; Jim Voinovich; Michael Daugherty; Paul Ullrich; Kathi Maraffino; Robin Rash; Jeanne Schneeberger; Dave Colbert; Ray Kalal; and Marty Gangler;

Bob Geeve's Team - Bob Almada; John Edmondson; Mike Colligan; Kathy Braun; Marie Bush; Cathy Hill; Ted Zillmer; Jay Thompson; Len Benbenek; Susan Ouchterloney; Mary Lou Newbold; Debora Braun; Tom Ullsperger; Tim Ryan; Rob Lewandowski; Chris Coyne; Stephanie Corredino; Jane Leary; Norm Rzeszutko; Don Hanson; and Tom Metzger

A pre-competition get-together at Champ's in Lombard will be held on Monday, July 9th at 6:30 pm. Over appetizer's and drinks we'll discuss the rules, format and the first day's pairings will be announced. We'll also engage in the subtle art of trash talk. Please contact Tom Ullsperger if you will be attending.

## A Night at Golfsmith

Set for Thursday, July 19. Time is 7 to 9 PM.

### Location:

GOLFSMITH Downers Grove Store,  
2020 Butterfield Rd.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
630-495-4880

Butterfield Road (Rte 56), West of I-355 and the Butterfield Road off ramp.

### Contact **Chris E. Coyne**

cmec52@comcast.net to let her know you will be attending either alone or with a guest. The more the merrier.

## About Our Members

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Kimberly Armatys - 07/05  
Karen Bulanda - 08/03  
Jim Coates - 07/10  
Dorothy Connolly - 07/27  
Marcy Dub - 08/05  
Kay Gillespie - 07/30  
Eileen Graziano - 08/14  
Timothy Haviland - 07/11  
Frank Hollesen - 07/29  
Susan Keating - 07/09  
Carolann Klapper - 07/13  
Brian Krauss - 07/30  
Robert Lewandowski - 08/08  
Karen Marcotte - 07/12  
Mari Lou McCann - 07/04  
Greg Mieczynski - 07/02  
John Miller - 07/18  
Jeanne Schneeberger - 08/04  
Peggy Sodini - 07/24  
Elaine Vernoia - 07/28  
Valerie Vizgirda - 08/15  
Alice Zyks - 07/17

### These members are up for renewal:

*(date shown is last day of membership)*

Debora Braun - 07/31/2012  
Karen Bulanda - 07/31/2012  
Mike Colligan - 07/31/2012  
Elizabeth Cummings - 07/31/2012  
Tim Dowling - 07/31/2012  
Kate Dudley - 07/31/2012  
JoAnn Graske - 07/31/2012

Greg Kujawinski - 07/31/2012  
Lisa McGuirt - 07/31/2012  
Joe O'Malley - 07/31/2012  
Susan Schmidt - 07/31/2012  
Denyse Vos - 07/31/2012  
Kyle White - 07/31/2012  
Alice Zyks - 07/31/2012

### Welcome newest members:

Julie Boone - Joined 06/08/2012  
Armond Cozzi - Joined 06/22/2012  
Mike Edens - Joined 05/08/2012  
Cathy Grossi - Joined 05/29/2012  
Timothy Haviland - Joined 06/27/2012  
Christina Hollis - Joined 06/11/2012  
Caroline Isaacs - Joined 05/31/2012  
Catherine Kauffman - Joined 05/23/2012

### These members recently renewed:

Stephanie Corredino  
Nancy Hill  
James Licata  
Rebecca Marquardt  
Mari Lou McCann  
Tom Metzger  
Mary Lou Newbold  
Daniel Noel  
Nancy Pierz  
Robin Rash  
Arthur Rubalcaba  
Donald Stading  
Martha Staky  
Marie Trankina  
Raymond Vogel  
Stephanie Whitman

### These members did not renew their dues:

*(date shown is date membership expired)*

Patsy Albrecht - 06/30/2012  
Bob Almada - 06/30/2012  
Michael Anderson - 06/30/2012  
Larry Arnold - 06/30/2012  
Tom Cech - 06/30/2012  
Jeffrey Dolan - 06/30/2012  
Michael Hoepfner - 06/30/2012  
Irene Jones - 05/31/2012  
Ken Kingsbury - 06/30/2012  
Gayle Kolb - 06/30/2012  
Tony Kopp - 05/31/2012  
Penny Link - 05/31/2012  
Judi Loria - 06/30/2012  
Carol Mayer - 05/31/2012  
Lucy Polk - 06/30/2012  
James Poplette - 06/30/2012  
Michael Shain - 05/31/2012  
Meridel Wesely - 05/31/2012

**Our chapter currently has 168 members**

**Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .**

**Be sure to renew so you won't miss receiving a newsletter.**

**Call 1-888-GOLFMATE**

## 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Course	Where	Coordinator	Coordinator Confirmed	Course Confirmed	Contract Signed
Saturday, May 12, 2012	Mt. Prospect	N	Deb Bradel	Y	Y	Y
Sunday, May 13, 2012	Buffalo Grove	N	Marie DiVirgilio	Y	Y	None
Saturday, May 19, 2012	Springbrook	S	Fred McEwen	Y	Y	Y
Sunday, May 20, 2012	Odyssey	S	Tony Kopp	Y	Y	None
Saturday, May 26, 2012	Mill Creek	N			Y	Y
Sunday, May 27, 2012	Heritage Bluffs	S			Y	Y
Saturday, June 02, 2012	WhiteTail Ridge	S			Y	Y
Sunday, June 03, 2012	Mission Hills	N			Y	Y
Saturday, June 09, 2012	Silver Lake	S	Nancy Pierz	Y	Y	Y
Sunday, June 10, 2012	Ruffled Feathers	S			Y	Y
Saturday, June 16, 2012	Pine Meadow	N	Jane Leary	Y	Y	None
Sunday, June 17, 2012	Oak Brook	S			Y	Y
Saturday, June 23, 2012	Countryside	N	Jay Thompson	Y	Y	Y
Sunday, June 24, 2012	Prairie Landing	S			Y	None
Saturday, June 30, 2012	Tanna Farms	N	Bob Geeve	Y	Y	Y
Sunday, July 01, 2012	Fresh Meadow	S			Y	Y
Wednesday, July 04, 2012	Harborside	S	Tony Kopp	Y	Y	None
Saturday, July 07, 2012	Cog Hill #3	S	Bill Forcade	Y	Y	None
Sunday, July 08, 2012	White Deer Run	N			Y	None
Saturday, July 14, 2012	Ryder Cup George Dunne	S	Tom Ullsperger	Y	Y	Tom
Sunday, July 15, 2012	Ryder Cup George Dunne	S	Tom Ullsperger	Y	Y	Tom
Thursday, July 19, 2012	Yarrow		Tom Ullsperger	Y	Y	Tom
Friday, July 20, 2012	Yarrow		Tom Ullsperger	Y	Y	Tom
Saturday, July 21, 2012	Yarrow		Tom Ullsperger	Y	Y	Tom
Sunday, July 22, 2012	Tamarak	S			Y	Y
Sunday, July 22, 2012	Yarrow		Tom Ullsperger	Y	Y	Tom
Saturday, July 28, 2012	St. Andrews	N			Y	Y
Sunday, July 29, 2012	Big Run	S		Y	Y	Y
Saturday, August 04, 2012	Cantigny	S			Y	Y
Sunday, August 05, 2012	Stonewall Orchard	N	Ted Zillmer	Y	Y	Y
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Fox Bend	S	Debra Braun	Y	Y	Y
Sunday, August 12, 2012	Highlands of Elgin	N			Y	Y
Saturday, August 18, 2012	Championship - Orchard Valley	S	Tim Dowling	Y	Y	Y
Sunday, August 19, 2012	Championship - Orchard Valley	S	Tim Dowling	Y	Y	Y
Saturday, August 25, 2012	Thunderhawk	N			Y	Y
Sunday, August 26, 2012	Carillon	S			Y	Y
Saturday, September 01, 2012	Seven Bridges	S			Y	Y
Sunday, September 02, 2012	Makray	N			Y	Y

July 21-30, 2012

Dublin +  
Killarney +  
Limerick

Play K-Club  
Portmarnock  
Old Head  
Dromoland  
Ballybunion

All ASGA Members Invited!

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