

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

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

WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO

Comments from Irene (Office Manager at the ASGA National Office)....

Do you know how handy your username and password are? With that information, you can

- Get an up-to-the minute (well, almost) roster of the members of your chapter with their phone numbers and emails
- Update your information (phone number, address, email, etc)
- Register online for national events
- Pay your dues

If you don't have your credentials (another name for your username and password) drop me an email and I'll send them to you. Irene@SinglesGolf.com.

All I have to do is click on a button next to your name in our database and your credentials get emailed to you. Then you can DIY (for those not handy with a hammer, that's Do It Yourself.)

A Letter From Our President, Christine Coyne:

We could not ask for better golfing weather these past couple of weeks. Let's hope it keeps up for the events that are still available to our group as the season winds down.

I just had to put in a plug for the members of our group who signed up as volunteers at Medinah Country Club for the Ryder Cup during the last weekend of September. Thank you for your service in providing a memorable experience for the players and spectators. I was fortunate enough to spend a day at the Ryder Cup and it was incredible. I did see one of our members working on the course but it was just too crazy to stop and say hi. I now have a better appreciation for the time and effort that was given by the volunteers.

If you did not see my note in one of our email blasts, I will say it again: A huge thank you to **Tim Dowling, Karen Stika, Marie DiVirgilio and Peggy Sodini** for an absolutely fun day at the **Scramble** at Indian Boundary Golf Course. The weather was perfect, everyone's spirits were positive, the games that were

played were at times tricky but certainly leveled the playing field and pace of play seemed to be a non-issue.

I hope you are marking your calendar to attend these two upcoming events: the **Halloween Golf and Lobster Boil** on Saturday October 20th plus the **End of Season Celebration** on November 3rd. **Penny Link, JoAnn Graske and Mike Colligan** will be our hosts for the Golf/Lobster Boil. Golf is optional. At the End of Season Celebration, we will be recognizing all of the Chicago ASGA members who have volunteered this past year. We will also be presenting the new board for 2013 which is a very promising group. Check this newsletter for more details.

Still hope to see some of you on the links this Fall!

Scramble Results

The 2012 Annual ASGA Scramble, held on September 15th at Indian Boundary, was a great success. The 76 players enjoyed great weather, wonderful pace of play, a very tasty dinner and of course, the confusing but fun rules of the Scramble. The winning Team of **Kevin Berg, Judy Johnson, Paul Ullrich and Jeanne**



NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **Battle at the Beach** - October 25-28, 2012 - Hilton Head Island
See attached Flyer.
- **New Year's in Florida** - - January 2-5, 2013. Yes, it's a "belated" New Year's event again, like we did last year. Airline rates are phenomenally low the first week in January. We'll be at the Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota, playing with those caddie-guys at the Ritz-Carlton Member's Club. Details forthcoming.

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

(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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<http://www.asgachicago.org/>

Schneeberger shot a gross score of 74 but with the Peoria Handicap shot a net score of 65. The Winning "Team Colors" went to the "Skiddle's Team" of **Becky Nicholson, Tim Ryan, Karen Stika and Jay Thompson**. A Raffle was held using the proceeds of the mulligan sale and 52 winners each received a \$10 ASGA coupon. A big thanks to **Tim Dowling** and **Karen Stika** for setting up such a great day. And a shout out to the staff at Indian Boundary who kept the day flowing with the help of gallons of beer. By all reports everyone had a good time.

Recent Outings:

Balmoral Woods, September 9th

No details on this outing but it must have been fun - **Marilou McCann** was the coordinator.

Village Links, September 23rd

Let's remember that it is officially autumn, so weather in the 50s can be expected. And on Sunday, September 23rd, when the sun went behind the clouds, it felt chilly. When it was shining brightly, it was quite warm. About two dozen of the golfers playing at Village Links spent part of their time, taking jackets off, putting them on, taking them off again. It didn't slow up pace of play BUT those that kept their clothes on throughout were eligible for one of the prizes (one of the surprise - prizes promised ahead of time.) With Village Links being a somewhat "challenging course" another of the day's prizes went to the player who lost the least balls and the person who lost the most. These golf legends will go without being named to protect their sense of humility. Prizes given out for skills went to **Jim Voinovich** and **Jeanne Schneeberger** for longest drives, **Kurt Kupitz** and **Mary Lou Newbold** for closest to the pin, and Kurt also received the prize for longest putt (different hole than for closest to the pin, of course.) Most of the group stayed at Village Links for dinner and socializing long after the sun went down. Coordinator **Melanie Jones** really appreciated the help she got from **Nancy Pierz** and the ease of having an equal number of walkers and riders to make an even 8 foursomes. For MJ, the icing on the cake was having the tally sheet balance!

Glenwoodie, September 29th

No details on this outing, but it was probably really fun since it was **Marilou McCann's** second outing in a month!

Fresh Meadows, September 30th

Thanks to **Patrice Al-Saden** for making sure this event, rained out last month, was rescheduled. It went off without a hitch this time. The weather cooperated- sunny, windy and a small group of 16 golfed their way through 18 while the United States was losing the Ryder Cup north of us. Four Contest Holes: closest to the pin for men: **Mike Colligan**; longest putt for men: **Kevin Berg**; closest to the pin for women: **Patrice Al-Saden**, and longest putt for women: **Barb DiBiase**. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Upcoming Events

2nd Annual ASGA Halloween Golf and Lobster Boil - Saturday - October 20th

Come out and join your fellow ASGA'ers for the second annual "Halloween Golf and Lobster Boil", hosted by **Mike Colligan, Penny Link** and **JoAnn Graske** at Mike's home in Bartlett, IL. Time 5:30ish or right after golf. Mike's house is about 6 miles north of the course (10-15 minutes). Wine and beer will be available along with dessert and various munchies. Feel free to bring a dish and or your own wine/beer if you wish. Beef tenderloin will be available for all you carnivores.

You can choose to participate in the Golf and Lobster Boil or Just the Lobster Boil if you don't want to golf that day. Halloween attire is encouraged during golf and the boil and will add to the fun of the day. So how can one miss: golf, wine, beer, meat, lobster, and good company.

GOLF Details: The golf event will be hosted at St. Andrew's Golf Course, 2241 Route 59, West Chicago, IL 60185 - (630) 231-3100

Tee times will begin at about 12:00 with 18 holes of golf. We will have some number of tee times reserved but you will have to pay the course directly. The golf is not an ASGA coordinated event.

Note: The Golf is optional and its cost is not included in the cost of the Lobster Boil. More Golf details to follow.

Signup Details: This is a Prepay event for the dinner. Dinner cost is \$40. Make all checks payable to Mike Colligan and send

to Mike at 528 Hampton Circle, Bartlett IL 6010. Checks received by Wed. 10/17 will determine the number of servings of Lobster, meat etc. we will plan for.

Please RSVP to Mike Colligan (mike@mcolligan.com) as soon as possible followed by your check. All signup requests will be acknowledged by email response. Checks will also be acknowledged when they are received.

If you need directions the day of the event feel free to call Mike's home at 630-213-7770 or Mike's cell at 630-258-6091

ASGA End of Season Celebration - November 3rd

It's hard to believe that it is nearing the end of the 2012 season. What a fun, fabulous summer of golf!

Come celebrate the golf season with your fellow ASGA golfers, new and old, recognize our club champions, and introduce the new board members for 2013.

Where:
White Pines Golf Club and Banquets
500 West Jefferson Avenue
Bensenville, IL 60106
(630) 766-0304

When:
Saturday November 3rd, from 6:00 – 11:00

Cost:
\$55.00 per member includes appetizers, dinner and a CASH Bar

DJ and dancing after the awards
RSVP to **Penny Link** at plink2742@gmail.com by October 29th.
This is a PREPAY event - PLEASE - Make checks out to ASGA and mail to:
Penny Link
53 West Hague Drive
Antioch, Illinois 60002

Rules and More Rules

Testing sand in adjacent bunker

Q. The green was framed and protected by a left and right side sand filled bunkers. Scott's approach shot landed in the left bunker. As Scott walked toward his ball he passed the bunker on the right. Scott hopped in the bunker on the right and took a couple of practice strokes causing sand to fly. He then proceeded to the bunker on the left in which he ball was laying. At this point Larry said, "Scott, add two strokes to your score, you can't test the conditions of the bunker." Scott of course protested pointing out to Larry the obvious, he did not test the condition of the bunker in which his ball was laying.

What is the correct ruling?

- A. Larry is partially correct, you can not test a like hazard. However the penalty for testing a like hazard is one, not two, strokes.
- B. Larry is correct. Two stroke penalty. You can not test a like hazard.
- C. Larry was incorrect. No harm no foul. Scott did not test the bunker from which he would be playing. Scott did nothing that was prohibited. Testing a similar hazard is not only allowed, it is considered prudent.

And the answer is....
The answer is B. Rule 13-4, Ball in Hazard; Prohibited Action, is the applicable rule. The rule prohibits testing the condition of the hazard in which your ball lays or any similar hazard. The penalty for breach of the rule is Loss of hole in match play and a two stroke penalty in stroke play.

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

- Kamal Dagher - 11/02
- George Dammer - 11/11
- Donna Ellis - 10/29
- Kathy Fox - 10/28
- Donna Freeland - 11/06
- Gary Gunderson - 10/26
- Paul Hervey - 10/10
- Nancy Hill - 11/06
- Will Hsiung - 11/14
- Mary Joy - 10/11
- Catherine Kauffman - 10/04
- Loren Mercola - 11/06
- Paul Moss - 10/01
- Cynthia Oliver - 10/16
- Norman Rzeszutko - 10/25
- Donald Stading - 10/15
- Elyse Stuart - 10/04
- J. Wayne Thompson - 11/03
- Paul Ullrich - 10/12
- Scott Wilson - 10/03

These members are up for renewal:

- (date shown is last day of membership)*
- Karen Blocker - 10/31/2012
 - Kathi Brown - 10/31/2012
 - Karen Marcotte - 10/31/2012
 - J. Wayne Thompson - 10/31/2012

Welcome newest members:

- Al Bement - Joined 08/13/2012
- Barbara DiBiase - Joined 09/24/2012

These members recently renewed:

- Marie Di Virgilio
- Donna Ellis
- Beverly Fisher
- Don Hanson Jr.

These members did not renew their dues:

- (date shown is date membership expired)*
- Bill Beckey - 08/31/2012
 - Carol Francis - 09/30/2012
 - Judy Johnson - 09/30/2012
 - Susan Keating - 08/31/2012
 - Elizabeth Landers - 08/31/2012
 - Robert Lyons - 08/31/2012
 - Richelle Schneider - 09/30/2012
 - Sandra Trilli - 09/30/2012
 - Elaine Vernioia - 08/31/2012

Our chapter currently has 164 members.



Battle at the Beach

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC
OCTOBER 25-28, 2012**



ASGA Members — Enjoy Hilton Head at its Best! 3 Nights - 2 Rounds of Golf + Optional Rounds!

A beautiful time of the year for Hilton Head. Stay at the beautiful Sonesta Resort at the Beach!

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SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach

Resort Website: Sonesta.com/HiltonHeadIsland

Resort Phone: 1-843-842-2400

OPEN TO ALL ASGA MEMBERS!

Standard Package Includes (Standard Package is for members who wish to have a roommate. Room-by-Myself packages also available. See below.)

- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- 3 nights lodging at Sonesta Resort at Shipyard Plantation / Hilton Head, SC
- Cocktail Party (cash bar), Friday Cookout at Course, Saturday Night Dinner
- Optional round on Thursday & Sunday

Add'l. Nights: If you come early or stay late, add'l. nights are \$99+11% tax (\$110) for a single room and \$55/person if dbl. occ. (Roommate must stay or your must pay single occ. rate.)

Hotel address: 130 Shipyard Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

[See SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach](http://SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach) for complete details / updates

GOLF: You'll play Robber's Row GC at 10:30 on Friday, Oct. 26 and the Robert Cupp GC at Palmetto Hall at 9:00 am on Saturday, Oct. 27. Optional Day-of-Arrival golf at Shipyard at 11:00am and Day-of-Departure golf at Oyster Reef GC at 8:44 for 24 players.

PAYMENT: Full payment due by October 15th. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 10/12/12. Absolutely NO refunds after 10/12/12. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. [See SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events) for official cancellation policy and other terms and conditions. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation by 10/12/12, you must call us at 704-889-4600.

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.

All guest rooms at the Sonesta Resort / Hilton Head 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/Avg. Score _____

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

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE: (there is a 3% upcharge on all amounts if using a credit card)

- () \$359.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (you have a roommate or we'll assign same-sex roommate for you)
- () \$529.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)
- () \$59.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—THUR. at Shipyard GC — 11:00 tee times
- () \$89.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF—SUN. at Oyster Reef GC — 8:44am tee times

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:
ASGA, P. O. BOX 848,
PINEVILLE, NC 28134**

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 hotel 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 up to THREE persons: _____

NEW RULE: All parties must indicate they want to play with each other on their registration form, otherwise you will NOT be paired together.

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

+ \$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights (\$110 single / \$55 dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add'l. nights: _____

+ \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf on Thursday (\$59) or Optional Day-of-Departure golf on Sunday (\$89)

+ \$ _____ 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)

+ \$ _____ Renew my dues for () \$79 for one year or () \$158 for two years (You get a free ASGA logo'd shirt at event.)

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

Date your check for October 12th if you wish us to hold your check until then.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO: ASGA, P. O. BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 704-889-4607 or SCAN & E-Mail to: Irene@SinglesGolf.com

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA or the Sonesta Resort to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. () Check here to charge card on or after 10/12/12.

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

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