

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago, Illinois Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - January 2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

President's message



The days of celebrating with friends and family during the holiday season is coming to a close. It's now time to start thinking of new resolutions for 2013. I looked back on my January 2012

letter to our group and mentioned the thought of checking out new clubs. Well, I did purchase a couple of clubs in 2012. Now my goal is to master utilizing my new purchases. What are your intentions this year? Could it be that you want to participate in more events this year or that you want to become more involved with our group by signing up as a Coordinator or Assistant Coordinator? I hope many of you consider giving back if it is the first time for you or giving back again to this fun group of golfers who are passionate about golf.

I am so pleased to have such a fine group of people who have stepped up to the plate to volunteer this year as our Board Members. They are:

Golf Chairperson: **Royal Basich**;
Treasurer: **Michael Daugherty**;
Secretary: **Nancy Hill**;

Social Chairpersons: **JoAnn Graske**,
Karen Stika;
Membership Chairperson: **Doug MacFarlane**;
Communications Chairperson: **Cathy Hill**;
Newsletter: **Mark Sadowski**;
Webmaster: **Tim Ryan**.

We will be meeting in January to start discussing plans for the 2013 season. If anyone is interested in attending the January meeting which will most likely occur on Sunday, January 13, please email me as to the location of the meeting. (cmec52@comcast.net)

We already have social events planned in the off-season such as Trivia Night, Chili Cook-Off, Bunco, and Ice Skating, to name a few. (I attended the December Trivia Night and was quite impressed by the knowledge of many in the group, especially, when it came to the topic of beer!!) Look for more details in this newsletter concerning our socials.

I wish all of you peace, hope and good health in the New Year. If I don't see you at the socials, I'll see you on the links!!!!
~Chris

Social Events

Bunco

When: Saturday, January 19th

Time: Arrival 6:30 pm, Bunco 7:00

Where: Deb Bradel's

Mt. Prospect, IL

RSVP: debb159@aol.com

Please bring drinks, appetizer, table snack, or dessert. There is a maximum of 32 players, so please RSVP. The cost for bunco is \$5.00 and will start promptly at 7:00 pm. Deb has promised the bunco squad will not raid the the bunco party, but anyone late may be asked to guard the door.

Upcoming events

Ice Skating

When: Sunday, February 10th

Where and when: Wrigley Field, 2:30pm,

The Cubby Bear, 4:00 pm

Details in next months newsletter.

Chili Cook-off

When: Saturday, February 23rd

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Cathy Hill's

Details in next months newsletter.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **ASGA in Hawaii.** March 16-23, 2013. Ritz-Carlton Kapalua. Seven Days in Heaven. See attached Flyer.
- **Orlando's Sunshine Fling** - March 8-10, 2013 at Mission Inn Resort and Club, Howie-In-The-Hills, FL. Two nights, two rounds of golf, all food and famous hospitality at this lush private resort. Details & Registration form at SinglesGolf.com/events
- **ASGA's Memorial Day Weekend** - May 24-27 or May 23-26, 2013. Dates and location to be confirmed early in 2013.

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

Quote of the month

"You can observe a lot, just by watching".
--Yogi Berra -- See tip below.

Tip of the month

With the excitement of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl and the unwrapping of our "Born to golf, forced to work" tee shirts a mere memory, golf will be starting to be televised soon, giving us something to watch on cold, snowy weekends. I for one don't get a great deal of pleasure watching snow fall. Us high handicappers can actually learn something by watching the pros, especially when seen in super slow motion. These are the best men and women golfers in the world, so it could pay off by emulating them. Things to watch for are, the way they set up and swing, position of the ball when hitting out of the rough or sand or on chip shots (yes, they do miss fairways and greens), and what they do on sidehill, uphill, or downhill lies. The announcers also help by giving tips during the broadcast which you can carry over to the course.

Happy New Year

Remember, the second the clock strikes midnight on January 1st, there will be only 79 days until the first day of spring.

Rules and More Rules

May a player use both left and right handed clubs in the same round ?

Q. Is it legal for a player to use both left and right-handed clubs during the same round? What is the correct answer?

- A. No, a player can not use both right and left handed clubs during the same round. A player can play his right handed clubs as a lefty or left handed clubs as a righty, but a mixed set of clubs is not allowed.
- B. Yes, a player can without penalty have in his bag and play both right and left hand clubs during the same round.

AND THE ANSWER IS:

The answer is B. Yes, a player can use both right and left handed clubs during the same round.

The Rules allow players to carry and play whatever clubs they wish just as long as the clubs are conforming, and the player does not carry more than the permitted total of 14 clubs.

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Hank Calzaretta - 01/05
Allen Chester - 01/31
Jennifer Connolly - 02/12
Tim Dowling - 02/08
John Edmonson - 01/16
Bill Forcade - 01/22
Martell Gangler - 02/09
Cathy Hill - 01/12
Stephen Kehr - 01/03
Greg Kujawinski - 01/08
James Licata - 01/03
Louise Malmin - 02/04
Katherine Maraffino - 01/21
Fred McEwen - 02/09
Margaret Muller - 02/12
Margaret Onken - 02/10
Mark Sadowski - 01/14
Mary Ellen Tobin - 01/13

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Pam Baldwin - 01/31/2013
Deborah Bradel - 01/31/2013
Marcy Dub - 01/31/2013
Lori-Jo Fergle - 01/31/2013
Donna Freeland - 01/31/2013
Arthur Garwin - 01/31/2013
Gretchen Oie - 01/31/2013
Karen Stika - 01/31/2013
Elyse Stuart - 01/31/2013
John Weitzner - 01/31/2013

Welcome newest members:

Michelle Morrison - Joined 12/04/2012
Cynthia Pausic - Joined 11/28/2012

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Pamela Schau - 12/31/2012

Our chapter currently has 165 members.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM — HAWAII 2013

THE RITZ-CARLTON KAPALUA, MAUI

7 NIGHTS—March 16-23, 2013

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION

ASGA Phone: 704-889-4600

Hotel Website: www.RitzCarltonKapalua.com

See Full Details At: SinglesGolf.com/Hawaii

Hotel Phone: 808-669-6200

Standard Package Includes (see prices below):

- 3 days of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- 7 nights / deluxe rooms at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua
- 9 food functions: 1 cocktail party, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- All taxes, fees, portorage, welcome gift and golf prizes
- Room-by-Yourself package available (see rate below)



GOLF COURSES: We'll play the three world renowned courses: Plantation and Bay Courses at Kapalua and Challenge at Manele on the Island of Lana'i. Play dates are March 18, 20 & 22.

Format: Play Your Own Ball / USGA Rules.

PAYMENT: **\$500.00 non-refundable deposit** needs to be paid immediately. Pay in full by 12/31 & deduct \$100. Final payment to be made by February 1, 2013. Payment can be made by check or credit/debit card. If by card a 3% fee applies. Register by calling

Add'l. Nights: If you are staying additional nights before or after the event, add \$224.50/night for a deluxe room (hotel tax incl.) if you're sharing a room.

(Roommate must stay or you must pay single occupancy rate of \$449/night.)

There are no "non-hotel" packages available.

Excursion Activities: We will have an excursion representative available to discuss your additional, non-pkg. activities. ASGA has arranged discounted rates.

ASGA at 704-889-4600 (hours 9-2 eastern) or go online at SinglesGolf.com/Hawaii and register online. Absolutely NO refunds after 2/1/13. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member with \$25 transfer fee. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within ten (10) days of registration, you must contact us. Non-golf package @ \$650 less. **DETAILS:** See www.SinglesGolf.com/Hawaii for complete details of trip.

ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME AS WOULD APPEAR ON NAMETAG _____ () MALE () FEMALE

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ CHAPTER NAME _____

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

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE:

- () \$2,209.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE / WITHOUT GOLF - I'll have a roommate
- () \$2,859.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE WITH 3 ROUNDS OF GOLF - I'll have a roommate
- () \$3,545.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF / PACKAGE WITHOUT GOLF (Incl. everything in the St'd. Package, but no golf and you'll room by yourself)
- () \$4,195.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE WITH GOLF (Incl. everything in the St'd. Package, except you'll room by yourself)

**You Must Be an ASGA Member
In Order To Attend This Event.
To Join ASGA, go to SinglesGolf.com/Join**

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.*

**Pay In Full By
12/31/2012
Deduct \$100.00!**

During () one () all golf events, pair me with _____ (Don't pair yourself with someone unless you KNOW they want to play with you!)

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package/options checked above

+ \$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights at \$449/night (rm. by self) or \$224.50 (w.roommate). Extra nights are _____ (rate valid 3 days before/after event)

- \$ _____ deduct \$100. I am paying full amount now by enclosed check or credit card. This is valid only until 12/31/12.

+ \$ _____ for 3 mulligans each day (enter \$15.00)

+ \$ _____ (add \$20) for 25 50/50 raffle tickets. You keep half and chapter keeps half if chapter sends 7% of its membership to event. Otherwise, 2nd drawing goes to attendee.

= \$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT** (Check no. _____ Make Check* Payable to: "ASGA, Inc." or fill-out CC info below.

CHECK PAYMENTS: () ENCLOSING \$500 NOW AND 2ND CHECK ENCLOSED TO DEPOSIT ON () 12/31/12 OR () 02/01/13
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PMTS: () \$500 NOW & 2ND PAYMENT ON () 12/31/12 OR () 02/01/13 OR () CHARGE FULL AMOUNT NOW

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. A 3% charge applies to all credit/debit card transactions. I hereby authorize **ASGA or The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua** to charge / debit my account for the "**TOTAL AMOUNT**" indicated above on this form or as indicated otherwise above. Name & address on your credit card statement if different from above: _____

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

OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK(S)* 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

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