

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

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

CHILI CHALLENGE - FEBRUARY 23RD

President's Message

January was pleasant enough for some people in our golf group to venture out on the links in Chicagoland area. I am so proud of those hardy Chicago ASGAers!!!

The new 2013 ASGA Board had its first meeting in January at my home. Treasurer, **Michael Daugherty**, presented income statements and balance sheets for the beginning of this year. Golf Chair, **Royal Basich**, explained what he had in store for our membership as far as outings and special events. Social Chairpeople, **JoAnn Graske** and **Karen Stika**, discussed the upcoming off-season activities and plans for our season opener. We have already had two socials take place, Bunco and Trivia Night. I attended both and they were so much fun!! For the Trivia Night, we had to split into two teams because we had such a great attendance. Kudos to both Communication Chairperson, **Cathy Hill**, and Membership Chairperson, **Doug MacFarlane**, for being very creative in attracting new members for our group. Please make sure you check out our presence on Facebook, Meetup, and LinkedIn in addition to our local ASGA website for the latest and greatest news about our group.

Our next board meeting will take place on Sunday, February 24th at the Dome in Addison. The meeting will take place at 1 pm. Everyone is more than welcome to attend our meeting. If you cannot make it to the meeting, consider coming after the meeting to work on your golf game.

Looking forward to seeing some of you at our socials and/or board meeting!!
~Chris

Upcoming Events

Ice Skating at The Friendly Confines

Where: Wrigley Field (Skating), The Cubby Bear (Socializing)

When: Sunday, February 10th, 2013

Time: Skating, 2:30 pm; Socializing, 4:00 pm

It's time to strap on the blades and hit the ice for some wintertime fun. If you do not know where Wrigley Field is, I suggest you watch "The Blues Brothers" again, Elwood mentions the address. The rink is in the parking lot at the corner of Clark Street and Waveland Avenue (for you pedantic members, it is not technically within the confines of the stadium, but adjacent to it). Free parking

is also available there. After dazzling Wrigleyville with our skating prowess, we will be heading to the Cubby Bear, which is right across the street from Wrigley, for food, beverage, socializing, and icing down sore muscles. If you're not skating, plan to be there at 4:00 pm. The Cubby Bear menu can be viewed on their website, but all you need to know is they do serve Chicago hot dogs. Admission for skating is \$10. You may bring skates or rent some for an additional \$10. Before hitting the ice, be sure the rentals fit properly. Skate sizes generally run one size smaller. If you haven't skated in a while, remember to lean slightly forward at the waist while skating. That way if you do fall, you will fall forward gently on to your hands and knees, avoiding crashing on to your back like the security guard at the AFC championship game. This event is contingent on the weather. Heavy snowfall, rain, or warm or cold temperatures may cause cancellation. Check the weather and call Karen Stika's cell phone as listed in the roster if in doubt. Since the socializing at the Cubby Bear is indoors, that will be held regardless of the weather.

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: Board Meeting, Sunday Feb. 24th

Mingle Location: The Dome in Addison

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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of the
American Singles Golf Association



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Please check the Web Page for any
last minute changes
<http://www.asgachicago.org/>

Chili Challenge

Where: Cathy Hill's House of Fine Chili
Geneva, IL

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm

Back by popular demand. We need cooks and tasters. Cookers, bring your best pot of chili and compete with the rest of the gang, or be a nice person, bring a mediocre recipe and let me win. Prizes will be awarded!!! If you can't beat them on the golf course, beat them in the kitchen. Since stovetop space is limited, bringing your chili in a crock pot will make it easier for everyone. Do not label your crock pot with your name, but code it somehow. Perhaps a colored ribbon or different patterns of tape around the cord. Please also bring a ladle with a similar coding. Tasters are requested to bring either beverages, appetizers, or dessert and of course, a discerning palette. Please RSVP to cathylhill@gmail.com for directions and let her know what you will be bringing to the party!

Trivia

Where: Shanahan's, 2009 Ogden Ave.
Downer's Grove, IL

When: Thursday, February 28th

Time: 8:30 pm

Arrive at 8:30 for team selection, trivia will start at 9:00.

Spring Tune-ups

The old joke goes; A musician asked someone in New York how to get to Carnegie Hall? The answer was, practice, practice, practice. I guess we could paraphrase that to fit golf. How do you improve your golf game? Practice, practice, practice. On Sundays at 3:00 pm, beginning February 24th, the chapter plans on meeting at Links & Tees 880 W. Lake St., Addison, IL. Cost is \$14 / half hour. Not convenient, an internet search will give you a listing of area golf ranges. Some are indoors and some have heated outdoor bays for cold weather practice. The outdoor ranges will have to wait for warmer weather, but those are also listed. There will be less than 70 days from the 24th until our first outing, so it's not too early to get back in the swing of things (pun intended). More on practicing next month.

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Debora Braun - 03/12
Kathy Braun - 02/17
Jennifer Connolly - 02/12
Armond Cozzi - 02/26
Tim Dowling - 02/08
Donald Gagne - 03/03
Martell Gangler - 02/09
Dana Green - 03/07
Susan Herman - 02/28
Douglas MacFarlane - 03/13
Louise Malmin - 02/04
Fred McEwen - 02/09
Stephen Mueller - 03/02
Margaret Muller - 02/12
Janet Nigrelli - 03/06
Margaret Onken - 02/10
Charles Passarelli - 03/04
Nancy Pierz - 03/03
Tim Ryan - 03/08
Madelon Silgalis - 03/02
Jay Thompson - 03/07
Tom Ullsperger - 02/20
Stephanie Whitman - 03/15

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Michael Daugherty - 02/28/2013
Lee Fayette - 02/28/2013
Margaret Quinn - 02/28/2013
Carol Reichart - 02/28/2013
Madelon Silgalis - 02/28/2013
Joe Torcivia - 02/28/2013
Jim Voinovich - 02/28/2013

Welcome newest members:

Kay Banks - Joined 01/28/2013
Donald Gagne - Joined 01/22/2013
Michelle Morrison - Joined 12/04/2012
Tamara Sorg - Joined 01/30/2013

These members recently renewed:

Pam Baldwin
Deborah Bradel
Arthur Garwin

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Marcy Dub - 01/31/2013
Lori-Jo Fergle - 01/31/2013
Donna Freeland - 01/31/2013
Gretchen Oie - 01/31/2013
Pamela Schau - 12/31/2012
Karen Stika - 01/31/2013
Elyse Stuart - 01/31/2013
John Weitzner - 01/31/2013

Our chapter currently has 160 members

THE RITZ-CARLTON KAPALUA, MAUI

7 NIGHTS—March 16-23, 2013



THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION

See Full Details At: SinglesGolf.com/Hawaii

ASGA Phone: 704-889-4600

Hotel Website: www.RitzCarltonKapalua.com

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. Final payment to be made by February 15, 2013. Payment can be made by check or credit/debit card. If by card a 3% fee applies. Register by calling ASGA at 704-889-4600 (hours

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 your 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.

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.*

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)
 + \$ _____ 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 FEBRUARY 15, 2013.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PMTS: () \$500 NOW & 2ND PAYMENT ON () 02/015/13 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