

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

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

SETTLERS HILL GC - JUNE 15TH

President's Message

Our golf season is in "full swing" so to speak. Our First Outing/Dinner/Dance at Riverbend in Lisle turned out to be a great success. The weather gods were on our side for the day and evening. The turnout of existing and new members was very impressive. A grand thank you to **JoAnn Graskie, Karen Stika** and **Tim Dowling** plus assistants who helped make this event an enjoyable time for all.

I know we have had a few events during the month of May and we have close to a dozen events planned in June. I want to thank the following coordinators who ran the events in May: **Tim Dowling, Fred McEwen, Bill Forcade, Tony Kopp, Marie Bush** and **Karen Stika**. I appreciate the time and effort that they have put forth in providing an opportunity for our all of us to play an enjoyable game of golf.

I hope you are checking the website and reading the email blasts that are posted by **Tim Ryan** and **Cathy Hill** for the "up to the minute" comings and goings of our group. You might also want to check out our Facebook and **Meetup.com** sites and see what some of our members have been saying or have been doing. I know that there are some postings of the National ASGA Memorial Day Weekend outing that

was held in Pinehurst, NC. Your "Prez" attended the festivities and met up with other Chapter Presidents and "compared notes". I came away feeling that we are very fortunate to have such an active and vibrant group.

When you're with our group this season, please keep in mind these three thoughts: make sure that the new members feel welcomed, be mindful of pace of play, and try to create a pleasant golfing experience for all.

Here's hoping to see you on the links!!!
~Chris

Past Events

Springbrook Golf Outing

Winners were Deb Bradle, Eileen Zitnan, Michael Daugherty, and Jay Thompson, closest to the pin. Longest putt Donna Wiggins, Eileen Zitnan, Michael Daugherty, and Dave Halper.

Prairie Landing Outing

Shortest drive, Kurt Kupitz and Peggy Sodini. On the green, but furthest from the pin, Kurt Kupitz and Marie Di Virgilio. Closest to the pin, Robin Rash and Tim Dowling. Longest putt, Julie Rosch and Bob Almada.

Mount Prospect Outing

Closest to the pin, Jeanne Schneeberger, Chris Coyne, Bob Ptak, and Dan Noel, Longest drive, Nancy Hill and Greg Mieczynski. Longest putt, Chris Coyne and Kevin Berg. Closest to the #17 creek, Mike Colligan. Most sand traps, Jane Leary and Cindy Pausic

Upcoming Golf Outings

All locations are in Illinois. Check website for course address. All outings have a limit on number of golfers, so book early to save a spot. Add \$5 to cost for guests.

Saturday June 8, Thunderhawk GC, Beach Park

First tee time, 10:30. Sign up by May 31th with Mary Lou Newbold. Cost is \$75, carts only. Dinner at the course.

Sunday June 9, Oak Meadows, Addison

First tee time, 11:30. Sign up by May 31th with Bob Almada. Cost is ride \$55, walk \$38. Dinner at Arena on Lake St. Check website if interested in playing a skins game.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **Palm Beach County's Gulf Coast Shootout 2013** - June 14-16, 2013. Two nights, two rounds of golf at the beautiful Lely Golf Resort in Naples, FL. For details and registration form, [go here](#)
- **Denver's Colorado Rocky Mountain Golf Adventure** - August 9-12, 2013. Golf at Grand Lake and Pole Creek Golf Courses. Head west! Full details at www.ASGADenver.com
- **Sacramento's Labor Day Multi-Chapter Golf Weekend** - Feather River Invitational - One hour north of Reno, NV. Sept. 6-8. Details at SinglesGolf.com/FeatherRiver

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/>

Saturday June 15, Settlers Hill GC, Batavia

First tee time 11:30. Sign up by June 3rd
with Joe Torcivia. Cost is \$52, carts only.
Dinner at Country House.

Sunday June 16, Pine Meadow GC, Mundelein

First tee time 1:26. Sign up by June 7th
with Jane Leary. Cost is ride \$63. walk,
\$53. Dinner TBD.

Saturday June 22, Countryside GC, Mundelein

First tee time 10:30. Sign up by June 12th
with Jay Thompson. Cost is ride, \$59,
walk, \$45. Lunch at course included. Din-
ner at Gale Street Inn.

Saturday June 29th Macray Memorial, Barrington

First tee time, 1:00. Sign up by June 21st
with Eileen Zitnan. Cost is \$63 riding / \$53
walking. Dinner at the course.

Sunday June 30, Cog Hill CC, Lemont

First tee time noon. Sign up with Doug
Macfarlane. Cost / dinner, TBD .

Wednesday July 4th, Harborside, East Chicago

First tee time 3:00. Sign up by June 25th
with Tony Kopp. Cost is \$58, carts only.
Dinner at Athena in Greek Town, 212 S.
Halsted.

Saturday July 6th, Tanna Farms GC, Geneva

First tee time 12:30. Sign up by June 28th
with Robert Geeve. Cost is \$48, carts only.
Dinner at the course.

Sunday June 7th, Glenwoodie GC, Glenwoodie

First tee time, noon. Coordinator, cost,
dinner TBD

Coordinators, please prepare the golf
event form located on the website under
event forms and return as soon as possi-
ble.

Ravinia

Chicago, 7:00 pm, August 24, 2013,
(Gates open at 4:00pm)

Yes, we are going to Ravinia again! We
have a limited number of tickets for this
sold-out event. So it is important that you
signup immediately. We already are 50%
sold! (Jay may be able to get more if we fill
up right away.) We will also be having a
wine tasting at Ravinia (details to follow).
The cost is \$40.00 and that includes the
cost of your ticket, soda & bottled water.
Adult beverages are B.Y.O.B. To secure a
spot, ASGA members should send an e-
mail to Jay Thompson, to sign – up and
send their checks (payable to ASGA –
Chicago) to Jay Thompson. Please note
that the Glencoe Golf Outing is scheduled
for this day. It makes for a perfect day to
golf and listen to music!



The Chicago Chapter Golfs the World

Golf in those other states

By Mark Sadowski

In April I did some golfing in two states that don't cheer for the Bears, Sox, Bulls, Hawks, NU, and UI. I left out the Cubs because evidently they do support them in Dubuque, Iowa. I attended a meeting there relating to my job.

There is an interesting course, Deer Valley, in Barneveld, Wisconsin that I was driving right past, so I golfed there on the way. This is part of the area that was missed by the last ice age glacier, so the terrain is full of ridges and valleys. You start out with a 500 yard par 5 that is uphill all the way. Then you play the next three holes on top of the ridge. At the 120 yard fifth hole, you are hitting 100 feet down over some water to the green. For a first timer, this makes club selection difficult, get out the sliderule. If they ever put a golf course at Starved Rock though, I'll be ready. The sixth is even more fun for the men. You have to hit a blind tee shot back up that ridge to the fairway. You finally catch a break on the ninth tee where the tee box is atop the ridge. You're hitting down to a deep valley and then up slightly to the green. With a good west wind, it's a short hitters chance to get one out there with the long drivers. There are several large flagpoles with UW flags scattered around the course, not just decorations, but strategically placed to locate the greens from the other side of a hill. Keeping an eye on your shot flight was imperative.

In Dubuque I golfed a course called Bunker Hill. It should have been called Bunker Hills, for except around some greens, a shot on a flat lie was quite rare. The uneven terrain and the large old trees made for another interesting round of golf in an interesting part of the midwest.

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Kimberly Armatys - 07/05
Jim Coates - 07/10
Kim Collins - 06/08
Christine Coyne - 06/07
Marie Di Virgilio - 06/24
Timothy Haviland - 07/11
Joanne Jacobs - 06/04
Carolan Klapper - 07/13
Cynthia Pausic - 06/20
Michael Petrillo - 06/25
Martha Staky - 06/01
Marie Trankina - 06/18

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Patsy Albrecht - 06/30/2013
Bob Almada - 06/30/2013
Julie Boone - 06/30/2013
Tom Cech - 06/30/2013
Jim Coates - 06/30/2013
Dave Colbert - 06/30/2013
Armond Cozzi - 06/30/2013
Timothy Haviland - 06/30/2013
Jane Leary - 06/30/2013
James Licata - 06/30/2013
Fred McEwen - 06/30/2013
Stephen Mueller - 06/30/2013
James Poplett - 06/30/2013
Arthur Rubalcaba - 06/30/2013
Jeanne Schneeberger - 06/30/2013
Peggy Sodini - 06/30/2013
Martha Staky - 06/30/2013
Marie Trankina - 06/30/2013
Stephanie Whitman - 06/30/2013

Welcome newest members:

Louise Baylis - Joined 04/25/2013
Karen Bequette - Joined 04/09/2013
Linda Ciprella - Joined 05/20/2013
Joe Fevola - Joined 04/26/2013
Randall Franklin - Joined 05/20/2013
Hariharan Kannan - Joined 05/06/2013
Wayne Koerner - Joined 05/02/2013

Michael Kross - Joined 05/16/2013
Michael Madden - Joined 05/22/2013
Janet Marciniak - Joined 04/12/2013
Keith Reifel - Joined 05/02/2013
Julie Rosch - Joined 04/08/2013
Christine Zemlik - Joined 05/31/2013

These members recently renewed:

Allen Chester
Ann Engelmann
Bill Forcade
Dana Green
Brian Krauss
Rebecca Marquardt
Loren Mercola
Becky Nicholson
Janet Nigrelli
Susan Ouchterloney
Eileen Zittnan
Alice Zyks

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Susan Barton - 05/31/2013
Darlene Belter - 04/30/2013
Leonard Benbenke - 04/30/2013
Kathy Braun - 05/31/2013
Clay Chenoweth - 04/30/2013
Stephanie Corredino - 05/31/2013
Mike Edens - 05/31/2013
John Edmonson - 05/31/2013
Kathy Fox - 05/31/2013
Cathy Grossi - 05/31/2013
Lee Ann Hedeem - 05/31/2013
Nancy Hill - 05/31/2013
Caroline Isaacs - 05/31/2013
Catherine Kauffman - 05/31/2013
Tony Kopp - 05/31/2013
Mari Lou McCann - 05/31/2013
Greg Mieczynski - 05/31/2013
John Miller - 05/31/2013
Margaret Muller - 04/30/2013
Margaret Onken - 05/31/2013
Charles Passarelli - 04/30/2013
Lois Porebski - 04/30/2013
Robin Rash - 04/30/2013
Donald Stading - 05/31/2013
Jay Thompson - 04/30/2013

Our chapter currently has 145 members.

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!