

CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF IN AMERICA

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

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

## JULY 13TH & 14TH - CHICAGO RYDER CUP CHALLENGE

### President's Notes

We have had some wet and crazy weather lately, but it surely is not dampening the spirits of our group. I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of new members lately at our events (**Kay Banks, Joe Fevola, Julie Rosch, Randall Franklin, Hariharan Kannan, Karen Bequette, Michael Kross**, just to name a few).

Thank you for venturing out with the Chicago ASGAers and hope to see you at many more outings!!

Keep up the great effort in being mindful of pace of play this season. Our target time of playing a round of golf should be 4.5 hours. More power to you if you can finish in less than that amount of time.

Thank you to the following coordinators for the month of June: **Melanie Jones, Nancy Hill, Mary Lou Newbold, Bob Almada, JoAnn Graske, Jane Leary, Eileen Zitnan, Deb Brice, and Doug MacFarlane.**

July is jam-packed with our regular outings, plus some special events such as the Chicago Ryder Cup Challenge, which will be held the weekend of July 13th and 14th at George Dunne in Oak Forest. It amazes me as to who steps up to the plate to become the captains each year we host this event! This year we have **Patrice Al-**

**Saden and Ted Zillmer**, two very "hungry", competitive players in their own right, leading the teams. Once again, the Michigan Challenge will occur the weekend of July 27th and July 28th. Contact ASGA event coordinator, Tom Ullsperger to see if there is still room to join in the festivities and play on some very spectacular courses.

Looking forward to great times on the links in July!

~Chris

### Past Events

#### Seven Bridges GC

Thirty-two players golfed on May 25th at Seven Bridges GC. Winners were; sixth hole, tee shot on green furthest from the hole, **Kate Kauffman and Dave Moretti**. Fifteenth hole; tee shot on the green closest to the hole, **Mary Lou Newbold and Wayne Thompson**. Longest putts; **Mary Lou Newbold and Joe McNamara**. Most lost balls **Art Rubalcaba**, most putts **Tom Metzger**. First to RSVP, **Jane Leary and Kurt Kuptiz**.

#### Green Gardens, June 1st

The round was unfortunately shortened by rain allowing time for socializing and

needed drying out in the clubhouse. No one reached the 18th for the longest putt, but **Jane Leary and John Edmondson** won closest to the pin prizes.

#### Pine Meadow

Thirty-six members golfed on June 16th at Pine Meadow in Mundelein. Winners were, closest to the hole, **Susan Ochterloney and Kurt Kupitz**. Closest on the second shot, **Patsy Albrecht and Tim Ryan**. Longest putt on the 18th, **John Edmondson**. Lowest team putts; **Rob Lewandowski, Robin Rash, Mike Madden, and Eileen Zitnan**.

### Upcoming Golf Outings

All locations except Yarrow are in Illinois. Add \$5 to cost for guests.

#### Harborside International Portside -- July 4th

11001 S. Doty Ave, East Chicago, 312-782-7837. First tee time: 3:00 PM. Price: \$58, carts only. Maximum: 28 people. Signup ended June 25, check with Tony Kopp for openings. Dinner and awards to follow at Athena in Greek Town. 212 S. Halsted, Chicago.

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- **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](http://www.ASGADenver.com)
- **Sacramento's Feather River Invitational** - September 6-8, 2013. This is in the Feather River region in the high sierras northwest of Reno. For details, contact Dwight Pattison at [Dwight@pattisonappraisals.com](mailto:Dwight@pattisonappraisals.com)
- **ASGA National's New Year's Celebration** - December 29-January 1, 2014. We are returning to the beautiful Omni Orlando at Champions-Gate. Registration information posted in early July.

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

### Tanna Farms Golf Club -- July 6

39W808 Hughes Rd, Geneva, 630-232-4300. First tee time: 12:30 PM Price: \$48. carts only. Maximum: 40 people. Sign up deadline was June 28th, check with Robert Geeve for openings. After golf we will gather at Boonies on the patio adjacent to the 18th hole for dinner and awards.

### Chicago Challenge -- July 13th & 14th George Dunne GC

Oak Forest, IL July 13, first tee time: 9:00 AM. Price, \$150. Maximum: 52 people for competition

The Challenge is a two-day team event with various formats that are intended to create a Ryder Cup-like atmosphere for those playing. The different formats (Combined team, alternate shot, 2-person scramble and individual) are conducted as nine-hole matchplay competitions, with two on Saturday and two on Sunday. Players must have a USGA/CDGA handicap or an alternative handicap that can be verified by peer review.

This year's captains are **Patrice Al-Saden** and **Ted Zilmer**. Teams were chosen via random drawing after the Country-side outing on 6/22. Besides the event dates, here are other dates and details to be aware of: June 20th, deadline for team competition only. After this date, those who want to play without competing can sign-up for either or both days as space is available. Cost for each no-compete day is \$67.00.

### Oak Brook Golf Club -- July 20th

2606 York Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523, 630-368-6411. July 20th, first tee time: 1:00 PM. Price \$60, carts, \$44 walking. Maximum 40 people. Sign up with **Patrice Al-Saden**. Dinner TBD

### Mill Creek Golf Club -- July 21st

39W525 Herrington Dr, Geneva, IL, 60134, 630-208-7272. First Tee Time: 12:00 PM. Price: \$58. carts only. Maximum: 32 people. Sign up by July 13th with **Cathy Hill**. Dinner in the clubhouse.

### Yarrow Golf Resort, Michigan -- July 26th-28th

10499 N. 48th, Augusta, MI (800) 563-4397. For the last several years, ASGA Chicago has sponsored a weekend getaway to Michigan. Once again, by popular demand, we will return to Yarrow Golf and Conference Center in Augusta. Costs for the event are: double occupancy -- \$379.00 per person, single occupancy -- \$479.00 per person This year, available space is somewhat limited. We are hoping that most everyone will take the double occupancy option, and every effort will be made to match up people with roommates. Included in the trip package price: Friday Golf, approximately 1:00 pm EDT, course TBD, Saturday and Sunday Golf at Yarrow, 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinner buffets, use of the Larkspur Community Room. This is a prepay event, make \$100 deposit checks payable to ASGA due by 7/12 & send to **Tom Ullsperger**.

### Links of Carillon, July 27th

21200 S. Carillon Dr, Plainfield. First tee time, 11:30am. Cost \$47, carts, \$38, walking. Maximum 28 people. Sign up by July 19th with **Kurt Kupitz**. Dinner TBD.

### Mistwood GC -- August 3

1700 West Renwick Rd, Romeoville 815-254-3333. First Tee Time: 11:00 am. Price: \$82, cart, walking: \$72. Price includes: Range Balls and a Sleeve of Golf Balls. Maximum: 32 people. Sign up by July 26th with **Michael Daugherty**. Dinner, TBD.

### Stonewall Orchard GC -- August 4

25675 W. Highway 60, Grayslake. 847-740-4890. August 4, 2013. First Tee Time: 1:00 pm Price: \$72, carts-only. Price includes range balls and personalized bag tag. Maximum: 40 people. Sign up with **Ted Zillmer** by July 20th. Dinner:TBD

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

## Countryside

The huge Countryside outing has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 7th. You will have to sign up again. Details on website and in next months newsletter. This does not conflict with Grandparents Day, which is Sunday, September 8th. You will still get your obligatory sleeve of golf balls from each grandchild.

## Tip of the Month

With the coming of hot weather, there are some excellent tips on our website on hydration and avoiding the sun. The recommended SPF of 15 is probably on the low side however. There is a new sun-screen described as "Dry-touch", which has an SPF of 55 or 85. It is not as greasy as regular. This helps if you want to do the recommended reapply during the middle of the round and not want your club to fly further than your ball. I recently applied some SPF 85 before a round on a sunny day and did not see any redness on my sun sensitive skin afterwards. Product is available at major pharmacies. Besides being potentially dangerous to your health, dehydration causes deterioration of skills. We don't want to hear the lame excuse, "I missed that 2 footer because I was dehydrated". Stay hydrated.

## About Our Members

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Kimberly Armatys - 07/05  
Karen Bequette - 08/01  
Dorothy Connolly - 07/27  
Marcella Dub - 08/05  
James Gallagher - 07/09  
Kay Gillespie - 07/30  
Eileen Graziano - 08/14  
Frank Hollesen - 07/29  
Carolann Klapper - 07/13  
Brian Krauss - 07/30  
Greg Mieczynski - 07/02  
Jeanne Schneeberger - 08/04  
Michael Siry - 08/08  
Valerie Vizgirda - 08/15  
Alice Zyks - 07/17

### These members are up for renewal:

*(date shown is last day of membership)*  
Patrice Al-Saden - 07/31/2013  
Kevin Berg - 07/31/2013  
Debora Braun - 07/31/2013  
Marie Bush - 07/31/2013

Michael Colligan - 07/31/2013  
Kate Dudley - 07/31/2013  
JoAnn Graske - 07/31/2013  
Greg Kujawinski - 07/31/2013  
Kyle White - 07/31/2013

### Welcome newest members:

Craig Broaddus - Joined 06/27/2013  
Linda Ciprella - Joined 05/20/2013  
Susan Deisinger - Joined 06/14/2013  
Roxane Engel - Joined 06/14/2013  
Bill Erickson - Joined 06/26/2013  
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  
Keith Reifel - Joined 05/02/2013  
Michael Siry - Joined 06/10/2013  
Christine Zemlik - Joined 05/31/2013

### These members recently renewed:

Susan Barton  
Kathy Braun  
Tom Cech  
Dave Colbert  
John Edmonson  
Nancy Hill  
Jane Leary  
Greg Mieczynski  
Margaret Muller  
Margaret Onken  
Jeanne Schneeberger  
Jay Thompson

### These members did not renew their dues:

*(date shown is date membership expired)*  
Patsy Albrecht - 06/30/2013  
Bob Almada - 06/30/2013  
Julie Boone - 06/30/2013  
Jim Coates - 06/30/2013  
Stephanie Corredino - 05/31/2013  
Armond Cozzi - 06/30/2013  
Mike Edens - 05/31/2013  
Kathy Fox - 05/31/2013  
Cathy Grossi - 05/31/2013  
Timothy Haviland - 06/30/2013  
Lee Ann Hedeem - 05/31/2013  
Caroline Isaacs - 05/31/2013  
Catherine Kauffman - 05/31/2013  
Tony Kopp - 05/31/2013  
James Licata - 06/30/2013  
Mari Lou McCann - 05/31/2013  
Fred McEwen - 06/30/2013  
John Miller - 05/31/2013  
Stephen Mueller - 06/30/2013  
James Poplett - 06/30/2013  
Arthur Rubalcaba - 06/30/2013  
Peggy Sodini - 06/30/2013  
Donald Stading - 05/31/2013  
Martha Staky - 06/30/2013  
Marie Trankina - 06/30/2013  
Stephanie Whitman - 06/30/2013

**Our chapter currently has 144 members.**

