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CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

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

SEPTEMBER 21ST - FALL SCRAMBLE AT CARRIAGE GREENS GC

President's Message

Fall is my favorite time of the year and I so look forward to spending time on the links during this upcoming season with my fellow ASGAers. We have a couple of outings in store for all of you which I hope you will consider attending. One new event that will occur is the glowball event at Nickol Knoll Golf Club in Arlington Heights on Thursday, September 26 hosted by **Marie DiVirgilio**. I have never tried this and am so looking forward to the outing!

Hopefully, you know my feelings about being mindful of pace of play. For the most part, I am seeing an effort in trying to play in a reasonable amount of time. Playing a round of golf should take place in about 4.5 hours. After you have hit your ball, start analyzing what club you are going to use for your next shot; when you approach the greens, quickly figure out where to put your clubs/cart so that it is in the vicinity close to the next tee box; analysis on the greens before you putt should be short. I'm discovering that there are people who are talking on their cell phones on the course. Unless there is a dire emergency, cell phones should not be used. It is very distracting for the other players which I have experienced myself. If there is anyone who would like to discuss this matter with

me, I will gladly talk to you. (I'm sure she means in person, not on a cell phone. ed.)

A big thank you to the following coordinators for the month of August: **Michael Daugherty, Ted Zilmer, (Tim Dowling and Bill Forcade: Club Championship), Kathi Maraffino, Scott Wilson, Kim Armatys, (Jay Thompson: Ravinia) and MariLou McCann**. Congrats to **Dave Colbert** and **Kathy Braun** on becoming the 2013 Chicago ASGA Champions. I think most agreed that the event at Ravinia with Chicago was a great success. It was a trip down memory lane for me. How fun was it to be singing, dancing, wining, dining, laughing, star gazing and maybe being just a little silly?!!! Thanks to all who helped make my evening a great one!

Please check out the upcoming events that are noted in this newsletter and I do hope to see you on the links or at the 19th Hole!! ~Chris

Past Events Mistwood

Mistwood GC in Romeoville garnered 24 players under beautiful summer skies on August 3rd. **Julie Rosch** and **Robin**

Rash were closest to the pin for the ladies, **Tim Dowling** and **Art Garwin** for the men. Showing everyone how to putt on fast greens, **MariLou McCann** and **Paul Gentile** had the longest putt on the final hole. Food and drinks were partaken of in the clubhouse afterwards.

Mill Creek

On July 21st, a superb day in the mid 80's with mild wind, 26 participants golfed Mill Creek Golf Club in Geneva. **Marie DiVirgilio** won not only the long drive for women, but also one of the proximity holes. **Cathy Hill** won the other women's proximity and **Mike Kross** hit the longest drive among the men. **Lyn Dickinson** and **Hari Kannan** won the two proximities for the men. New member **Tony Broaddus** sunk the longest putt among all players. **Mike Kross** won a prize for losing the most balls. We won't say how many were lost, but after receiving the dozen new golf balls, he was still one under. Though not on an official prize hole, **Joann Graske** came the closest to hitting **Cathy Hill** with an errant shot. Not the approved way to treat the coordinator, though a possible new game for next season. Should anyone have access to a store mannequin, we could place it in one of the fairways. Per-

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **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
- **Battle at the Beach** - November 7-10, 2013 - Jekyll Island, GA. See registration form in this newsletter. Website at SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach
- **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 August.

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/>

haps Cathy could be persuaded to donate one of her golf outfits to lend authenticity to the situation.

Club Championship

Twenty-eight ASGA Members competed in the two day 36 hole event held August 10th and 11th at Buffalo Grove GC. Players were divided in flights based on handicaps. In addition 16 players played one day in non-competitive rounds.

- 2013 Women's Club Champion- **Kathy Braun**, 1st low gross
- 2013 Men's Club Champion- **Dave Colbert** 1st low gross
- 2013 Women's "B" Flight champion- **Marie Bush** 1st low gross "B"
- 2013 Men's "B" Flight Champion- **Bob Weir** 1st low gross "B"
- 2013 Women's low net, 1st **Chris Coyne**, 2nd **Kathi Maraffino**

Marie Bush was 2nd place low gross and also was the B Flight Champion, 3rd **Alice Zyks**, 4th **Kay Banks**.

2013 Men's low net- 3 tied got 1st **Randall Franklin**, **Ken Kusumoto**, **Kurt Kupitz**.

2013 Men's low gross runner up, 2nd **Tim Dowling**, 3rd **Ted Zillmer**, 4th **Don Gagne**.

Proximity awards were presented to: **Ken Kusumoto**, **Marie Bush** (2), **Lyn Dickinson**, **Kay Banks**, **Bill Forcade**, **Kathi Maraffino**, **Bob Weir**, **Kathy Braun**, **Tim Dowling** (2), **Kamal Dagher**, **Jane Leary**, **Sue Herman**, and **Don Gagne**.

Upcoming Events

Countryside

Saturday September 7th, both Countryside courses located at 20800 W. Hawley St., Mundelein. First tee time 10:30 am. Cost, \$59 riding, \$45 walking, guests add \$5. Price includes lunch. Sign up with **Jay Thompson**. Dinner and prizes will be at the Gale Street Inn, 935 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein. The menu is on their website The limit is 100 golfers so there is plenty of room for everyone. This will be a nice venue for one of the last outings of the year.

Deerfield

Deerfield GC, 1201 Saunders Road, Riverwoods, 847-945-8333, www.deerfieldgolf.org
Sunday September 15th, first tee time: 11:30 am. Price: \$71 carts with GPS, \$52

walking. Maximum: 32 people. RSVP/ Signup by September 6th to: **Dana Green**. Alternate contact: **Loren Mercola**. The course has a driving range, short game practice area, and putting green. Dinner/ prizes in clubhouse. Please indicate whether you are staying for dinner.

Fall Scramble

Only 10 spots remain for the Fall Scramble at Carriage Greens GC
8700 Carriage Greens Drive, Darien. 630-985-3730. www.carriagegreens.com
Saturday September 21, 2013, shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Price: \$60 / \$65 (Guest) RSVP/Signup by September 1, 2013, email **Karen Stika** to hold your spot. You may sign up as a single, a twosome, a threesome or a foursome. Pre-pay includes golf and dinner, dinner only is \$25. Shotgun start at 12:00, 10th hole cookout, and buffet dinner w/cash bar. Karen would like to receive all checks by September 14th.

Glowball

Nickol Knoll Golf Club, 3800 N Kennicott Ave, Arlington Hts, 847-590-6050
www.ahpd.org/programs/golf/nickol/.
Thursday, September 26th, first tee time: 8:00 pm. Price is \$25 / \$30 (Guest), pull carts \$3. Maximum: 36 people. RSVP/ Signup by September 22nd to **Marie Di-Virgilio**. This nine-hole no-carts event is played at night. Tee boxes and greens are illuminated by LED lights. Each player receives a glow necklace, bracelet, and two glow balls for the round. The longest hole from the back tees is 149 yards, 126 from the front. Beverages are available at the course.

Arrowhead

Arrowhead Golf Club, 26W151 Butterfield Rd, Wheaton, 630-653-5800,
www.arrowheadgolfclub.org. Saturday September 28th, first tee time: 12:00pm, maximum: 40 people. Price: \$65 / \$70 (guest). walking: \$48 / \$53 (guest). RSVP/ signup by September 20th to **Pat Porter**. We will dine at Arrowhead menu is available on their website. This is the last scheduled outing for 2013.



About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Michael Colligan - 09/04
Michael Daugherty - 09/16
Joe Fevola - 10/07
Robert Geeve - 09/19
David Halper - 09/06
Paul Hearvey - 10/02
Mary Joy - 10/11
Bonnie Linklater - 09/21
Mary Lou Newbold - 09/11
Becky Nicholson - 09/08
Elyse Stuart - 10/04
Joe Torcivia - 09/15
Paul Ullrich - 10/12
Raymond Vogel - 09/28
Scott Wilson - 10/03

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Dorothy Connolly - 09/30/2013
Barbara DiBiase - 09/30/2013
Beverly Fisher - 09/30/2013
Don Hanson Jr. - 09/30/2013
Judy Johnson - 09/30/2013

Welcome newest members:

Greg Hohner - Joined 08/27/2013
Darrin Hummel - Joined 08/16/2013
Bonnie Linklater - Joined 08/30/2013

These members recently renewed:

Patrice Al-Saden
Marie Di Virgilio
JoAnn Graske
Joanne Jacobs
Donna Wiggins

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Kevin Berg - 07/31/2013
Debora Braun - 07/31/2013
Kate Dudley - 07/31/2013
Donna Ellis - 08/31/2013
Nancy Ellis - 08/31/2013
Susan Herman - 08/31/2013
Greg Kujawinski - 07/31/2013
Kyle White - 07/31/2013

Our chapter currently has 150 members.

Rules and More Rules

Recording golf score higher than actually made.

Q. In tournament golf, players keep each other's scores. The scorer is called the marker, and the marker keeps score for the competitor. In the 1968 Masters, Roberto De Vincenzo's final day round saw him shoot a 31 on the front nine and a 34 on the back nine for a score of 65. However, De Vincenzo's playing partner and marker on Sunday was, Tommy Aaron. Unfortunately Aaron put down a 4 for De Vincenzo on the 17th hole when the Argentinian actually had made a birdie 3. The submitted scorecard totaled a final round of 66 rather than the correct score of 65. The critical issue, a 65 would tie De Vicenzo with Bob Goalby forcing a Monday Masters playoff.

It's the player's responsibility to ensure his scorecard is accurate before he signs it. De Vincenzo didn't. He signed an incorrect score card. What was the correct ruling?

- A. Both De Vincenzo & Tommy Aaron were disqualified for submitting an incorrect scorecard
- B. Tommy Aaron was awarded 2 stroke penalty for recording an incorrect score on his competitor's score card, De Vincenzo's score was corrected by tournament officials to the correct score of 65. The Monday playoff was one of the most exciting in Masters' history.
- C. De Vincenzo score of 66 stood as submitted. Tommy Aaron received no penalty.

AND THE ANSWER IS:

The answer is C. De Vincenzo's score stood as submitted. He came in second to Bob Goalby in the 1968 Masters. His incorrect scorecard cost him the a playoff opportunity. Rule 6-6.d applies. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of his score recorded for each hole on his score card. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned stands.

De Vincenzo finished second at the 1968 Masters and Bob Goalby was the winner. When De Vincenzo realized his

mistake, he exclaimed "What a stupid I am!" Words that live on in golf history. De Vincenzo never won another major, although he did win the PGA Tour's Houston Open three weeks later. Tommy Aaron won the 1973 Masters, where, ironically, he caught a mistake on his scorecard made by his playing partner.

The scorecard incident has overshadowed the fact that Goalby was the winner, but Goalby did his part to earn the Green Jacket, closing with a final-round 66. Goalby won 11 times on the PGA Tour. His nephew is Jay Haas.

Recording golf score lower than actually made.

Q. In the 2007 PGA Championship, Sergio Garcia's playing partner and marker on Saturday was, Boo Weekley. Boo put down a 4 for Garcia on the 17th hole when the Spaniard had actually made a 5.

It's the player's responsibility to ensure his scorecard is accurate before he signs it. Garcia didn't. He signed an incorrect score card.

What was the correct ruling?

- A. Both Sergio and Weekly were disqualified for submitting an incorrect scorecard
- B. Sergio was disqualified for submitting an incorrect score card. Weekly received no penalty.
- C. Both Sergio and Weekly were awarded 2 stroke penalties for submitting an incorrect scorecard

AND THE ANSWER IS:

The answer is B. Sergio was disqualified from the 2007 PGA Championship because of a scorecard error. Rule 6-6d is the applicable rule. A competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his score card. If he returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he is disqualified.

If you score a lower number than your card reflects but sign the card, you are stuck with the higher number. If you sign your card and your score reflects a lower score than you actually shot, you are DQ'd for signing a wrong score card.

Battle at the Beach

**JEKYLL ISLAND, GA
NOVEMBER 7-10, 2013**



Enjoy Historic Jekyll Island at its Best! 3 Nights + 2 Rounds of Golf + Optional Rounds!

Winter home of the Morgans, Rockefellers and the Carnegies! Stay Oceanside at the Hampton Inn Jekyll Island. Jekyll Island is 74 mi. north of Jax, FL or 94 mi. south of Savannah. Hotel address: 200 South Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA 31527

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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 the Hampton Inn / Jekyll Island, 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 \$109+tax (\$121) for a single room and \$60.50/person if dbl. occ. (Roommate must stay or your must pay single occ. rate.) Upgraded rooms pay upgraded amount shown.

See Website Below for Hampton Inn Room Allocation. Space Limited!
See SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach for complete details / updates

GOLF: You'll play Pine Lakes GC at 11:30 on Friday, Nov. 8 and Oleander GC at 9:30 am on Saturday, Nov. 9. Optional Day-of-Arrival and Day-of-Departure golf at Indian Mound GC (11am on Day-of-Arrival and 9am on Day-of-Departure. Both of these rounds at Indian Mound). USGA "Play Own Ball" format.

PAYMENT: Payment due by October 15th. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 10/15/13. Absolutely NO refunds after 10/15/13. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See 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 10/15/13, you must call us at 704-889-4600. If paying by check, we will hold your check until 10/11/13 if request is submitted on this form.

NOTE: This is a MEMBERS ONLY event. Non-members must join ASGA to secure these rates. Call 704-889-4600 or go online at www.SinglesGolf.com/join.

All guest rooms at the Hampton Inn Jekyll Island are smoke-free!

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

- () \$369.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (you have a roommate or we'll assign same-sex roommate for you)
- () \$529.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in Std. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)
- () \$429.00 — UPGRADE TO STANDARD PACKAGE TO STUDIO SUITE WITH BALCONY
- () \$599.00 — UPGRADE TO ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE TO STUDIO SUITE WITH BALCONY
- () \$39.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—THUR. at Indian Mound GC — 11:00 tee times
- () \$39.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF—SUN. at Indian Mound GC — 9am tee times (Go off on #1 or 10)

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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: _____

I AM REMITTING: () I am paying by check. Please hold check until 10/11/13

\$ _____ for the package indicated above

+ \$ _____ for _____ add'l. nights (\$121 single / \$60.50 dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add'l. nights: _____

+ \$ _____ for _____ add'l. UPGRADE nights (\$140 single / \$70 dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add'l. nights: _____

+ \$ _____ for () Opt. Day-of-Arrival golf on Thursday (\$39) or () Opt. Day-of-Departure golf on Sunday (\$39)

+ \$ _____ Mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of first 2 days of golf. Mullies not avail. on optional rounds.)

+ \$ _____ Add 12 mos to my membership (\$79) or () add 24 mos for \$158 (You get free ASGA logo'd shirt at event.) Shirt Size: _____

+ \$ _____ Add \$20 for 25 50/50 Raffle Tickets. You get half; chapter gets half (details @ website). Rate is \$20 for 20 tickets at event.

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

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. I understand there is a 3% processing fee if a credit card is used.

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

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