

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

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

HALLOWEEN GOLF & LOBSTER BOIL - OCTOBER 19TH

President's Notes

My new word this season is "splendid" and I have to say the weather has been just absolutely *that* for the last couple of weeks. There was an exception which was the day that our group was to play Deerfield and we got rained out. I was so looking forward to trying out that course!! I hope that event will be on the schedule for next year.

The make-up event at Countryside, hosted by **Jay Thompson**, was a success and most of the golfers finished their round before the thunderstorm. A big round of applause to **Tim Dowling** and **Karen Stika** for a.... can I say splendid (?!!!) time at the Scramble. The weather was great, lots of positive attitudes by the players and the cost was quite reasonable for what we received. I, personally, liked the format because it kept the pace of play moving fairly well. 4.5 hours for this Scramble!! I had never experienced that before!! As I mentioned before, the Deerfield event was cancelled because of rain but I want to thank **Dana Green** and **Lauren Mercola** for spending a lot of time in preparation for the event. Their effort is very much appreciated. I participated in Glowball at Nickol Knoll Golf Club. What a fun evening which included perfect weather plus a short and do-able course for night golf. Thank you to

Marie DiVirgilio for hosting that event. I am writing this letter the night before the last event in September which is Arrowhead. (I am off to North Carolina and will be playing some golf courses with some Triad City ASGAers whom I met at the ASGA Pinehurst event in May.) I am sure that hostess **Pat Porter** will do a fantastic job as she has done in the past.

Our final event for the season will be the Halloween Golf and Lobster Boil on October 19th which will take place at St. Andrews Golf Club and then on to **Mike Colligan's** home for lobster, fish, steak and all sorts of goodies. Golf and Halloween attire are both optional. Please note that this will be the final outing for our Chapter this season. We will be recognizing all of the Chicago ASGA members who have volunteered during 2013. We are in the process of formulating the board for 2014. If there is anyone who is interested in serving this upcoming year, please contact either me or any of the present board members. We expect to announce the 2014 board at Mike Colligan's home. Check this newsletter for more details.

Hope to see you on the 19th at the golf finale of 2013!!!

~Chris E Coyne

Ed. note: The weather is supposed to remain summerlike before turning markedly cooler, so there is still time the rest of this week for pleasant golf weather should one be able to get away on a weekday.

Past Events

Glowball Golf

Under the shadow of dark September 26th skies, lighted only by the big dipper, twenty-seven nighthawks descended upon the Nickol Knoll Golf Club in Arlington Heights to watch glow balls sail across the night sky. Women's winners on proximity holes were **Jane Leary** and **Peggy Sordini**. Men's winners were **Tom Metzger** and **Tim Dowling**. Longest putt for all players were **Mike Kross** and **Allen Chester**. Despite the darkness, only few balls were lost. In fact, **Marie DiVirgilio** and **Hari Kannan** both came very close to hitting the flag stick on one hole and **Tim Dowling** actually did! Not bad for playing in the dark. Afterwards, it was off to Fox and Hounds Bar & Grill to swap glow ball stories and watch the last half of the Thursday night football game.



NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **Battle at the Beach** - November 7-10, 2013 - Jekyll Island, GA. See registration form in this newsletter. Website at SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach
- **ASGA's New Year's Celebration** - Orlando's Omni Resort at ChampionsGate - Dec. 29 - Jan. 1 with 3 optional days of golf. SinglesGolf.com/NewYears

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/>

Upcoming Events

Halloween Golf & Lobster Boil

Date: Saturday, October 19th

Location: Golf: St. Andrews Golf Course
2241 Route 59
West Chicago

Dinner: Mike Colligan's home in Bartlett
Call for directions

Cost: Golf is \$37 to walk, \$48 to ride. Golf coupons will be accepted. Noon tee time start. RSVP to JoAnn Graske to reserve a tee time. Cost for food is \$40 which must be prepayed, please RSVP with Mike Colligan and remit your check (coupons not accepted) to him before October 9th to reserve your place for dinner and give him ample time to order the lobster. Dinner includes lobster, beef tenderloin, shrimp, white fish, red potatoes, green beans, etc. Wine and beer will be provided. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert or wine/beer, but it is not necessary to do so. You can join in on both golf and dinner or just golf or dinner. If you are not golfing, please arrive at Mike's at 5:30pm. Golfers, arrive after completion of your round. Halloween attire is strongly encouraged at the lobster boil. This is the last scheduled event for 2013.

The Chicago Chapter Golfs the World

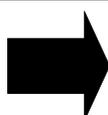
By Mark Sadowski

At this time last year, I was in Vancouver, British Columbia for a work convention. Being allowed 2 free bags by my airline, I took my clubs with me. I had time on Sunday afternoon for at least nine holes, so I drove to West Vancouver and golfed a nine hole course called Gleneagles. Since the weather was sunny and 21 degrees celsius, (rare for

the area at that time of year) the course was quite crowded. Fortunately there was a single cancellation and I secured a spot. It was an interesting course with some mountain and sea views and large mature trees lining the fairways. Each hole had a name and the one that stands out is Cardiac Hill. I was informed that there actually were some heart attacks on this hole, for in true Scottish tradition, it was a walking only course. One of the golfers suggested we play closest to the pin for a toonie (Canadian \$2 coin) on the par 3's. Since I had one in my pocket, I agreed. The stipulation was you had to par the hole to win. I missed both greens, but both the other golfers 3 putted, so no winners there. Later in the week, I golfed a pitch and putt in Queen Elizabeth Park in central Vancouver. Although all holes were less than 100 yards, the greens were small and extremely difficult to read. On one green, I read one to break 18" to the left, and it broke 6 feet to the right. So the few threes I did get gave me a boost of confidence. Since there were few golfers on the course, it took only 90 minutes or so to golf the 18 holes.

After Vancouver, I toured the Olympic Peninsula in Washington. Although there were several courses with views of the Olympic Mountains, I did not have time to golf them. I stayed my last night in Tacoma and did have time for another 9 holes before my flight. I found a course near my hotel called Tapp's Island Golf Course. The view from the first tee was absolutely stunning. Mount Rainier was reflected in the lake with the early morning sun giving it an amber glow. This was another interesting course with one green tucked behind a lake inlet and three drives over waterways, but I'll always remember that view from the first tee.

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!

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Louise Baylis - 11/11
Kamal Dagher - 11/02
George Dammer - 11/11
Susan Deisinger - 10/27
Roxane Engel - 10/25
Joe Fevola - 10/07
Kathy Fox - 10/28
Gary Gunderson - 10/26
Paul Hearvey - 10/02
Nancy Hill - 11/06
Will Hsiung - 11/14
Mary Joy - 10/11
Loren Mercola - 11/06
Laurence Nelligan - 10/30
Cynthia Oliver - 10/16
Norman Rzeszutko - 10/25
Tamara Sorg - 11/11
Elyse Stuart - 10/04
J. Wayne Thompson - 11/03
Paul Ullrich - 10/12
Scott Wilson - 10/03

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Kathi Brown - 10/31/2013
Carolann Klapper - 10/31/2013
J. Wayne Thompson - 10/31/2013

Welcome newest members:

Greg Hohner - Joined 08/27/2013
Darrin Hummel - Joined 08/16/2013
Bonnie Linklater - Joined 08/30/2013
Greg Sells - Joined 09/23/2013

These members recently renewed:

Patsy Albrecht
Don Hanson Jr.
Susan Herman
Mari Lou McCann

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Dorothy Connolly - 09/30/2013
Barbara DiBiase - 09/30/2013
Donna Ellis - 08/31/2013
Nancy Ellis - 08/31/2013
Judy Johnson - 09/30/2013

Our chapter currently has 150 members.

Golf Tip - Looking Up

PROBLEM: Anxious to see where your shot is going, you begin to look up during the downswing and before the clubface makes contact with the ball. This moves the body, which misaligns the swingpath and produces terrible shots -- or even a complete whiff!

Many feel that this is the number one mistake that golfers make. To minimize this problem,

- Rotate your hips properly through impact
- Keep arms fully extended through impact
- Concentrate on a low follow-through.
- Wait until you see the ball "disappear" before taking your eyes away from it.

Golf Thoughts

- Although women make good golfers, no one can string together profanities like a man.
- Never play golf for money, You can lose just as much in the pro shop.
- Don't wear shoes that can be ruined by a ball-retrieving wade in the hazard.
- If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.
- The fact that the word "golf" backwards is "flog" means absolutely nothing. Don't even think about it.
- Your score doesn't really matter, as long as it's better than everybody else's.

Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

Be sure to renew so you won't miss receiving a newsletter.

Call 1-888-GOLFMATE

(1-888-465-3628)



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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SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach JekyllIsland.com JekyllIslandHamptonInn.com Hotel Phone: 1-912-635-3733

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!

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg.Score _____

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

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)

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:
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.")

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO: ASGA, P. O. BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 704-889-4607 or Scan & E-Mail to: Irene@SinglesGolf.com

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 _____

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at GolfASGA@aol.com OR CALL 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

* There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See www.SinglesGolf.com/events for complete details of policy and events.



AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION'S
NEW YEAR'S EVENT 2014
ORLANDO AREA'S FOUR STAR
OMNI CHAMPIONSGATE RESORT

Optional Day-of-Arrival and Two Days of Departure Golf

Primary Dates: Sun., December 29th, 2013 - Wed., January 1st, 2014

Fun-Fellowship-Fairways!

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 SEE EVENT DETAILS AT: SinglesGolf.com/NewYears

PAY BY CHECK
GET 3% DISCOUNT!

Standard Package or Room-by-Myself Package Includes:

- 2 rounds of on-site golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes).
- 3 nights stay at the Omni Resort ChampionsGate
- **Also Includes:** Cocktail party on the 29th (cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres), picnic style dinner on the 30th after your round of golf, plated dinner on New Year's Eve and three \$10 vouchers at Trevi's Restaurant (use towards breakfast)
- DJ-hosted dancing on Sunday and Wednesday nights, welcoming gift and prizes.
- Includes all resort service fees, taxes and 10% spa discount (no products).

Add'l. Nights: Up to 3 days early, room rate is \$188/night; stay up to 4 nights extra after event for \$158/night (incl. tax & resort fee). **Indicate extra nights below.**

GOLF: Standard package includes two rounds of golf: the National Course and the International Course on property at ChampionsGate. Shotgun starts on both days. **Opt. Day-of-Arrival Golf** at Lake Buena Vista GC & 2 add'l. golf rounds at Disney Courses on Jan. 1 & 2. + Nighttime Par-3 Competition.

PAYMENT: Pay by check and save 3% off any package. Your spot will be secured on a first-come, first-registered basis. ASGA cancellation policy applies. Absolutely NO refunds after 11/29/2013. However, you may sell your position to another member. Letter or e-mail confirmation sent out upon receipt. If you don't receive confirmation within 14 days of submitting, you must call us (704-889-4600) to verify your registration. This event is for **MEMBERS ONLY**. To join, call 704-889-4600 or go online at SinglesGolf.com/join. Membership is \$79/year.

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NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Ave. Score _____

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

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE AND ANY OPTIONAL ROUNDS OF GOLF (Deduct 3% below if paying by check)

- () \$519.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE - I'll have a roommate
- () \$756.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (Includes everything in the Standard Package, except you'll room by yourself)
- () \$79.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF at Disney's Lake Buena Vista GC — Noon T-times on December 29th
- () \$79 for opt. round on Jan. 1 (Disney Palm Course) 10am shotgun () \$79 for opt. round on Jan. 2 (Disney Magnolia GC) 9am T-times
- () \$352.00 — NON-GOLF PACKAGE - I'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE () \$589 — NON-GOLF PACKAGE - I'LL ROOM BY MYSELF

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.*

On the course, please pair me with _____ () for one round () all rounds

NOTE: We discourage individuals forming their own foursomes as it could potentially disrupt a fair competition for team prizes.

Register by Oct. 31 - -
and get TEN (10)
Free 50/50 Raffle Tickets!

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package/options checked above (Cancellation policy applies. See SinglesGolf.com/events for details.)
 \$ _____ for _____ add'l. nights BEFORE EVENT at \$188/ night (rm. by self) or \$94 (w/ rm-mate). Indicate extra dates: _____
 + \$ _____ for _____ add'l. nights AFTER EVENT at \$158/ night (rm. by self) or \$79 (w/ rm-mate). Indicate extra dates: _____
 + \$ _____ for _____ optional round(s) of golf on () Sun., Dec. 29 () Wed., Jan. 1 () Thur., Jan. 2
(enter total dollar amount for optional rounds, e.g. if you're playing 2 optional rounds, enter \$79 x 2 or \$158)
 + \$ _____ Mulligans (add \$10.00 if you want 3 mulligans for each of the st'd. pkg. days of golf. Mullies not avail. on optional round)
 + \$ _____ Add \$20 for Twenty-Five 50/50 raffle tickets. Rate is \$20 for 20 tickets at event. Details at website.
 \$ _____ **SUBTOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD. Complete section below.**
 - \$ _____ SUBTRACT 3% of subtotal amount if paying by check*
 = \$ _____ **TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT** (Check no. _____ Make Check* Payable to: "ASGA, Inc." Address shown below.)

Consider paying by check and saving 3% on your total package. **CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION:** All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA and/or The Omni Resort at ChampionsGate to charge / debit my account for the "SUBTOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form.

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

OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK* 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.

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