

CELEBRATING 22 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF IN AMERICA

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

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

## NOVEMBER 5TH - TRIVIA NIGHT AT ROOKIES

### President's Notes

Being the season of thanks, I wish to share my gratitude to the 2013 ASGA Board, golf coordinators and participants who helped make this year a pleasurable experience. These are the socials that took place with many people in attendance: Bunco, Chili Cook-Off, Bocce Night, Pebble Beach at Bogie's Indoor Golf Club, Trivia Nights, Ravinia and Glo-Ball. In addition to the regular golf outings, we provided the following special events: Countryside, Chicago Challenge, Yarrow Michigan trip, ASGA Chicago Championship and Scramble.

Our final event for the season was a combination of a Golf and Lobster Boil. Many thanks to **Mike Colligan**, the host, plus **Penny Link**, **Joann Graske**, and **Karen Stika** for pulling off a great evening of food, fellowship and fun. I had the opportunity to thank the 2013 Board for their contributions. We also nominated and elected the following people to the 2014 Board: **Dave Colbert** as President, **Tim Dowling** and **Bill Forcade** as Golf Chairpeople, **Cathy Hill** as Communications Chair, **Patsy Albrecht** as Membership Chair, and **JoAnn Graske** and **Karen Stika** as Social Chairpeople. Dave Colbert

will be announcing who will fill out the remaining positions for 2014 at the January 2014 ASGA Board meeting. Those positions are Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Web Page Manager. As President this year, I will be staying on in an advisory role.

Please note that Trivia Nights are returning and will be starting this month. They will run through April of 2014 before our next golf season starts. Check the newsletter for more information. Thanking you one and all!!!

~Chris E Coyne

### Past Events

**Fall Scramble** - The annual fall scramble took place on September 21st at Carriage Greens Country Club in Darien. There was a great turnout of 79 players plus two joined for dinner. Congratulations to **Brian Krauss**, **Patrice Al-Saden**, **Greg Mieczynski** and **Kathi Brown** for winning first place carding three under par. The team of **Dave Halper**, **Cathy Hill**, **Ed Horak** and **Hari Kannan** took second place on a tie breaker, edging out **Tony Kopp**, **Paulette Dittrich** and **Mike Kross** who both had minus two. Fourth place at a

respectable even par was the team of **Tom Ullsperger**, **Susan Ouchterloney**, **Joe Torcivia** and **Kathy Fox**. Best dressed foursomes were **Jay Thompson**, **Becky Nicholson**, **Tim Ryan**, and **Patsy Albrecht Tom Ullsperger**, **Susan Ouchterloney**, **Joe Torcivia** and **Kathy Fox Brian Krauss**, **Patrice Al-Saden**, **Greg Mieczynski**.

**Arrowhead** - On September 28th, a great fall golf day, thirty-two players golfed at Arrowhead CC in Wheaton. Prize winners were; women's proximity, **Marie Bush**, men's proximity, **Dave Halper**. Longest drive for women was **Jeanne Schneeberger**, **Dick Gallagher** took it for the men. **Jane Leary** and **Mike Kross** sunk the longest putts. Small gift bags were given out at beginning and person who had "you're the best" won \$25 gift card to Arrowhead, **Michael Madden** brought back the bag with the sticker and was the lucky winner. Dinner was at Warrens Ale House and the food was good with lots of different beer selections. It was homecoming so pretty crowded everywhere. Special thanks to **Donna Wiggins** for helping and **Marie DiVirgilio** for her accounting skills and "in" with the boss **Tim Dowling**!!

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- **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](http://SinglesGolf.com/NewYears)
- **Orlando's Sunshine Fling** - March 21-23, 2014. Details posted at a later date. For inquiry, contact Barney Coomes at [bcoomes@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bcoomes@cfl.rr.com)
- **ASGA in Scotland** - Summer, 2014. 8-9 nights visiting a number of areas in Scotland. Show your interest - visit [www.SinglesGolf.com/scotland](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/scotland)

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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last minute changes  
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## Upcoming Events

### Trivia

There will be two nights per month that we will be gathering for trivia. First Tuesday of the Month at Rookies, 4607 West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, 847-645-0005. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5th at 8:00 pm. On Tuesday, December 3rd. there will not be trivia, but you can come and watch the Blackhawks game.

The other night is the third Thursday of the month at DJ's Sports Bar & Grill, 222 East Chicago Avenue, Westmont 630-986-1029. First night will be Thursday, November 21st at 7:30 pm. No need to RSVP, just show up. Come early for dinner and/or drinks. **Karen** and **JoAnn** will be there about an hour before to reserve tables.

Other possible winter outings may be chili cookoff, bunco, or wine tastings.

## About Our Members

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Bob Almada - 12/06  
Louise Baylis - 11/11  
Deborah Bradel - 11/19  
Kamal Dagher - 11/02  
George Dammer - 11/11  
Lee Fayette - 11/19  
Nancy Hill - 11/06  
Will Hsiung - 11/14

Judy Johnson - 11/06  
Melanie Jones - 11/30  
Ray Kalal - 11/19  
Ken Kusumoto - 11/25  
Loren Mercola - 11/06  
Mary O'Brien - 12/01  
James Poppett - 12/02  
Patricia Porter - 12/01  
Tamara Sorg - 11/11  
Karen Stika - 12/07  
J. Wayne Thompson - 11/03  
Jim Voinovich - 11/20

**These members are up for renewal:**  
(date shown is last day of membership)  
Laurence Nelligan - 11/30/2013

**Welcome newest members:**  
Greg Sells - Joined 09/23/2013

### These members recently renewed:

Dorothy Connolly  
Barbara DiBiase  
Ed Horak  
Judy Johnson  
J. Wayne Thompson

**Our chapter currently has 153 members.**



THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN  
**HOBBY**  
AND  
**MENTAL**  
**ILLNESS**



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](http://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 Tuesday 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](http://SinglesGolf.com/join). Membership is \$79/year.

**NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW YOUR NAMETAGS WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.**

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](http://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

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\* There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See [SinglesGolf.com](http://SinglesGolf.com) for complete details of policy and events.