

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - August 2015

## ASGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - AUGUST 22ND - OAKBROOK GOLF CLUB

### Message from the President

#### New Board Members Needed :

We need ASGA members to step up and volunteer to participate on the ASGA Board of Directors. We have a number of people who will be stepping down after several years of service and I urge anyone in the group (new members or old) to volunteer to participate on this board. It is a rewarding experience to help run this organization and learn first hand how we continue to have a great nucleus of people and events.

Please contact me or any board member to discuss the commitment of working on the board and which position you are possibly interested in performing. It is my hope that we will have some new people from the group who have not participated in the past, to get involved.

I look forward to hearing from you.  
~Dave Colbert

### Past Events

#### July 3 - Palatine

Coordinator - Dave Colbert

32 players attended the Palatine event. Longest Drive Men - **Mike Kross**. Closest to the Pin Women - **Deb Brice**. Longest Putt Men - **Paul Hervey**. Longest Putt Women - **Robin Rash**. Closest to the Pin

Men - **Paul Hervey**. Longest Drive Women - **Michelene Polk**. Fewest Putts Women - **Deb Kallas**. Most Trees hit - **Keith Reifel**. Wonderful outing, the weather was great and to top it off was viewing the magnificent fireworks.

#### July 11 - Thunderhawk Golf Club -

Coordinator - Mary Lou Newbold-Metzger

33 players attended Thunderhawk Golf Club in Beach Park, Illinois. Closest to the Pin Women - **Linda Ciprella** number 15 and **Robin Rash** number 17. Closest to the Pin Men - **Tom Metzger** number 3, and **Jay Thompson** number 13.

Longest Drive Women - **Patrice Al-Saden**. Longest Drive Men - **Jim Voioovich**. Longest Putt Unisex - **Dave Colbert**. Least amount of Putts for Men - **Art Garwin**. Least amount of Putts Women - **Joanne Graske**. The best part of the outing was a fun group of golfers. Dinner followed at Timothy O'Tooles in Gurnee. Approximately 20 people showed up for dinner. Special thanks to **Mike Kross**, and **Jay Thompson** for helping out the day of the event.

#### July 12 - Maple Meadows

Coordinator - Cindy Pausic

15 players attended the outing at Maple Meadows. Closest to the Pin Unisex - **Paul Hervey** and **Cindy Pausic**. Longest Drive Woman **Mary Lou McCann**. Longest Putt Unisex - **Keith Reifel**. The best part of the outing were the great people that attended the event. The staff went above and beyond to accommodate our group. Dinner followed the event at Crossroads Tavern and Eatery and everyone watched the John Deere Classic, Wimbledon and Cubs vs. White Sox on multiple screens.

#### July 18th & 19th Chicago Challenge at George Dunn Golf Club

Coordinator - Tom Ullsperger

#### TIN CUP OUTLASTS CADDYSHACK

The 11th Annual ASGA Chicago Challenge was contested at George Dunne National Golf Course on July 18th & 19th. Team Tin Cup, captained by **Karen Stika**, jumped out to a modest first day lead, and held on to a 26-1/2 - 23 1/2 victory over Team Caddyshack. **Scott Wilson's** motley crew from Bushwood Country Club mounted a furious late rally on Day 2 only to fall short.

Compared to last year's weather challenges, the 2015 edition was played under

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- **Denver's Rocky Mountain High Weekend** - August 13-17, 2015. Info at [SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh](http://SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh)
- **Battle at the Boardwalk** - Atlantic City, New Jersey - Fall, 2015. Details this Spring.
- **ASGA in Spain** - Sometime in 2016. Stay tuned and talk it up!

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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of the  
**American Singles Golf Association**



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sunny, warm and humid conditions. With an equal number of men and women competing, the event was fair and enjoyable for all participants. After golf on Saturday, a large majority of the players went to Hackney's for food, drink and a little trash talk. On Sunday, after all prizes were awarded and the winning team was saluted, it was on to Louisa's for pizza to conclude a very successful weekend.

Special mention needs to be made regarding the effort that **Karen** and **Dave** for Tin Cup, and **Scott** and **Linda** for Caddyshack, put forth in motivating their teams. While this event is intended to be just a good, old-fashioned match play competition, it is the energy and spirit these leaders provide that sets this event apart.

In selecting the captains for the following year, it is a must that they be longtime advocates for the event. As the years go by, it is often necessary to goad, surprise or blindside some of our members to take on the responsibility. For 2016, both **Nancy Pierz** and **Susan Barton**, aka The Heckle Sisters, have volunteered. Their counterparts will be **Tom Metzger** and **Joe Torcivia**, ASGA's version of The Odd Couple. Should be worth looking forward to.

**July 22 - Mistwood Golf Club**

*Coordinator - Nancy Pierz*

Twenty-four ASGA golfers enjoyed this newly renovated course in Romeoville. The skies were partly cloudy, and the temp was summer like. This new facility is top notch, and highly recommended to those who weren't available to take the afternoon off and play their best game! There were no contests to play, but all that stayed after the round for beverages and dinner were rewarded with a spectacular SUNSET!

**July 25th - Glencoe Golf Club**

*Coordinator - Bonnie Linklater*

28 people attended the Glencoe outing. Women's proximity went to Sue Herman. Men's Proximity - **Bob Ptak**. Longest Drive Women - **Jane Leary**. Longest Drive Men - **John Edmonson**. Predict your score men - **Kurt Kupitz**. Predict your score women - **Sue Herman**. Longest Putt Unisex - **Bonnie Linklater**. The weather was hot and humid but not rain and mild breezes were very welcome all afternoon. Staff at the course were cooperative and helpful. A small group gathered for the awards while the rest headed directly to Ravinia.

**July 25th - Ravinia Festival (Steely Dan)**

*Coordinator - Jay Thompson*

First off, Thanks to Bonnie and the staff at Glencoe! Bonnie put together a great and fun outing. The course was in good shape and even though the staff forgot to turn on the air conditioning, we all sweated through the round in a speedy fashion (4hr round)!

Next, Thanks to everyone who attended Ravinia especially my helpers **Nancy, Susan, JoAnn, Tim & John**. Everyone cooperated by getting there in a timely fashion and helping set-up and share various types of food with us. The weather Saturday evening was beautiful and Steely Dan did a great performance. Clean up by all was exceptional. Thanks again to Jay for organizing this great annual event.

***Thank you to all the coordinators and assistants who volunteered to coordinate an outing for the month of July!***

**Upcoming Events**

**Wisconsin Getaway-Green Lake**

July 31, 2015 - August 2, 2015

Heidel House Resort/Golf Courses at Lawsonia, Green Lake, WI

Price: TBD

RSVP/Signup by July 1, 2015 to:

Tom Ullsperger - [tomu7@hotmail.com](mailto:tomu7@hotmail.com)

708-508-1045

We will be staying at the [Heidel House Resort](#), in Green Lake and playing at [The Golf Courses at Lawsonia](#)

In addition to golf, the resort has beach & boat access and a spa.

More details to follow.

Costs for the event are: Double Occupancy-\$405.00 per person, Single Occupancy-\$540.00 per person (prices will be adjusted if you have raincheck from last year).

This year, space is limited to 20 rooms. 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:

- Saturday & Sunday golf at Lawsonia (Links and Woodlands)

- 2 nights lodging, \$25 dining voucher at resort

- Optional Friday round at Woodlands (not included in price)

THIS IS A PRE-PAY EVENT. \$200 de-

posit checks payable to ASGA due by 6/15 (please indicate double/single occupancy/raincheck) send to Tom Ullsperger -- 16045 Forest Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452

**August 8, 2015 -- First Tee Time: 12 PM**

Village Links  
485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
630-469-8194

<http://www.villagelinksgolf.com>

Price: \$74 / \$74 (Guest)  
Price-Walking: \$64 / \$64 (Guest)  
Maximum: 40 people

RSVP/Signup by July 28, 2015 to: Ray Kalal and Joanne Jacobs - [raykay406@yahoo.com](mailto:raykay406@yahoo.com)

Dinner/awards at course

**August 9, 2015 -- First Tee Time: 12 PM**

The Highlands of Elgin  
875 Sports Way, Elgin, IL, 60123  
847-934-5950

[www.highlandsofelgin.com](http://www.highlandsofelgin.com)

Price: \$66 / \$66 (Guest)  
Maximum: 40 people

RSVP/Signup by July 28, 2015 to: JoAnn Graske - 630-732-3549

Carts only. Range balls included

**August 15, 2015 -- First Tee Time: 2 PM**

Bolingbrook Golf Club  
2001 Rodeo Drive, Bolingbrook, IL, 60490  
630-771-9400

[www.bolingbrookgolfclub.com](http://www.bolingbrookgolfclub.com)

Price: \$65.00 (ride only event)  
Maximum: 40 people

RSVP/Signup by August 5, 2015 to: Margaret Onken & John Edmundson - [maonken10@gmail.com](mailto:maonken10@gmail.com) - 815-325-3948

After golf:TBD

**Brunch & Golf**

August 16, 2015 -- First Tee Time: 10:00 AM

Bonnie Brook Golf Course  
2800 N. Lewis Ave, Waukegan IL  
847-360-4730

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

Price: \$45 / \$45 (Guest)  
Price-Walking: \$30 / \$30 (Guest)  
Maximum: 40 people

RSVP/Signup by August 6, 2015 to: Patsy Albrecht - [patsy.albrecht@ims-sww.com](mailto:patsy.albrecht@ims-sww.com) - 331-330-5588

Brunch @ 10am (cost TBD), golf starts at 11:30am

**ASGA Club Championship**

August 22, 2015 -- First Tee Time:11 AM  
Oakbrook Golf Club  
2606 York Rd, Oakbrook, IL 60523  
630-368-6411

<http://www.oak-brook.org/index.aspx?nid=234>

Price: \$146  
Price-Walking: \$112  
Maximum: 48 people

**Members Only event**

RSVP/Signup by August 10, 2015 to:

Tim Dowling - [timdowling00@gmail.com](mailto:timdowling00@gmail.com) - 847-370-3470

Tea times for Sunday pushed back to 12:15pm. This is a 2 day event.

Non-compete players may play on a space-available basis, either or both days (cost TBD).

Players with a 'peer reviewable' handicap may play in both the Gross Championship and the Net Championship Brackets.

Players without a handicap may only play in the Gross Championship Bracket.

**August 29, 2015 - First Tee Time: 1 PM**

Bowes Creek CC  
1250 Bowes Creek Blvd, Elgin, IL, 60124  
847-931-9165

[www.bowescreekcountryclub.com](http://www.bowescreekcountryclub.com)

Price: \$74 / \$74 (Guest)  
Maximum: 32 people

RSVP/Signup by August 20, 2015 to:

Mike Colligan - [mike@mcolligan.com](mailto:mike@mcolligan.com) - 630-213-7770

This is a carts-only event. Range balls included.

After golf: TBD

**Meetup Newcomers....**

We're glad you are here! As a reminder, we certainly encourage you to RSVP on Meetup, which tells others you are going, AND as normal protocol send an email directly to the host listed in the event details. This is necessary to ensure the host has your email address to send you the pairing information in advance of the event.

**Guest Policy** -- guests are always welcome, that's how we grow. Keep in mind that you may play once as a guest and then are kindly asked to join the official ASGA chapter to continue play. And members who have renewals upcoming, remember to renew your membership. To help our group grow, we encourage all ASGA members to join our Meetup group, post a comment, and show your support by RSVPing online to show others how successful our events are! For your convenience, here's a link to the ASGA Chicago Chapter Meetup group.

<http://www.meetup.com/ASGACHicago/>

As always, visit [asgachicago.org](http://asgachicago.org) for membership details and the calendar of events.



Chapter leaders can email most current list of members by going to: [SinglesGolf.com/Emails](http://SinglesGolf.com/Emails)

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE US OPEN AT ERIN HILLS?**

For those members who have time to volunteer, the website for volunteering at **Erin Hills in 2017** is now open. Show your intentions by going to this website: <https://2017volunteers.usga.org/2017vols/>

## Rules and More Rules

### Ball hit OOB lands on adjacent fairway

It was incredible. Larry hit his drive 40 yards farther than I had seen him hit one the past 10 years. I mean long! Alas, it was a slice. His drive crossed the out of bounds stakes, over the creek across the out of bounds stakes on the adjacent parallel hole # 15 and landed in the fairway. We were playing hole #12. Larry said he was going to play the ball from the fairway of #15. I said, not so fast, you are out of bounds, you must re-tee and take a one stroke penalty. What is the correct ruling?

- A. Larry must re tee and take a one stroke penalty.
- B. Larry must re-tee and take a two stroke penalty.
- C. Larry must take a one stroke penalty and drop the ball within one club length of the point where the ball crossed out of bounds
- D. Larry can play his ball from the other fairway without penalty. What is the correct answer and why?

The correct answer: D.

The correct answer is D; Larry can play his ball from the other fairway without penalty. The out of bounds ruling that most of us should know is "hit a ball out of bounds, one stroke penalty and re-hit from the spot from which the original ball was last played."  I know, I know, to speed play

most of us play as if C is the correct answer. Just be aware that it is wrong. However, in this scenario, the ball is not out of bounds. It came to rest on a playable area on the course, therefore it is inbounds unless a Local Rule provides otherwise. Rule 27 addresses Ball out of Bounds. Decision 27-20 is applicable in this situation.

## About Our Members

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Patsy Albrecht - 08/26  
Marie Bush - 08/28  
Michael Colligan - 09/04  
Ann Engelmann - 08/23  
Paul Gentile - 08/17  
Eileen Graziano - 08/14  
David Halper - 09/06  
Robert Lewandowski - 08/08  
Ann Mullin - 09/08  
Mary Lou Newbold - 09/11  
Sheila Peters - 08/09  
Robert Ptak - 08/29  
Margaret Quinn - 08/21  
Jeanne Schneeberger - 08/04  
Greg Sells - 08/08  
Deborah Stanton - 08/19  
Joe Torcivia - 09/15  
Dave Vandervelde - 09/14  
Valerie Vizgirda - 08/15  
Ruth Wiechmann Browne - 08/17

### These members are up for renewal:

*(date shown is last day of membership)*  
Marie Di Virgilio - 08/31/2015  
Susan Herman - 08/31/2015  
Joanne Jacobs - 08/31/2015

### Welcome newest members:

Patricia Heydorn - Joined 06/03/2015  
Leo Lento - Joined 07/02/2015  
Dave Vandervelde - Joined 06/11/2015

### These members recently renewed:

Patsy Albrecht  
Dave Colbert  
Christine Coyne  
Lyn Dickinson  
Bill Erickson  
JoAnn Graske  
Mari Lou McCann  
Daniel Noel  
Denise Oleske  
Maureen Stiling

### These members did not renew their dues:

*(date shown is date membership expired)*

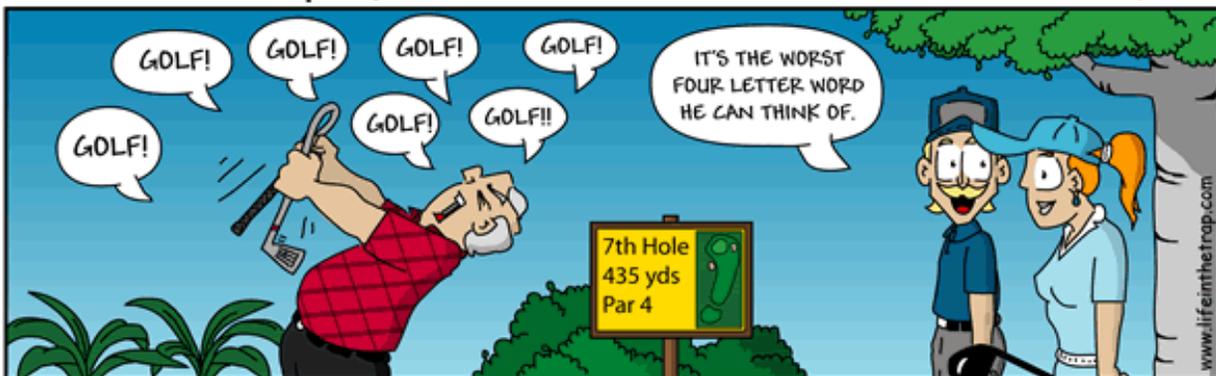
Bob Almada - 06/30/2015  
Craig Broaddus - 06/30/2015  
Richard Michael - 06/30/2015  
James Poplett - 06/30/2015  
Matthew Rozasnki - 06/30/2015  
Peggy Sodini - 06/30/2015

To renew your dues today, go to [Singles-Golf.com/renew](http://Singles-Golf.com/renew) If you wish to renew over the phone, call 704-889-4600, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

**Our chapter currently has 145 members.**

## Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

[www.lifeinthetrap.com](http://www.lifeinthetrap.com)



# OFFICIAL EVENT REGISTRATION FORM



## BATTLE AT THE BOARDWALK Seaview Resort - Atlantic City, NJ - Oct. 8-11, 2015

SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE — AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE  
OPEN TO ALL ASGA MEMBERS NATIONWIDE More Details & Register Online at: [SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBoardwalk](http://SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBoardwalk)

**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 Seaview Hotel & Golf Club, Atlantic City, NJ area
- Hot breakfast buffet each day
- Thursday Reception (cash bar), Friday Buffet, Saturday Beef Tenderloin Dinner
- Plus MORE as shown on the website: [SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBoardwalk](http://SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBoardwalk)

**Add'l. Nights:** If you come early or stay late, add'l. nights are \$82 if you have a roommate or \$164 rooming by yourself. **Add'l Golf:** See right side.

**REGISTER BY JULY 15—RECEIVE TEN 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS FREE!**

\* See [SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBoardwalk](http://SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBoardwalk) for complete details / updates.

**GOLF:** We'll shotgun start at the **Bay Course at Seaview** at 11am on Friday, Oct. 9 and the **Pines Course at Seaview** at 9am on Saturday, Oct. 10. **Scoring:** USGA "Play Own Ball" format; 2 best net balls of foursome. Optional Day-of-Arrival at 11am@ **Renault Winery & Day-of-Departure** golf at 9am@ **Brigantine**. **PAYMENT:** Payment due when you register. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 9/7/15. Absolutely NO refunds after 9/7/15. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member (\$25 transfer fee). For official cancellation policy and other terms and conditions, go to [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events). A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registering, you must call us at 704-889-4600. If paying by check, we will hold your check until 09/15/15 if request is submitted on this form. \*\*See note at bottom regarding trip insurance deadline.

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

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

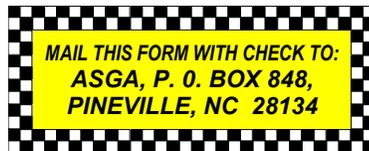
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**CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE:** (there is a 3% upcharge on all amounts if using a credit card)

- ( ) \$649.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (you have a roommate or we'll assign same-sex roommate for you)
- ( ) \$939.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)
- ( ) \$59.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—THUR. at Renault Winery — 11:00am tee times
- ( ) \$65.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF—SUN. at Links at Brigantine — 9:00am shotgun
- ( ) \$35.00 — OPTIONAL ROUND-TRIP MOTOR COACH RIDE INTO ATLANTIC CITY FRIDAY NIGHT. STOPS/DEPARTS AT THE BORGATA.



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 ( ) All golf event(s), please pair me \_\_\_\_\_ (limit 3-person request).

I AM REMITTING: ( ) I am paying by credit card (3% upcharge) ( ) I am paying by check. ( ) Deposit check on 9/15/15

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the package indicated above  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ add'l. nights (\$164 single / \$82 dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add'l. nights: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ASGA is not responsible for finding you a roommate on the optional nights)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for ( ) Opt. Day-of-Arrival golf on Thursday (\$59) or ( ) Opt. Day-of-Departure golf on Sunday (\$65)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Optional Motor Coach Round-Trip ride into Atlantic City / Borgata Hotel Friday Evening (\$35)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 & receive a free ASGA logod shirt at event) Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Add \$20 for 25 50/50 Raffle Tickets. Two drawings for 50% each (details @ website). Rate is \$20 for 20 tickets at event.  
 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT** (Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK\* PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC.")

\*\* Trip Insurance Will Be Available for this Event. See Website for Details. If purchasing trip insurance, you must do so within three (3) days of paying for event.

**CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 704-889-4607 or Scan & E-Mail to: [Irene@SinglesGolf.com](mailto: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](mailto:GolfASGA@aol.com) OR CALL 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE**



