

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - June 2016

JUNE 18TH - GOLF AT COUNTRYSIDE

President's Message

As our first several outings are behind us, ASGA Chicago golf season is underway. I want to take a moment to thank **Patsy** and our golf coordinators for making it possible to have a full season of options. I would like to ask a favor of all of you. Please go through the schedule and sign up as soon as possible for events you are sure you want to play. Why do I ask? Our coordinators have to work with the courses to eliminate our tee time slots if an outing is slow to fill (we don't want to have to pay for golf we are not playing). Then when significant numbers sign up late, we may not be able to accommodate them. So please sign up as early as you can, and be understanding if there are not any open slots if you sign up late.

And while on that topic, we have a lot of great courses this year but we also have some that have become quite special over the years. **Jay's** annual Countryside outing tends to be about the biggest outing of the year. Jay goes over and above with fun, charity (First Tee), and comrade. Also, **Tom** coordinates the Challenge weekend every year and this Ryder Cup-

like event gives us the chance for match play that you just do not get every day. It really is a blast. Worried you may not like competing? Tom has non-compete options so you can get exposure to the team-oriented event. Tom also coordinates our chapter trip, this year heading back to Green Lake, WI. Take a look at these and the other outings and sign up as soon as you can!

Keep it on the short grass,
~**Scott**

May Outings

Pine Meadows, Sunday May 15th

Jane Leary Outing Coordinator

On a cold but sunny afternoon, 32 golfers braved the weather at Pine Meadow in Mundelein. For the first time in a couple of years there was thankfully no rain. Although the rough was soaked, the fairways and greens played well. Everyone enjoyed counting their drives in the fairway (and on the green on par 3's) and 8 players received coupons for their high or low totals (no names included as coordinator, **Jane Leary**, can't remember who all she awarded them to). A big

thanks to **Mike Kross** for helping Jane wrangle players early to the first tee box. The extra time allowed the later groups to finish in 4 hours and 20 minutes.

Silver Lakes CC, Saturday May 21st

Melanie Jones Outing Coordinator

Longest putt winners were **Kurt Kupitz** and **Linda Ciprella**, Closest to the pin winners were **Mike Kross** (on #4) and **Tom Schweih**s (on # 12). Weather was perfect, we played in under four hours, didn't have to wait for anyone in front of us or others in our group. It was a very nice day no matter what the final score was! We had a few new members so were sure to introduce everyone to each other.

Springbrook, Saturday May 22nd

Karen Stika Outing Coordinator

On a beautiful sunny & 75 afternoon 24 golfers met up in Naperville for a round of golf. An ASGA \$15 coupon was awarded to one lucky golfer in each foursome by random drawing prior to teeing off. Congrats to: **Tom Schweih**s, **Margaret Onken**, **Kurt Kuptiz**, **Dave Halper**, **Wayne Thompson** and **JoAnn Graske**.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see SinglesGolf.com/events):

- **2016 Event - ASGA Denver's Rocky Mountain High - Fairways to Heaven** - August 12-15, 2016. Details at <http://www.SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh>
- **ASGA in Spain** - September 17-28, 2016 - 11 nights - 12 days in three cities: Madrid, Seville and Marbella. Valderrama is an optional round. Go to SinglesGolf.com/Spain2016 Also posted is a list of who's coming.
- **The Pacific Grove / Monterrey Weekend** - October 28-30, 2016. Let's visit the west coast for another great weekend of fun, fellowship and fairways! Details out in June.
- **Hawaii - Feb/March, 2017** - We haven't been to Hawaii since 2015 so it will be time for another great week. Details out later this Summer.

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 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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For those that hung around after golf, some of us went over to Your Neighbors (as recommended by Wayne "I know a nearby tavern wherever I'm at" Thompson) for eats and drinks! Whether you played great, fair or just plain ugly (that would be your coordinator) – it was a fun afternoon connecting with golfing friends! I always have fond memories of Springbrook as it was the first ASGA Golf event I attended in 2009. I was lucky to be partnered with one of the best ASGA members - so a special shout out to Joe Torcivia!

Chalet Hills Saturday May 28th

Larry Nelligan Outing Coordinator

The Chalet-Hills event in the north-west suburbs was a great time for all; which drew 23 golfers / 6 foursomes (well - almost) on a beautiful Saturday in May. While it was overcast earlier in the morning; by the time we teed off the sun was out and the weather was "made for golf". Chalet Hills staff were great & accommodated our group with a friendly and helpful attitude. You simply dropped your bag at the bag-drop and they put the clubs in carts aligned with assigned tee-times and names of golfers; allowing us to tee off a few minutes early. The beverage cart service was great and the demand heavy as it was a nice warm day. There were contests including "Most balls in sand traps" and "Most shots out of sand traps". Winners were **Carol Reichart** and **Cathy Hill**; who were able to share their travails in the sand with the group. There was some friendly controversy as to who had the most strokes out of the sand traps - all in good fun. **Paul Gentile** won "Closest to the Pin" on Hole # 4 and **Dave Colbert** was closest to the pin on 17.

The course itself is beautiful with a challenging layout with plenty of natural hazards, well maintained fairways and undulating greens. Golf Digest rates Chalet Hills as a 4 & 1/2 star rating for public courses. In terms of value / cost in the northwest suburbs - this was a great venue. It helped to have a good "short-game" as well as a "good drive off the tee"; if you were to shoot in the 90's or break 100? The course offered plenty of challenges with a lot of water, tight fairways and very wooded. Afterwards, we gathered on the spacious outdoor deck for drinks and conversation. Broken Oar Marina - Bar & Grill which gets above average rating for food and location on the Fox River was the

choice for those who went to dinner after golf. Broken Oar offers a nice vista of the Fox River and a lively atmosphere as its a "biker bar" favorite. Summary: we had a lot of fun moving the ball forward in the northwest suburbs on a highly ranked course at reasonable pricing.

Links of Carillon Sunday May 29th

Kurt Kuptiz Outing Coordinator

20 golfers enjoyed the perfect golf weather. The four winners on the closest to the holes were: **Joe Torcivia, Peggy Sullivan, Kathy Brown & Jay Thompson** and **Ruth Wiechmann** won longest putt.

Upcoming Events

CHICAGO CHALLENGE

In its 12th year, the Chicago Challenge is a two-day Ryder Cup-style competition open to all ASGA Chicago members. All team and individual contests are match play, and as such, all players must have a verifiable USGA handicap.

The theme for the 2016 edition of the Chicago Challenge is 60's & 70's TV and movies. Based on our group demographic, I am sure that we all can identify with many iconic of the characters of that era. From *All in the Family* to *The Twilight Zone*, the possibilities are endless.

Here are the details:

What: 12th Annual Chicago Challenge

Where: George Dunne National Golf Course

16310 South Central Avenue

Oak Forest, IL 60452

(708) 429-6886

When: Saturday, July 16th, & Sunday, July 17th Tee-Times begin @ 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$160.00

Captains: Nancy Pierz & Melanie Jones (The Heckle Sisters)

Joe Torcivia & Tom Metzger (The Odd Couple)

Sign-up Deadline: Thursday, June 18th

Team Selections: Saturday, June 20th @ Countryside event

Contact: Tom Ullsperger

e-mail tomu7@hotmail.com

phone (708) 508-1045

WISCONSIN GETAWAY-GREEN LAKE

July 29, 2016 - July 31, 2016

Price: TBD

RSVP/Signup by July 1, 2016 to:

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

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Susan Barton - 06/04
Karen Boguslawski - 06/15
Jim Coates - 07/10
Christine Coyne - 06/07
Marie Di Virgilio - 06/24
Joanne Jacobs - 06/04
Leo Lento - 07/15
Tamara Marshall - 07/02
Cynthia Pausic - 06/20
Gail Sherva - 07/15
Maureen Stiling - 07/13

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Patsy Albrecht - 06/30/2016
Tom Cech - 06/30/2016
Jim Coates - 06/30/2016
Dave Colbert - 06/30/2016
Christine Coyne - 06/30/2016
Bill Erickson - 06/30/2016
Tom Metzger - 06/30/2016
Mary Lou Newbold - 06/30/2016
Denise Oleske - 06/30/2016
Nancy Pierz - 06/30/2016
Paul Reiter - 06/30/2016
Jeanne Schneeberger - 06/30/2016
Michael Shain - 06/30/2016
Paul Styles - 06/30/2016
Dave Vandervelde - 06/30/2016
Raymond Vogel - 06/30/2016

Welcome newest members:

Linda Blinks - Joined 05/25/2016
Karen Boguslawski - Joined 04/11/2016
John Buckner - Joined 05/25/2016
Jim Fitzgerald - Joined 05/26/2016
Jennifer Gibson - Joined 05/11/2016

Brian Kane - Joined 05/03/2016
Kevin McInerney - Joined 05/26/2016
Diane Meister - Joined 05/12/2016

These members recently renewed:

Ann Engelmann
Lee Fayette
David Halper
Deborah Johnson
Brian Krauss
James Kusek
Loren Mercola
John Miller
Margaret Onken
Keith Reifel
Arthur Rubalcaba
Jay Thompson
Mark Tolle
Eileen Zittnan
Alice Zyks

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Kathy Braun - 05/31/2016
Catherine Byrne - 05/31/2016
Allen Chester - 05/31/2016
Linda Ciprella - 05/31/2016
Linda Corcoran - 04/30/2016
Catherine Golz - 04/30/2016
Katherine Maraffino - 05/31/2016
Janet Marciniak - 04/30/2016
Rebecca Marquardt - 05/31/2016
Mari Lou McCann - 05/31/2016
Greg Mieczynski - 05/31/2016
Sherrel Nadratowski - 05/31/2016
Paulette Nemeth-Dittrich - 04/30/2016
Patricia Porter - 05/31/2016
Valerie Vizgirda - 04/30/2016
Joyce Wilkinson - 04/30/2016

To renew your dues today, go to SinglesGolf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 129 members.

SPAIN 2016

Nearly 100 ASGA

members have signed up to go to Spain in 2016.
Details of this trip at

SinglesGolf.com/Spain2016

That website will also have a list of all members who are currently signed-up and paid / paying.



The Next Shot

"The most important shot in golf is the next one." -- Ben Hogan

American Singles Golf Association

April 27, 2016

SinglesGolf.com/TheNextShot



Pinehurst — Memorial Day Weekend Our Room Block Disappears in NINE days!

Last Chance for Romance! ([click here for registration form](#))

**Memorial Day Weekend 2016 (May 27-30)
Pinehurst, North Carolina - Will You Be There?**

We signed a contract with Pinehurst months ago for our multi-chapter golf weekend and, in doing so, we reserve a "block of rooms." On May 6, NINE days from today, those rooms will be released back to the public and will be sold.

If you have ANY INCLINATION towards wanting to see Pinehurst in all its grace and beauty (and, shall I add "romance" ?) -- then this is your time to do something about it.

We've got a full weekend planned with golf, dancing, food and meeting friends you didn't know you had! Pinehurst is our country's "home of golf." There's a lot of history in this 120-year-old small village called Pinehurst. Not only is there the Resort itself, but there's the town that's connected to it. Once you're there, just about everything's within walking distance. Once

you check into your room and there is a continuous 1-hour show on this history of Pinehurst.

The courses are beautiful. You don't have to rely on your pencil to improve your golf game. I've heard of people shooting their best scores while playing at Pinehurst.

So just remember . . . NINE DAYS FROM TODAY OUR ROOMS MAY BE GONE. This is Memorial Day weekend and the public would love to have these rooms.

Full details at www.SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst (or just continue reading below). There, you'll see the full itinerary, package costs (room by yourself or we'll fix you up with a roommate of the same persuasion. And if you don't want to play USGA Rules of Golf, we'll have a scramble/shamble format for you as well.

- **EVENT DATES:** Memorial Day Weekend - Arrive Friday, May 27 and depart on Memorial Day Monday, May 30th.
- **REUNION EVENT:** A reunion event allows former members and spouses, whether married or not, to attend (did I word that correctly?). For those former members who are still single, we hope you re-join our ranks.
- **PACKAGE PRICING:** As we've done over many years, Pinehurst sells us packages and because of our numbers (and beautiful members) our packages are priced at about HALF the amount the public pays. This package includes three nights' stay, two rounds of golf, dancing to the tunes of the deejay on two nights, three phenomenal buffet break-

fasts (with my favorite piano player playing those great "standards" in the background), a cocktail party on the first night (hors d'oeuvres served), a cookout on the West Lawn on Saturday night and a final awards banquet on Sunday night.

You can arrive up to three days early and stay three days late at our special ASGA group pricing, however, rooms are not available at The Carolina on May 25 but you can switch mid-event if you'd like. We will have optional golf rounds on the day-of-arrival, and, of course, everyone's favorite course on Monday morning at [Tobacco Road](#), a Mike Stranz joy. *Golfweek* magazine said Mike was one of the *Top 10 Greatest Golf Architects of All Time*.

All of the details are at SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst and to register. You can also register using the registration form that comes with your monthly newsletter or register over the phone by speaking with Irene at 980-833-6450, M-F, 9am—1:30pm, eastern time zone.

PINEHURST ITINERARY (SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR DETAILS)

- Friday, May 27** - Arrival in Pinehurst. If you wish to play the optional "day of arrival" golf round at Pinehurst No. 1, you will be shot-gunning at 1:30pm. Pinehurst No. 2 is also available for play this day. Limited to 24 players, 1pm tee times.
- Friday, May 27** - 5:30-7:30 - Registration in Pinehurst's Conference Center Foyer (Pick-up nametags, program, etc.)
- Friday, May 27** - 7:30pm Cocktail Party / Hors d'oeuvres. Announcements at 8:15pm / Dancing tonight. Two (2) free drink tickets if you register by April 15. Cash bar otherwise.
- Saturday, May 28** - Optional clay shooting at a facility 45 minutes away, back to Pinehurst for a 1:30 shotgun start on courses 3 & 6. Pic-a-Nic on the West Lawn at Pinehurst after golf. Have fun on the town tonight - you're on your own.
- Sunday, May 29** - Morning golf playing a different course today than yesterday. Cocktail party at 7:30pm, dinner doors open at 8pm. Cash bar. Dancing with the DJ.
- Monday, May 30** - 9:00 optional round of golf at Tobacco Road, a 45-minute drive north of Pinehurst. Includes sandwich, chips & soft drink. Departure date for most attendees. Optional dinner at 6:00pm on Monday night at Elliott's on Linden. Meet in the Carolina Hotel lobby at 6:00pm.
- Tuesday, May 31** - We'll play the optional Pinehurst No. 9 course, a Jack Nicklaus design, for those who can stay an extra day.

ASGA in Spain — September 17 - 28, 2016

We have 90 signed-up and paid / or paying. We've got a good group of people on this trip.

Eleven nights - play Valderrama as an optional course - food, transportation included. We'd like to get our numbers up to 110 if possible. Plenty of room for you on this memorable trip.

SinglesGolf.com/Spain is where you need to go for more

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details, but here is some general info: **Dates:** Leave the USA on 9/16/16, arrive next day in Madrid. 11 nights / 12 days. **Where:** Madrid, Costa del Sol, Seville. **Golf:** Four rounds included. **Payment:** Prices vary based on whether you room by yourself or with a roommate, play Valderrama, etc. Spread your payments over four months. But

you need to really get to the website for the details. And before you ask, airline fares are not included.

Looking to Fly to Our Events?

Website Show How to Get Best Discounts

Headed to Pinehurst, Denver, Spain? We know the cost of travel is not getting any cheaper, however, there is a website that gives you some tips as to when the best time to book your next flight and other money-saving "strategies."

Use your index finger to get to SinglesGolf.com/airlinetickets

Golf Digest to Offer Free Subscriptions

Soon, you'll be able to check a box when renewing your dues to get a free subscription to *Golf Digest*. ASGA has struck a deal with Conde Nast Publishing to provide this benefit to our membership.

Golf Digest has given ASGA some "ink" this past year, mentioning us in two articles which caused a slight bump in membership.

If you already subscribe to *Golf Digest*, they'll simply add 12 issues to the end of your current subscription. Details out soon!

Why Are You on Two Mailing Lists?

Members have noticed that when they receive an email from the national office, some get a second email around the same time. Do we do this to irritate our members on purpose? Of course not!

ASGA has for many years built a database of members in our various chapters. We use Microsoft Access. When you join, your name and other "data" goes into the database, along with your email address. That database is our primary database. It's called the "Member Database."

Years ago, we began collecting email addresses through our website for individuals who were "interested" in the organization, but not yet ready to join. They were put into the iContact.com database. We generally collected only an email address from those folks but the Member Database required more information on each individual.

Individuals wanting to delete themselves from the iContact database just have to go to the bottom of the email and delete themselves. On the Member Database, you stay there until your membership expires.

Members have always questioned why this happens but that's the simple explanation. And if you have friends who want to join our mailing list only, SinglesGolf.com/iContact.php is the website to point them to.

Multi-Chapter Events — Down the Road

Just to give you a heads-up on events down the road, we're looking at heading to Hilton Head for our Fall "Battle at the Beach" and even further down the road, the possibility of going to King-smill Resort in Williamsburg, Virginia for Memorial Day Weekend next year. Nothing firm yet so don't be purchasing a discounted airline ticket yet.

And much-talked-about . . . many members have asked about a river cruise. Since 2000, river cruises have grown in popularity by 11% per year each year. One issue, of course, is that river cruise ships have a much smaller number of cabins than cruise ships. 60-75 cabins versus 2-3000! So, if / when ASGA decides to do a river cruise, we believe it will sell-out fast. The interest is there; details forthcoming.

In the meantime, if you have done a river cruise and want to jot us a note about a) things to watch for, b) things to watch out for, c) what really impressed you and d) which river cruise company did you use. Then please pass those thoughts along to us by going to SinglesGolf.com/ContactUs and we'll be happy to use that information to make our river cruise(s) in the future even better.

ASGA Still Turning 25 Next Year

So next year we "move out of the basement." Oops, that's my kid's instruction when they turned 25!

To many of us, 25 was just "yesterday." I've placed a lot of thought on what can we do different next year, what can we do to make the best of this anniversary and what can we do to have the best and positive impact on you personally.

Granted, many of our members are happy with their single status. Some might be seeking marriage and/or permanent companionship. Wherever your place in life, we know that having friends, close friends and acquaintances, is much better than not having either. So I look at that as the most important benefit of this organization. It's not the discounted golf or even the number of golf events we offer to our members, it always seems to come down to meaningful relationships with others. So please feel free to be "open and candid," passing along ways we can improve this great organization. We're not going to pay your green fees but hopefully your membership means more to you than just the golf. Just click on the "Contact Us" link below to pass along your thoughts!

-- Tom Alsop, President / Founder
American Singles Golf Association (ASGA)
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ASGA-Denver's 2016 Multi-Chapter Event (MCE):
"ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH – FAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN"
KEYSTONE RANCH, RIVER COURSE @ KEYSTONE,
BRECKENRIDGE, AND RAVEN @ THREE PEAKS
August 12-15, 2016



Fun-Fellowship-Fairways!

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SEE EVENT DETAILS AT: www.SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh

Hole No. 13 on The River Course at Keystone:



Base Package includes:

- **Two rounds of Golf** (with carts, green fees, range balls, and prizes): Keystone Ranch GC on Saturday August 13th, and The River Course at Keystone on Sunday August 14th;
- **Two nights of hotel stay** at the warm & friendly Holiday Inn Summit County in Frisco on Friday & Saturday nights, August 12-13.
- **Group buffet dinners** on Friday & Saturday nights.
- **Hot breakfast** at the hotel every morning (buffets on Saturday & Sunday mornings).

Hole No. 9 on Breckenridge Golf Course:



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

YOUR NAME: _____; GENDER: () MALE () FEMALE; HOME CHAPTER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____; CITY: _____; STATE: _____; ZIP: _____; Handicap/Avg.Score: ____

*CELL PHONE: () _____; HOME/WORK PHONE: () _____; *E-MAIL: _____

**Note: Your cellphone number and an email address are mandatory.*

CHECK DESIRED BASE PACKAGE PLUS ANY OPTIONS:

- () **\$488.00 — STANDARD BASE PACKAGE:** You'll have a roommate (You may choose your own, or we'll assign a same-gender roommate for you).
- () **\$598.00 — ROOM-SOLO BASE PACKAGE:** Includes everything in the Standard Base Package, except you'll room by yourself.

OPTIONAL GOLF ROUNDS:

- () \$125.00 for optional round on Fri. Aug. 12th at Breckenridge GC; () \$90.00 for optional round on Mon. Aug. 15th at Raven @ 3 Peaks GC.

OPTIONAL GOLF CLUBS RENTALS: (Check here if you need LEFT-handed sets: ____); otherwise we'll presume you're right-handed.

- () \$30.00/round clubs rental at the Keystone courses on Aug. 13-14th (\$30 x 2 = \$60 for both days);
- () \$48.00 for clubs rental at Breckenridge GC on Aug. 12th; () \$45.00 for clubs rental at Raven @ 3 Peaks GC on Aug. 15th.
- () \$74.00 for **OPTIONAL HORSE-DRAWN WAGON / BBQ DINNER:** Departing from Keystone Village after golf on Sunday Aug. 14th:

(Note: Above prices are for your payment by check received NLT 6/24/2016; otherwise, add applicable late-payment and/or credit fees per below.)

If you have selected your own roommate (Insert their name here): _____ (N/A if rooming by yourself or if you want ASGA-Denver to assign your roommate). *Please see the special processing policies on event's webpage which apply only if you select your own roommate.*

You prefer a room with () **One Queen Bed;** () **Two Double Beds.** *Notes: 1. Room preferences are first come first served, and only the hotel controls availability of roomtypes; 2. Therefore, we will register you regardless of preference; and 3. We will try, but cannot guarantee, to find your roommates on extra hotel nights (if desired).*

On the course(s), you request to be paired with (insert name): _____ () for one round; () for all rounds. *Notes: 1. This request is only valid if your name is also cross-requested on your requested partner's registration form. 2. Limited to twosomes, in the interest of fostering better inter-chapter camaraderie.*

YOU ARE REMITTING:

- \$ _____ for your Base Package (selected & indicated above), if received by 6/24/2016.
- + \$ _____ ADD 10% of base package amount (above) ONLY if your payment will be received between 6/25/2016 and 7/29/2016.
- + \$ _____ for _____ additional hotel night(s) at (\$55/night w/Roommate) (\$110/night if Rooming Solo). List dates for extra nights: _____
- + \$ _____ total, for optional round(s) of golf on Friday or Monday Aug. 12th or 15th [per choice(s) checked above].
- + \$ _____ total, for optional golf clubs rentals [per choice(s) checked above].
- + \$ _____ for optional Horse-Drawn Wagon BBQ Dinner at Keystone's Soda Creek Ranch on Sunday Aug. 14th.
- = \$ _____ "TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT"** (If actually paying by check: Enclosed is my Check No. _____ made payable to "Denver Chapter – ASGA" then mailed to: Denver Chapter ASGA, P.O. Box 370714, Denver CO 80237.

NOTE: YOU MAY EXCLUDE THIS SECOND PAGE FROM YOUR SUBMITTED PAYMENT PACKAGE UNLESS PAYING BY CREDIT CARD.

COMPLETE ONLY IF PAYING BY CREDIT: + \$ _____ **ADD CREDIT FEE; = 3.5% of "TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT" above.** (Note: Leave blank if paying by check).
= \$ _____ **TOTAL CREDIT AMOUNT [= "TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT" plus "CREDIT FEE"]**
(Please proceed to also complete authorization section below **ONLY** if paying by credit card)

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: I decline to save 3.5% on my total package by paying by check. Therefore, I hereby authorize **Denver Chapter, ASGA** to charge/debit my (Circle one): (Visa) (MasterCard) (Discover Card)* account for: \$ _____ (Insert your **"TOTAL CREDIT AMOUNT"** derived above).
Card No.: _____; **Expiration:** _____; **CVV2 Code:** _____; **Signature:** _____.

*Note: We cannot accept American Express cards!

Your registration form indicates acceptance of all **Payment and Cancellation & Refund Policies** and terms & conditions set forth in the event's webpage (see web address in this form's header). **Limited to 120 members, with a FIRM 7/29/2016 late-payment registration cutoff date — so don't delay!** We'll confirm receipt of your reservation by email; if you don't receive confirmation within 14 days, please notify us.

You must be a full (i.e., dues-paying) member of ASGA to attend this MCE, or to participate in its base-package events and/or any optional activities. To join ASGA, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join.

QUESTIONS? Please e-mail them to 'ASGA-Denver_MCE@outlook.com'— OR if you prefer a phone call, please email your phone number and best time to call — and an MCE Planning Committee member will respond promptly.

Revision 0 dated 5/02/2016.

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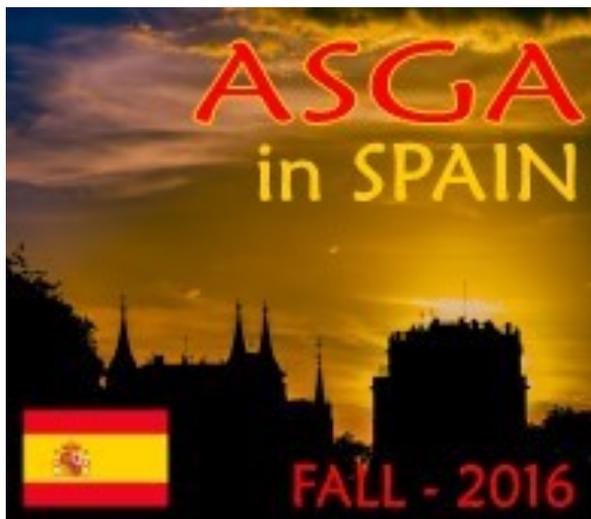
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To see a list of ASGA members who have already signed-up, see next page.

WHO'S COMING ON THE SPAIN TRIP?

This page lists all ASGA members who are actually signed-up (and paid/paying) for this event. When you sign-up, you give us permission to post your name on this list for other members (and the public) to see. If you do not wish your name posted, please notify us at the time you register (or at any other time) and your name will not be included on this list. *Note: This may not be a complete list. Some members have asked that their name not appear on this public list. This list is updated as of March 3, 2016.*

Jack Aernecke	Albany	Charlie Cunningham	Jacksonville	Roger Wilson	Seattle
Helene Chapados	Albany	Terry McFarland	Jacksonville	Jim Kane	SE Michigan
Gary O'Brien	Albany	Florrie Redick	Jacksonville	Grace Maiorca	Southwest, FL
Kathleen Patterson	Albany	Laura Bastianelli	LA-Orange County	Myrtle Muntz	Southwest, FL
Hank Parish	Asheville	Edel Kraft	LA-Orange County	MaryAnn Perry	Southwest, FL
Sophie Devine	Baltimore	Tom Connolly	North Jersey	Sherry Lapine	Tampa Bay
Scott Rapson	Bay Area	Rich Levy	Palm Beach County	Linka Rayburn	The Hills, TX
Laura Strohecker	Central Mass	Ellen Puglisi	Palm Beach County	Bryce Buuck	The Villages
Tom Alsop	Charlotte	Barbara Anderson	Palm Springs	Michael Daugherty	The Villages
Kathleen Burns	Chicago	Sherry Carr	Palm Springs	Pamela Gross	The Villages
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Lyn Dickinson	Chicago	Eloise Cutler	Palm Springs	Bill Hurst	The Villages
Kay Gillespie	Chicago	Carrie Duncan	Palm Springs	Diana Swenhall	The Villages
Ed Horak	Chicago	Jane Egelhoff	Palm Springs	Mary Westcott	The Villages
Debi Stanton	Chicago	John Leary	Palm Springs	Debby Anderson	Tucson
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Scott Wilson	Chicago	Linda Walter	Palm Springs	Bill Neal	Tucson
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Janet Burnside	Cleveland	Rita Pisano	Philadelphia	Deborah Bowden	Washington, DC
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Nadine Lange	Denver	Dawn Duquaine	Phoenix	Kathie Hiatt	Washington, DC
Thomas Kulm	Denver	Bob Mourad	Phoenix	Mary Rapson	Washington, DC
Richard Bachrach	Edina, MN	Anita Jo Mullins	Phoenix	Leesa Weiss	Washington, DC
Judy Biernat	Hartford	Ann Peck	Phoenix	Shirley Zaetz	Washington, DC
Patricia Sullivan	Hartford	Linda White	Phoenix	Sue Crisp	Wilmington, NC
Jerry Godkin	Houston	Jolly Erickson	Pinehurst		
Herb Noakes	Houston	Linda Davis	Sarasota		
Fred Feldaverd	Indianapolis	Ellen Nicholson	Sarasota		
Carol Marsh	Indianapolis	Stan Vickers	Sarasota		
Bernie Connelly	Jacksonville	Christine Russo	Savannah		
Charlie Cunningham	Jacksonville	Deb Seese	Savannah		

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I AM JOINING / RENEWING THE _____ CHAPTER. REFERRED BY _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

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POSITION _____ () AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF () WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

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LEGAL STUFF

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney's fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which my occur relative to the participation in and/or observance of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, action, and/or inaction of Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observance of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accept, as a condition of joining, the **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK** shown above.

I understand that dues are **non-refundable** and are subject to change. I agree that all rosters, membership lists, e-mail addresses, or any other information provided to him/her as a result of their membership in ASGA are the property of ASGA and shall not be used for any purpose other than ASGA. I understand that the information provided on the Application for Membership may be reproduced on the chapter's roster and distributed to other ASGA members and published on www.SinglesGolf.com, otherwise, I will note on the Application Form (in the comments section) for certain info not to be published.

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