

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - July 2016

JULY 16 & 17 - CHICAGO CHALLENGE

President's Message

The dogs days of summer are starting to settle in, though we have had a great start to the golf season. This month, I have just a few reminders for membership. We have the challenge coming up, so be ready to have some great fun. Remember this is match play and we can often determine when a hole is done and, if we can, we should concede the hole and move on. This keeps the pace going.

Also, please sign up as soon as you can for outings. It really helps everybody out. Now, it is OK to still ask a coordinator if they have last minute openings, but please be understanding if they don't. Also, it is never too late to ask a coordinator if they can use help with something. It is a great way to learn about how the outings are run which will be useful when you coordinate in the future. And **Dave** would beat me silly if I did not remind you to use those coupons!

One final note: thanks to anyone that has shown interest in playing a role on the board next year. As you know, we are a volunteer army and I thank all those that spend the time and effort to keep us mov-

ing forward. Sooner or later, folks need a breather or a change and we can only do that when other folks step up to help out. I'm sure we will have spots to fill, so if you are interested let me know. Keep it on the short grass,
~Scott

June Outings

Big Run Saturday June 4

Sue Barton Coordinator

Proximity Winners - The Birthday Girl **Susan Barton** got the lucky Thompson bounce and **Tom Schweiss**

Longest Drives - With the pesky orange Whiffle ball - **Judy Johnson** and **Tom Metzger**. Lowest number of putts (32) was **Bill Erickson**. The prize for most sand traps escaped from went to **Judy Johnson** who claimed four. It was Judy's lucky day as she won the "mystery prize" as well for being the only person to walk the course. Judy walked away with three coupons all tolled. Some golfers were scared off by a bit of rain. The hardcore golfers stayed around until the system passed through and we got in a full round with great golf

weather. **Wayne Thompson** and **Keith Reifel** did their best to annihilate some trees along the way, providing some interesting sound effects on an otherwise peaceful course. Simple eats/drinks were enjoyed post-round in the clubhouse.

White Deer Run Sunday June 5

Greg Mieczynski Coordinator, Cindy Pausic Assistant Coordinator

24 golfers enjoyed beautiful weather and good pace of play! Congrats to proximity winners **Marie DiVirgilio** and **Kurt Kupitz** on #8, **Debi Stanton** and Kurt again on #12. **Machelene Polk** had the most one putts of six and fewest three putts 0!! Most stayed afterwards for food and drinks on the patio.

Makray Memorial Saturday June 11

Bonnie Linklater Coordinator

16 golfers gave it their all on a day that brought temperatures in the 90s. Special Congrats to **Judy Johnson** for walking! Women awards went to **Linda Ciprella** on the proximity hole and **Debbie Stanton** most fairways hit. Men awards went to **John Edmonson** for most fairways hit and

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 27-29, 2016. Let's visit the west coast for another great weekend of fun, fellowship and fairways! Go to <http://www.SinglesGolf.com/MonterreyPeninsula>.
- **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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Lynn Dickinson name was drawn since no one hit the green on the proximity hole. Almost everyone stayed to eat and drink on the patio enjoying live jazz music. Thanks to assistant coordinators **Wayne Thompson** and **Tom Schweih**s.

Cantigny Wednesday June 15

Judy Johnson Coordinator

We had 25 people sign up for the Cantigny outing, a very good response for a week-day. It was hot and sunny, and the course was beautiful. The staff couldn't have been more accommodating but, unfortunately, they put the forward tee boxes in the same spot as the white tee boxes on the Par 3s, so none of the ladies made it onto the green for the contest hole. Skills prizes were won by **Dave Halper** (longest putt), **Kurt Kupitz** (closest to the pin [and he beat out **Ted Zillmer** – yea]) and new member **Frank Madden** (longest drive). Three random prizes were won by **Deb Backman**, **Mike Colligan** and **Dave Halper**. A special thank you goes to my lovely assistants, **Joanne Jacobs** and **Bill Erickson**.

Countryside Saturday June 18

Jay Thompson Coordinator

The 10th annual Countryside was another success. Beautiful weather, 64 golfers (almost half of which were new) and a great effort raising money for **The First Tee of Greater Chicago**. 2 contests were conducted to raise money and a total of \$305.00. This amount was matched by **Scott Wilson** as a Tribute to his Mother. Another \$100.00 was played on the 50/50 Board we have going. Over \$700.00 raised for **TFTGC!!** Thank you to all who chipped in!! The winners of the Charity holes were **Don Gane, Kathi Brown, Ted Zillmer & Marie Bush**. A special SHOUTOUT goes to Trevor from The First Tee!! He was nice enough to come out and monitor our "Charity Hole" on the Traditional course. We expected Trevor to know if he had been chosen to represent TFTGC at the "Natures Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, and it looks like he has!! CONGRATS Trevor, we are happy to support you and proud of you!! We'll be watching! Other contest winners were **Marie Bush, Tom Goldbach, Mike Filosa, Paul Gentile, John Edmondson, Deborah Johnson, Linda Blinks, Mark Tolle, Linda Ciprella, and James Kusek**. Additional coupons were given out

to **Melanie Jones & Dave Vandervelde** for Longest Drive (to get there!) and **Carol Reichert & Mike Colligan** who were the 1st members to sign up. (p.s. – sign begins as soon as we have a new contract for the next year.....I'd be signing up around January 2017 for next year's Countryside!!

Those who joined us at the Gale Street Inn enjoyed a nice dinner out on the newly redone outside deck.

Thanks Again for your TFTGC support, a good pace of play and for HAVING A GREAT TIME.

Orchard Valley Saturday June 25

Linda Barron Coordinator

Longest Drive Women on #4 JoAnne Graska, Longest Drive Men on #9 Keith Reifel, Longest Putt Women on #9 Linda Blink, Longest Putt Men on #18 Greg Mieczynski; Closet to the Pin on #18 Scott Wilson. **There is a strong belief that on the front someone in the first foursome (Karen Stika/Scott Wilson/John Buckner/Linda Ciprella) may have won on the competition holes; unfortunately, they kept forgetting to display the markers! Many thanks to group two for coming to get the markers from group one J Special thanks to Joe Torcivia for helping Linda coordinate her first event and Dave Halper to help with paying the course so she could tee off. Afterwards some folks headed over to the outdoor venue RiverEdge Park in Aurora for the sold out performances Willie Nelson (83) and Kris Kristofferson (80). Willie and Kris sang all their classics and got the crowd to their feet many times.

Seven Bridges Sunday June 26

Jeanne Schneeberger Coordinator

Proximity Winners: **Cathy Hill** on #3, **Paul Gentile** on #3, **Susan Ouchterloney** on #15 and **Paul Gentile** on #15. Most Putts: **Tom Schweih**s and **Karen Boguslawski**. Least Putts: **Mark Tolle** and **Cathy Hill**. Two random drawing winners were **Tim Dowling** and **Peggy Sodini**. The group enjoyed the course and the weather was perfect (The Golf Gods directed the rain away from the course). Dinner was at the course's outdoor restaurant, The Dock.

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Dorothy Connolly - 07/27
Jennifer Gibson - 07/29
Kay Gillespie - 07/30
Eileen Graziano - 08/14
Brian Krauss - 07/30
Leo Lento - 07/15
Robert Lewandowski - 08/08
Frank Madden - 07/16
Tamara Marshall - 07/02
Greg Mieczynski - 07/02
John Miller - 07/18
Colleen Nelms - 07/26
Jeanne Schneeberger - 08/04
Gail Sherva - 07/15
Peggy Sodini - 07/24
Maureen Stiling - 07/13
Alice Zyks - 07/17

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Patrice Al-Saden - 07/31/2016
Lyn Dickinson - 07/31/2016
JoAnn Graske - 07/31/2016
Gary Gunderson - 07/31/2016
Daniel Noel - 07/31/2016
Carol Reichart - 07/31/2016
Maureen Stiling - 07/31/2016

Welcome newest members:

Linda Blinks - Joined 05/25/2016
John Buckner - Joined 05/25/2016
Tim 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
Peggy Sullivan - Joined 06/20/2016

These members recently renewed:

Kathy Braun
Tom Cech
Linda Ciprella
Bill Erickson
Robert Lewandowski
Greg Mieczynski
Paulette Nemeth-Dittrich
Raymond Vogel
Jim Voinovich

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Patsy Albrecht - 06/30/2016
Catherine Byrne - 05/31/2016
Allen Chester - 05/31/2016

Jim Coates - 06/30/2016
Christine Coyne - 06/30/2016
Rebecca Marquardt - 05/31/2016
Mari Lou McCann - 05/31/2016
Tom Metzger - 06/30/2016
Sherrel Nadratowski - 05/31/2016
Mary Lou Newbold - 06/30/2016
Patricia Porter - 05/31/2016
Paul Reiter - 06/30/2016
Michael Shain - 06/30/2016
Paul Styles - 06/30/2016

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 130 members.

Rules and More Rules

When is a free drop allowed?

Sometimes a free drop is allowed, sometimes not. When allowed, the drop must be within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. In which of these situations (if any) is a free drop allowed?

- Your ball is located in an area of "abnormal ground conditions", such as casual water or ground under repair. Free drop, Yes or No?
- Your stance has interference from "abnormal ground conditions", such as casual water or ground under repair. Free drop, Yes or No?
- Your ball is located in a water hazard. Free drop, Yes or No?
- Your stance has interference from a water hazard. Free drop, Yes or No?
- Your ball lies on a paved cart path. Free drop, Yes or No?
- Your stance has interference from a paved cart path. Free drop, Yes or No?

Answers

A - Your ball is located in an area of "abnormal ground conditions", such as casual water or ground under repair. Free drop, Yes. Rule #25 Abnormal Ground Conditions applies.

B - Your stance has interference from

"abnormal ground conditions", such as casual water or ground under repair. Free drop, Yes. Rule #25 Abnormal Ground Conditions applies.

C - Your ball is located in a water hazard. Free drop, No. Rule #25 1-b. Abnormal Ground Conditions applies. Free relief is not granted from a water hazard or a lateral water hazard.

D - Your stance has interference from a water hazard. Free drop, No. Rule #25 1-b Abnormal Ground Conditions applies. Free relief is not granted from a water hazard or a lateral water hazard. You're going to get wet

E - Your ball lies on a paved cart path. Free drop, Yes. Rule 24-2 Immovable obstruction applies.

F - Your stance has interference from a paved cart path. Free drop, Yes. Rule 24-2 Immovable obstruction applies."



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

June 7, 2016

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ASGA in Spain — September 17 - 28, 2016

We have 92 signed-up and paid / or paying. We've got a good group of people on this trip and there's STILL room for you!

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 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.



Multi-Chapter Events — Denver and Beyond

Head West, golfers! Denver is the place to be this August. Our Denver Chapter is hosting its Rocky Mountain High / Fairways to Heaven Multi-Chapter Event Weekend, August 12-15. Having been to two of these events, I can attest to the fact that the hard-working members of this chapter put on a first class show with some great golf courses, food and added events. Prices start at \$495.



SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh is the site you need to go to for more details and the official registration form.

Here's the Beyond Part. We're looking at heading to Hilton Head for our Fall "Battle at the Beach," post-New Year's at Sawgrass (where the Stadium course would be an optional round) in Ponta Vedra Beach, FL and The Resort at Glade Springs (WVa) for Memorial Day weekend. Kingsmill Resort reneged on their offer to give us a proposal. Those things happen. We put these "possibilities" out to you ahead of time to get your input on them. Nothing firm yet so don't purchase your 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.

Sports Authority Bankruptcy: Golf Deals?

Looking to replace some (or all) of your failing golf equipment? Putter on vacation? Shy driver? Socks don't match?

Sports Authority is going out of business. And it appears Dick's Sporting Goods will take over a number of store leases once approved by the bankruptcy court. So keep your eye open for deals in your area. Not all stores will be on the same timetable. For more details, go to SinglesGolf.com/SportsAuthority

Is Your Sunscreen What It Says It Is? New Report from Consumer Reports is Alarming

One-hundred percent of the golfers we know of play golf outside (or at least the first 18 holes). And realize the older we get, the more conscious we are about our health, skin care and, well, looking good. And use of a good sunscreen is our best weapon to ward-off those dangerous rays coming from above, especially since it's difficult to use an umbrella while playing golf.

But did you know that more than 40% of sunscreens tested by *Consumer Reports* experts don't live up to their SPF claims, according to the organization's annual report on the products.

Twenty-eight of the sunscreens did not deliver the promised SPF level, says Trisha Calvo, CR's deputy editor of health and food. And two products claiming an SPF of 50 actually weighed in with an SPF of 8, according to test results.

This year's report includes ratings of lotions, sprays, sticks, and facial sunscreens, and reviews both adult and children's formulas. It also includes commonly asked questions about sunscreens, such as what SPF (sun protection factor) and "broad spectrum" are. It will be published in the July issue of *Consumer Reports* magazine.

Seventeen Sunscreens Earned a Spot on the Organization's "Recommended" List.

"I think there are a lot of really good sunscreens on the market," Calvo says. The testing uses volunteers who soak in water after the sunscreens are applied, and then have their skin exposed to UV light. The Personal Care Products Council, a group that includes sunscreen makers, questioned the process and say that their products meet FDA requirements and their own testing.

2016 Sunscreen Winners & Losers

Two products earned a perfect score: La Roche-Posay Anthelios 60 Melt-in Sunscreen Milk lotion, with an SPF of 60, and Trader Joe's Spray with an SPF of 50-plus. It's priced at \$7.20 an ounce. The Trader Joe's spray is \$6 for 6 ounces.

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The other 15 making the recommended list are:

- Pure Sun Defense SPF 50 Disney Frozen, at \$.79 per ounce
- Coppertone Water Babies SPF 50, at \$1.31 an ounce
- Equate Ultra Protection SPF 50, at \$.49 an ounce
- No-Ad Sport SPF 50, at \$.63 an ounce
- Ocean Potion Protect & Nourish SPF 30, at \$1 an ounce
- Aveeno Protect + Hydrate SPF 30, at \$3.33 an ounce
- Banana Boat Sun Comfort Continuous Spray SPF 50+, at \$1.67 an ounce
- Neutrogena Beach Defense Water + Sun Protection SPF 70, at \$1.62 an ounce
- Caribbean Breeze Continuous Tropical Mist SPF 70, at \$2.77 an ounce
- Equate Sport Continuous Spray SPF 30, at \$.83 an ounce
- DG Body Sport SPF 30 (spray), at \$.88 an ounce
- Coppertone Kids Stick SPF 55, at \$9.17 an ounce
- Up & Up Kids Stick SPF 55, at \$5.83 an ounce
- Avon Sun + Sunscreen Face Lotion SPF 40, at \$3 an ounce
- Up & Up Ultra Sheer SPF 30 (facial sunscreen), at \$1.73 an ounce

The sunscreens tested included both mineral and chemical types. Mineral sunscreens, with ingredients such as titanium dioxide and zinc, were less likely to meet their SPF claims than chemical sunscreens, with ingredients such as avobenzone, Calvo says. Looking back over 4 years, the researchers found that 26% of mineral sunscreens tested met their SPF claim, compared to 58% of the chemical ones.

While the FDA requires sunscreen makers to test their products, in most cases it doesn't require them to submit their results to the agency.

Sunscreen Industry Weighs In

Consumer Reports' testing process may not have followed the same steps required by the FDA, Beth Lange, PhD, chief scientist at the Personal Care Products Council, says in a statement.

Two products that fell far short of their claimed SPF include Banana Boat Kids Tear-Free, Sting-Free Lotion SPF 50 and CVS Kids Sun Lotion SPF 50. Both tested at an SPF of 8.

CVS spokesman Michael DeAngelis says the company and an independent third party re-tested

the product, using industry standards and FDA methods. "There is absolutely no indication that our product has an SPF lower than 50," he says.

Edgewell Personal Care, maker of Banana Boat and Hawaiian Tropic products, says in a statement that "all of our sun care products undergo rigorous testing for SPF, broad spectrum and water resistance during product development; are appropriately labeled for SPF; and meet our own specifications as well as relevant FDA regulations."

Bottom Line

The disparity between claimed SPF protection and tested SPF is a "cause for real concern," says Tim Turnham, PhD, executive director of the Melanoma Research Foundation.

The report "raises very important points about the importance of SPF as well as the importance of broad-spectrum UVA protec-

tion as a means to reduce the risk of skin cancer and to minimize premature skin aging," says Elizabeth K. Hale, MD, senior vice-president of the Skin Cancer Foundation.

Buying sunscreens with SPFs higher than 30 may be a good idea, Hale says, to compensate both for products that fall short of their claims and for the tendency to under-apply sunscreens.

"The best sunscreen is the one you will use," Turnham says. If you choose a spray, "you have to be sure you have good coverage. You should avoid inhaling it. And be careful with kids and sprays. If you are concerned, spray it on your hand and rub it in."

The FDA has warned against using sunscreen spray on children until they do more testing.

Also make sure to put on enough sunscreen -- about a shot-glass full for your entire body if you're in a bathing suit. Reapply every 2 hours or sooner if you're sweating or swimming, the American Academy of Dermatology says.

(Our thanks to WebMD.com for this information!)

Golf Channel Commercial

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.

No doubt, 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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ASGA MEMBERS GOLFING IN SPAIN

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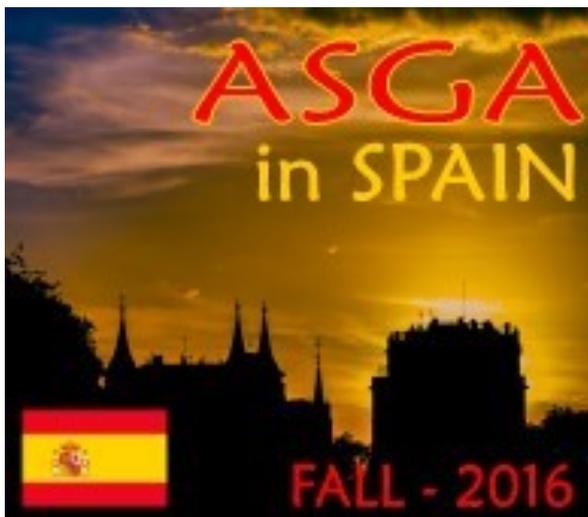
according to *Conde Naste* travel magazine. September is prime golfing season!
And Valderrama* is positioned as the Number One golf course in all of continental Europe.
Join 90+ ASGA members in September and find out why.

- ◆ We have packages priced for members rooming by themselves or with another member.
- ◆ Pay 50% down now and balance due on August 17 (30 days prior to event)
- ◆ Packages include dinners, breakfasts, four rounds of golf and much more.
- ◆ Group ground transportation included. Air travel not included.
- ◆ 61 Players are already signed-up for golf at Valderrama which is priced optionally*



For full details, including package costs, go to SinglesGolf.com/Spain

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Sign-Up for this Event Today!

Cost & Details at: www.SinglesGolf.com/Spain

or register over the phone at 980-833-6450
from 9:00am to 1:45pm, M-F, Eastern Time Zone

* *Valderrama is an optional round. We are limited with the number of tee times we've been allocated at Valderrama.*

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 June 16, 2016.*

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

To register for this event, visit the event website first, then call **980-833-6450** from 9:00am to 1:45pm, M-F, Eastern Time Zone. Singles-Golf.com/Spain is the site with complete details.



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- ◆ Call Us Toll Free
- ◆ Fax This Toll Free
- ◆ Mail This To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

APPLICATION TO JOIN ASGA RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. Please complete information box at right.

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
AVERAGE GOLF SCORE _____

Dues are **\$79.00** per year (full 12 months) OR **\$158.00 for two years** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!) and can be paid by check or credit card. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: 1-888-465-3628 or FAX COMPLETED FORM to 1-888-465-3295. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **No shipping charge if ASGA shirt ordered with application.**

PRINT CLEARLY - THE INFO BELOW SHOWS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CHAPTER'S ROSTER. (*SEE OPT-OUT CLAUSE BELOW)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____ CHAPTER YOU ARE JOINING OR RENEWING IN: _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME (_____) _____ WORK/CELL (_____) _____ EMPL. BY _____

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

NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, please bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

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 may 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 for certain info not to be published.

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AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LOCAL CHAPTER: I agree to abide by the "ASGA Policies" as outlined in the Policy section of www.SinglesGolf.com as well as my local chapter's bylaws and policies.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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