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### CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - June 2018

### **GOLF OUTING AT COUNTRYSIDE - JUNE 16TH**



### **President's Message**



Welcome to June. Our season of golf is in full "swing". It is so good to get back together with everyone and to enjoy a

great round of golf. The weather has certainly been a challenge for some of our outings so far, but here is hoping we have fair skies and great days for the majority of the season.

I would like to take a moment to encourage everyone to say a word of thanks to our members who are on the Board of Directors next time you golf with them for working hard to keeping this group organized and for planning a wonderful season.

I know there will be a separate article

recapping the Susan Ouchterloney Memorial outing but I would like to share my thoughts. Over 65 golfers joined together on a day when the temperature at tee time was 97 degrees to honor Susan and to raise funds to donate to the American Cancer Society. Although there was a lot of sweat and probably some tears, everyone enjoyed meeting ASGA alumni and new friends for this wonderful opportunity. By being able to "pay it forward", or "give back", this event again adds to our depth as an organization that goes beyond just golfing. Thank you Tim Dowling, Tom Ullsperger, Robin Rash, and Jane Leary for your enthusiasm and hard work to make it an outstanding tradition.



Susan O Memorial Outing

Just a reminder as all of you look ahead at the golf calendar. Please watch the RSVP dates closely so that tee times can be held. If the coordinators are not getting a lot of sign ups, the courses have been asking us to trim the tee times we have secured. Don't wait until the last minute. Coordinators -- we still need some for the late summer events. Please volunteer. It is easy to do and don't forget, coordinators get \$40 off their round (coupon). Also, please invite your friends to join us. The Board of Directors authorized that new members get a \$15 coupon to use to come back to play within a month of their first event!

### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- ASGA in Ireland / Northern Ireland June 30 July 11, 2018 -Visit Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Galway and Belfast! We have over 40 who have already paid for their trip! Full details, cost, cities & hotels. courses, etc. posted at www.SinglesGolf.com/Ireland
- River Cruise Paris, France, September 11-18, 2018 This cruise is SOLD OUT, however, you can get on the wait list. This will be a river cruise up the Seine River. We'd like to spend 10-12 days in France. Of course, if you have the time, you can spend some extra days in Paris with friends. Secure a cabin-mate and save \$\$. Details at SinglesGolf.com/RiverCruise - the site has a cost chart and list of who's coming. To see a video of the river cruise, go to SinglesGolf.com/RiverCruiseVideo
- Cabo San Lucas Late February or Early March, 2019. We're looking at staying 6-7 days, playing 3-4 rounds of golf and exploring what the area has to offer. Details out in August, 2018.

### **LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION**

**Next Meeting** 

**TBD** 

**Meeting Location TBD** 

**Our Chapter Website** 

www.ASGAChicago.org

**Meetup Website:** 

https://www.meetup.com/ASGAChicago/

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

### **National Office**

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern) National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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In addition to our regular weekend and some weekday events, there are three special events coming up soon. A long tradition in the Chicago ASGA has been the outing at Countryside, on June 16, coordinated by Jay Thompson. Here is our second event that allows us to "pay it forward". This outing will be a chance to help the First Tee of Chicago.

The weekend of July 14 and 15th we will hold the Chicago Challenge. This year, yours truly will captain the Team of The Wine Club, while Tom Schweihs will lead the Brew Masters. This is truly setting up to be one of the best challenges of all. Our goal as captains is "to have fun". Ok, maybe to drink too! Please send your email to Tom **Ullsperger**, the commissioner, to join us.

Tom Ullsperger has also planned the weekend away golf outing -- this year in Indianapolis. Come play the championship course at Purdue University along with some outstanding courses in Indianapolis. (on July 27-29, see: http://asgachicago.org/ index.php/event/indianapolis-trip/)

I look forward to seeing everyone out on the links soon.

> Hittum straight ~Ruth



### **Current 2018 Golf Events**

As of today, six outings have been played this year. Two outings, Pine Meadow and Glenview Park, had to be cancelled due to

rainy weather. These two outings have been rescheduled -- Pine Meadow to August 25th and Glenview Park to September 1st. Coming up is our 1st Wednesday outing this year at Cantigny on June 13th. Only a couple more outings to be booked and the schedule of outings will be complete. Looking forward to The Ryder Cup and The Championship outings booked by Tom U. and Tim D. for July and August.

Coordinator sign up is going well. There are only two spots for now to be filled. One is Pheasant Run on July 25th and the other is Prairie Bluff on August 5th.

Enjoy the outings we have left!!! For anyone needing to contact me, my email address is thomasschweihs@comcast.net.





Tom Golbach was the outing coordinator for Prairie Landing in West Chicago on May 13. Thir-

teen golfers attended. Linda Ciprella won GIR competition for women and Kurt **Kupitz** won GIR competition for men. **Tom** Golbach won the 2nd shot closest to the pin on number 15. A fun, gourmet dinner consisted of beer and doughnuts given the early closing of the pub.

### THE HIGHLANDS 🜃

The Highlands of Elgin golf outing was held on May 18, ably hosted by Marie Bush. Twenty golfers enjoyed the overcast but dry, pleasant day. Big winners were Cathy Hill for women's proximity as well as Dave Halper and Rob Lewandowski for men's proximity. Pam Prest won the dubious award for most sand traps. Overall, the staff was wonderful and the course was in great shape. The group stayed at the course for dinner at the Grumpy Goat Tavern. The Cajun grouper was the most popular order and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their meals. The \$1 desserts were also a big hit.

### Celebrating Susan

On Sunday, May 27th, 85 of Susan's friends gathered at The Village Links of Glen Ellyn to celebrate her life. We participated in many of the on-course golf games that Susan brought to her ASGA outings and all the golfers were offered an opportunity to "sample" Susan's favorite drink, a Cosmopolitan.

Because of the generous sponsors we were able to present many prizes, including an Apple TV, a Fiesta Basket, foursomes of golf at The Village Links of Glen Ellyn and St Andrews and a sports-themed throw rug to one golfer in each foursome.

Through golf and friendship, we were able to raise over \$5,000 for The American Cancer Society. Next year we hope to double that amount.

~Tim Dowling



Susan Ouchterloney Memorial Outing









The Highlands of Elgin Golf Outing







The Links at Carillon event in Plainfield was held on June 3 with **Ruth Wiechmann Browne** as

the Outing Coordinator and **Kathi Brown** as the Assistant Coordinator. The 15 golfers had a beautiful yet gusty day with winds of up to 30 mph. **Eileen Zittnan** won the women's proximity prize on the red course's #7 and **Kurt Kupitz** won the men's proximity on the white course's #3. On #18, **Kathi Brown** had the longest women's putt and **Tom Schweihs** had the longest men's putt. Drinks and dinner were enjoyed at the Links Grille at the



course.

### 4th of July Golf

The current schedule for ASGA Chicago does not list an event for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I always play golf on July 4<sup>th</sup> and want to play. Would you like

to join me? Last year eight of us played 18 holes at Oakbrook. We had a great time and enjoyed cocktails on the patio after golf. I propose to do this again this year. I will make three tee times on or about 10 a.m. at Oakbrook GC, enough for 12 of us. This will be considered a non-ASGA event and everyone will pay the course for their fees. The only contest will be for the one golfer who dresses in the most patriotic attire. I'll ask someone in the pro shop to determine who wins the prize. The cost to ride for those 60 and over is \$55.50/ride, \$38.50/walk. Others pay \$70/\$52. If I get a group of 12 or more, I will negotiate a better rate. Email me by June 26th if you want to play. bjlgolfer@comcast.net.

~Bonnie Linklater



### **News Blast**

Our chapter's "News Blast" does not always reach everyone

every time it is sent out. We are aware of this problem. With some email addresses it may very well go to your spam or trash. We are working to correct this problem, but in the meantime please check your trash for messages each week. During the golf season you can expect to see a new blast on Sunday or Monday of each week and occasionally one on a Thursday or

Friday if there are openings for the current weekend or deadline dates approaching. Thank you for your understanding. If you should want your email address changed on the distribution list, send me an email at: <a href="mailto:bjlgolfer@comcast.net">bjlgolfer@comcast.net</a>. Note: Email blasts can be identified as: ASGA Communications. Look for them weekly in your mailbox.

~Bonnie Linklater



Event Coordinators: Please be sure to provide a recap of your event to <a href="mailto:clpausic@">clpausic@</a> aol.com. Your fellow ASGA

members are looking forward to hearing about the event ... and perhaps seeing their name in print. Also, a photo of your smiling face and photos of the event with the recap would be appreciated.

~Cindy Pausic



We are trying to get more involved with

Meetup for events this year. It's easy to sign up and is free. Many chapters nationwide have had great success using Meetup to increase membership. There's a link to our ASGA Chicago Meetup page on our Chicago website. Or, simply go to <a href="https://www.meetup.com/">https://www.meetup.com/</a> ASGAChicago/. In order to join, just click on the red "JOIN US' button on the website. Join us



ASGA Chicago website: http://asgachicago.org/



ASGA calendar: http://asgachicago.org/ index.php/events/

### About Our Members (THIS REPORT RAN 06/06/2018)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Susan Barton - 06/04 Cristina Chertes - 06/25 Jim Coates - 07/10 Marie Di Virgilio - 06/24 Joanne Jacobs - 06/04 Patricia McGrath - 07/02 Diane Meister - 07/01 Greg Mieczynski - 07/02 Cynthia Pausic - 06/20

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Tom Cech - 06/30/2018
Joesph Dasko - 06/30/2018
Bill Erickson - 06/30/2018
Robert Lewandowski - 06/30/2018
Les McCoy - 06/30/2018
Jeanne Schneeberger - 06/30/2018
Dave Vandervelde - 06/30/2018
Raymond Vogel - 06/30/2018

### Welcome newest members:

Ardis Gallion - Joined 05/22/2018 Donald Hanson - Joined 04/10/2018 Kathy Hendrickson - Joined 04/10/2018

### These members recently renewed:

Susan Barton
John Edmonson
Kathleen Gallo
Jennifer Gibson
David Halper
Cathy Hill
Ken Kusumoto
Jay Thompson
Eileen Zittnan

### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired) Linda Blinks - 05/31/2018 Karen Boguslawski - 04/30/2018 Kathy Braun - 05/31/2018 Linda Ciprella - 05/31/2018 Debra Eriksen - 04/30/2018 Tim Fitzgerald - 05/31/2018 Jeannette Hans - 04/30/2018 Al Jacoby - 04/30/2018 Deborah Johnson - 05/31/2018 Melanie Jones - 05/31/2018 Maggie Kehoe - 04/30/2018 Douglas MacFarlane - 04/30/2018 Katherine Maraffino - 05/31/2018 Kevin McInerney - 05/31/2018 Loren Mercola - 05/31/2018 John Miller - 05/31/2018 Cheryl Nutley - 05/31/2018 Margaret Onken - 05/31/2018 Keith Reifel - 05/31/2018 Randall Smith - 05/31/2018 Mark Tolle - 05/31/2018 Alice Zvks - 05/31/2018

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Our chapter currently has 88 members.













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Full details, including costs, itinerary, terms and conditions, etc. at the event website: SinglesGolf.com/Ireland

on this form. I understand there is a 3% processing fee if a credit card is used.

**GOLF:** Shotgun starts each day at Royal Dublin, Fota Island, Connemara, and Ardglass. Optional round at Old Head (straight tee times) on July 5 at 2:54pm. All courses have golf carts for persons with medical letters. **Scoring:** We will not have competitive team scoring but will have proximity winners at various par 3's. \$25 ASGA prize certificates awarded to winners.

PAYMENT: Payment due when you register. You can pay up front or one payment each month in equal installments. Absolutely NO refunds after 5/01/18, partial or otherwise. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member (\$25 transfer fee). Go to SinglesGolf.com/events for official cancellation policy and other terms and conditions. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registering, you must call us at 980-833-6450. See info below regarding travel protection deadline.

NOTE: This is a **MEMBERS ONLY** event. Non-members must join ASGA to secure these rates. Call 980-833-6450 or join online at <u>SinglesGolf.com/join</u>.

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