

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - July 2018

## JULY 14 & 15 - RYDER CUP AT GEORGE DUNNE



### President's Message

Hi everyone! Our golf season so far has been somewhat of a roller coaster ride. It wasn't too long ago that our Glenview Park outing was cancelled due to 44-degree temperatures and pouring rain. Sixty-two of us golfed at the Susan Ouchterloney Memorial outing with 97-degree heat! Since then we have been back and forth with rain and extreme heat! Thank you to all our coordinators that have worked hard on getting these outings organized and even rescheduled.

In several weeks we will once again shoot it out in the Chicago Challenge. Whether you have a competitive streak or just like the team camaraderie, this event promises to be as exciting as ever. Team captains, **Tom Schweih**s and myself,

have put together a great two-day competition that will be fun for everyone. Drink wine, drink beer, we have you covered. There will be a pairings get-together Monday, July 9, at Murray Brother's Caddyshack restaurant in Rosemont. Everyone is welcome to come even if you are not playing in the Challenge.

I, like so many others of you, play on other leagues in addition to ASGA. There are plenty of Tuesday mornings when my ladies league plays that there seems to be a ho-hum attitude about the golf or the league itself. I feel one of the strengths of our ASGA group is the variety of courses that we have scheduled to play. Sometimes we are close by, but other times it is worth the drive to play that exceptional course. I am also pleased that we have done a good job most of the time in keeping up the pace of play. Let's keep up the good work!

Golf is my passion. I hope it is yours too!

Hittum straight  
~Ruth



### Current 2018 Golf Events

As of today, thirteen outings have been played this year. Four outings had to be cancelled due to rainy weather and the heat. All of these outings have been rescheduled or are in the process of being rescheduled to either August or September. Our first Wednesday outing at Cantigny was a success even though only twelve attended. The second mid-week outing is coming up on July 25<sup>th</sup> at Pheasant Run. Hope to see you there. Also, The Ryder Cup and The Championship outings booked by Tom U. and Tim D. for July and August are just around the corner.

All needed Coordinators are booked for the outings on our schedule for this year. Once all of the cancelled outings have been rescheduled, there may be more coordinators needed at that time. I will keep you posted.

Enjoy the outings we have left!!!  
For anyone needing to contact me, my email address is [thomasschweih@scomcast.net](mailto:thomasschweih@scomcast.net).



~Tom Schweih

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

### Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events))

- **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](http://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](http://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](http://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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## Oak Brook Golf - August 4



After golf, gather at **Robin Rash's** house in Clarendon Hills for bbq, burgers, beer, baked beans, s'mores and a putting contest. Details to follow.



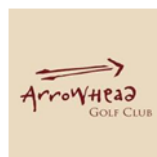
**Keith Reifel** hosted 25 golfers at Broken Arrow in Lockport on June 9. Happily, the rain

held off. Women's proximity winners were **Marie Bush** and **Cathy Gallo**. Men's proximity winners were **Dave Halper** and **Tom Ullsperger**. \$15-certificate-per-foursome winners were: **Colleen Nelms**, **Dave Halpert**, **Margaret Onken**, **Ruth Browne**, **Tom Golbach**, **Judy Johnson** and **Kamal Dagher**. Dinner was at the course with appetizers and desserts following at **JoAnn** and **Keith's** home. As an extra added bonus, golfers helped JoAnn and Keith finish off a 3-liter bottle of wine after golf.



The midweek Cantigny outing in Wheaton was held on June 13 with **Marie Bush** serving as the outing coordi-

nator. The weather was absolutely gorgeous! SO nice after all the rain we'd had. And a nice surprise, the course was not cart path only although we had been advised to expect it. Twelve golfers were able to enjoy the day and most stayed at the course for dinner. It was half-price appetizer day --- another nice surprise! The staff was wonderful and the course was in great shape. The women's proximity winner was **Linda Ciprella** and the men's proximity winner was **Lyn Dickenson**. The longest putt (unisex) was achieved by **Pam Prest**.



**Joe Torcivia** hosted the June 2 outing at Arrowhead Golf Course in Wheaton. The great weather was enjoyed by 27 golfers. After golf, dinner

was al fresco at the course. The par 3 winners were: **John Edmonson**, **JoAnn Reifel**, **Keith Reifel**, **Judy Johnson**, **Kathy Hedricks**, **Tom Schweih** and **Bill Erickson**. Additionally, seven golfers won luck-of-the-draw \$15 ASGA coupons: **Margaret Onken**, **Pat Vaughn**, **JoAnn Reifel**, **Tom Golbach**, **Ray Kalal**, **Rob Lewendowski**, and **Keith Reifel**.



On June 30 **Diane Meister** coordinated the Thunderhawk golf event in Beach Park. Fourteen golf-

ers attended. We learned Thunderhawk GC is an Illinois prairie 'sanctuary' course so animals roam free and native plants are revered. Golfers are asked to allow the geese to clear the fairway before teeing off and to not tramp through the foliage looking for lost balls. The club grounds are likely a gold mine of lost balls, as native plants seem to be everywhere. Given the 100-degree heat index, some of us sat out a few holes and downed lots of H<sub>2</sub>O and Gatorade. There was only one winner of three prize offerings --- **Kathi Brown** for longest drive. Closest to the pin holes found no one on the green. The heat made an impact. We had a drawing at dinner for the 2 coupons that were not won. After golf, the Shanty in Wadsworth was very kind to accommodate us even though we arrived an hour later than our estimated reservation time. The food was excellent all around as was the camaraderie of our 8-person group.



Bolingbrook's golf outing was held on July 1 ably coordinated by **Colleen Nelms** with an assist by **Rob Lewandowski**. Sadly, the weather was not very cooperative with some wind and rain. In fact, rain cut the outing short. The course, however, issued a \$45.00 rain check to all 18 golfers. Cheers to Bolingbrook :) Due to the wind, the contests were made even more challenging. **Robin Rash** won both of the ladies' contests... Go Robin!! **Tom Ullsperger** was the only golfer to make it to the green on the men's 2nd shot closest to the pin and **Don Gagne** had an amazing drive against the wind to win the men's longest drive!! The dinner was at The Nest with great food, good drinks and, of course, a wonderful group of friends.



Event Coordinators: Please be sure to provide a recap of your event to [clpausic@aol.com](mailto:clpausic@aol.com). Your fellow ASGA members are looking forward to hearing about the event ... and perhaps seeing their names 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 <https://www.meetup.com/ASGACHicago/>. In order to join, just click on the red "JOIN US" button on the website. [Join us](#)

Website

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



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

## About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 07/10/2018)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Jim Coates - 07/10  
Dorothy Connolly - 07/27  
Jennifer Gibson - 07/29  
Brian Krauss - 07/30  
Robert Lewandowski - 08/08  
Tamara Marshall - 07/02  
Donald McGill - 08/08  
Patricia McGrath - 07/02  
Diane Meister - 07/01  
Greg Mieczynski - 07/02  
Colleen Nelms - 07/26  
Pamela Prest - 07/31  
Gregg Straley - 08/07  
Alice Zyks - 07/17

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Michael Colligan - 07/31/2018  
Lyn Dickinson - 07/31/2018  
JoAnn Graske - 07/31/2018  
Gary Gunderson - 07/31/2018  
Blair Oldfield - 07/31/2018  
Michael Shain - 07/31/2018

Scott Wilson - 07/31/2018

Ted Zillmer - 07/31/2018

### Welcome newest members:

Richard Bachman - Joined 06/30/2018

Ardis Gallion - Joined 05/22/2018

Tom Jensen - Joined 06/07/2018

### These members recently renewed:

Kathy Braun

Linda Ciprella

Melanie Jones

Brian Kane

Brian Krauss

Robert Lewandowski

Tamara Marshall

Raymond Vogel

Alice Zyks

### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Linda Blinks - 05/31/2018

Tom Cech - 06/30/2018

Joseph Dasko - 06/30/2018

Bill Erickson - 06/30/2018

Tim Fitzgerald - 05/31/2018

Deborah Johnson - 05/31/2018

Les McCoy - 06/30/2018

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

Jeanne Schneeberger - 06/30/2018

Randall Smith - 05/31/2018

Mark Tolle - 05/31/2018

Dave Vandervelde - 06/30/2018

To renew your dues today, go to [SinglesGolf.com/renew](http://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 93 members.

## Ten Best Caddy Responses

Number :10

Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

Number : 9

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

Number : 8

Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Yes . . . You miss the ball much closer now."

Number : 7

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

Number : 6

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so . . . That would be too much of a coincidence."

Number : 5

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

Number : 4

Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "It's very good - personally, I prefer golf."

Number : 3

Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, it's a sin on any day."

Number : 2

Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

And the Number : 1

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."









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**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.**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDR: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF ( ) WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

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