

SEPTEMBER 22ND - PRAIRIE ISLE





President's Message

Welcome to September everyone. Boy, that is hard to believe. Where has our summer

gone? If the weather cooperates, fall golf is the best!

Our August outings were well attended and everyone had fun in the hot sun. The September calendar is now complete, so please sign up to be included in our last outings. Thanks again to **Tom Schweihs** for organizing the golf this year.

I am finalizing the board for next year and an announcement will be sent to everyone regarding the slate of officers and a ballot. We are also securing the details for the end-of-the-year banquet/party.

As we begin to wind down this year, I

welcome any suggestions or comments about our chapter. Enjoy the upcoming golf. Hittum straight,



Current 2018 Golf Events

We are now in the home stretch for the 2018 ASGA schedule. Twenty-four outings have been played this year and as of September 1st, five outings had to be cancelled due to rainy weather and the heat. Glendale Lakes will be the only one of these outings that will not be played this year. I was able to add two more outings, Harborside and Bridges of Poplar Creek to our remaining outings for September --- leaving us with a total of eight more outings to play for the 2018 calendar year. August was a great month for ASGA golf with seven outings, and the Championship outing played at Bartlett Hills. So, hope to see you at one or all of the final eight outings. We have such a great group of members that includes a mixture of new members this year and some seasoned veterans that just love the game of GOLF.

I would like to thank the coordinators that donated their time and efforts to make this season a very successful one.

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



~Tom Schweihs



Linda Ciprella was the outing coordinator for Prairie Bluff in Lockport on August 5. Fourteen golfers enjoyed the (4.5 hours). It was a super

quick round (4.5 hours). It was a super

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- Fall Days at the Greenbrier October 23-26, 2018 Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Three nights, two rounds of golf with optional golf. Package priced so to provide a great discount for ASGA members. Full details at www.SinglesGolf.com/Greenbrier
- Fall Days in Asheville October 28-31, 2018 Renaissance Hotel, downtown Asheville, North Carolina. Three nights, two rounds of golf with optional golf. Full details at <u>www.SinglesGolf.com/Asheville</u>
- 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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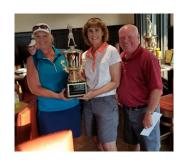
Chairman of the Board Scott Wilson scottrwilson@vahoo.com windy, warm day. However, four golfers overcame the wind and won the following games: John Edmonson (men's proximity), Don Gagne (most fairways - men), Jennifer Gibson (most fairways - women), and Ruth Wiechmann Browne (longest putt unisex). Dinner took place at the course restaurant which was very good.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Tim Dowling coordinated the 2018 Club Championship at Bartlett Hills Golf Club in Bartlett on August 11 and 12th. In total 26 attended on a couple of very nice weather days. Congratulations to the Club Champions, Kathy Braun and Rick Bachman! Also congrats to the following big winners:

- Men's Low Net: Kamal Dagher
- Women's Low Net: Eileen Zittnan
- Men's 2nd Low Gross: Ted Zillmer
- Women's 2nd Low Gross: Alice Zyks
- Men's 2nd Low Net: Wayne Thompson
- Women's 2nd Low Net: Marie Bush
- Men's 3rd Low Gross and Low Net: Don Gagne & Tim Dowling
- Men's 4th Low Gross: Kurt Kupitz
- Men's 4th Low Net: Rob Lewandowski
- Men's 5th Low Gross: Greg Mieczynski







Bloomingdale Golf Club BLOOMINGDALE hosted 20 golfers on August 19. Kurt Kupitz was the outing coordinator with

assistance from Joe Torcivia. The weather cooperated with perfect conditions. All contests were closest to the pin on par 3s. Alice Zyks won for the only women's-only contest on #6. As far as the unisex contests, the winners were **Dave Halper** (#9), Kathy Hendrickson (#11), Kamal Dagher (#13), and Robert Geeve (#16). Most of the golfers went on to Rooster's Barn and Grill for a fun dinner.



Sue Herman, assisted by Robin Rash, coordinated the White Deer Run White Deer Run golf event on August 18. Seventeen golfers en-

joyed the nice day with a breeze mitigating the muggy weather. The wedding at the course didn't interfere with the 19th hole get together although the last foursome of Robin Rash, Tom Golbach, Rich Zaber and Sue Herman almost ran the bride off the bridge as she posed for photos and they were heading for the 18th tee. The course staff did an excellent job setting up the sign-in table and arranging the patio for our 19th hole drinks. However, next time we should use #15 for ladies closest to the pin rather than #8 which was intimidating. The low putts game was won by Kamal Dagher. Other winners were Rich Zaber (men's proximity), Tom Schweihs (longest putt) and Sue Herman (by drawing). Ten players headed to dinner at Tavern on 60. Food was plentiful and very good along with excellent service and separate checks (always appreciated!). Lots of good conversations, beer and wine!





Linda Ciprella was the outing coordinator for the Pine Meadows event in Mundeline on August 25. Nineteen members attended.

Pine Meadow was guite wet on and off the fairway, but thankfully there were no cart restrictions. All of the rounds were played guickly with the longest at 4 hours 30 minutes. The day's winners were: Linda Ciprella (women's proximity), Rick Bachman (men's proximity). Bill Erickson (men's proximity) and Kurt Kupitz (longest putt – unisex). Dinner was held at Mickey Finn's.



Silver Lake Country Club welcomed 16 AS-GA golfers on August 26 --- hosted by Col-

leen Nelms. It was a very hot, busy day at Silver Lake but teed off on time and kept pace throughout the round. It was great to see Tamara and her guest, Robin. We hope to see you both again soon! All games consisted of closest to the pin on the North Course par 3's. The ladies took 3 out of 4 coupons ... BAM! Winners were: Nancy Pierz, Ruth Browne, Tamara Marshall and Dave Vandervelde. Dinner was in the clubhouse. The wait staff was limited but the cook, Frank, saved the day by taking orders and getting the food out quickly. Drinks and friends were, of course, great!







Event Coordinators: Please be sure to provide a recap of your event to 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



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



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

About Our Members (THIS REPORT RAN 09/08/2018)

Happy Birthday to these members: Michael Colligan - 09/04 Ardis Gallion - 09/19 Robert Geeve - 09/19 David Halper - 09/06 Kathy Hendrickson - 10/02 Paul Hervey - 10/02 Bonnie J Linklater - 09/21 Michael Madden - 09/17 Joe Torcivia - 09/15 Raymond Vogel - 09/28

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership) Judy Johnson - 09/30/2018 Tom Schweihs - 09/30/2018

Welcome newest members:

Bernadette Glass - Joined 07/06/2018 Donald Mcgill - Joined 07/09/2018

These members recently renewed: Kamal Dagher Marie Di Virgilio

Joanne Jacobs Margaret Onken Theodore Zillmer

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired) Dorothy Connolly - 08/31/2018 Peg Connorton - 08/31/2018 Lyn Dickinson - 07/31/2018 JoAnn Graske - 07/31/2018

Susan Herman - 08/31/2018 Blair Oldfield - 07/31/2018 Michael Shain - 07/31/2018 Diane Watry - 08/31/2018 Scott Wilson - 07/31/2018

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Our chapter currently has 90 members.



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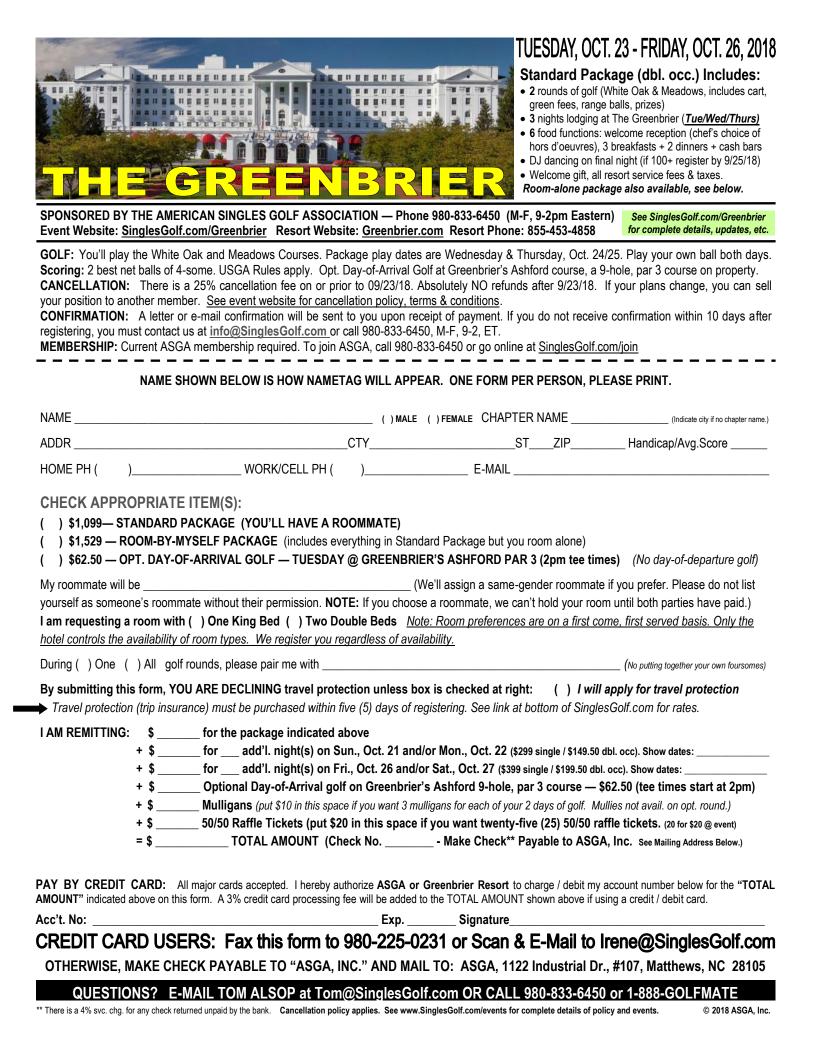
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Sign is on the last page of this newsletter and remember to cut the tabs at the bottom.

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