

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - March 2019

2019 GOLF SCHEDULE POSTED - DETAILS INSIDE



President's Message

Packing up my clubs for some spring golf in Arizona! Hopefully their uncharacteristic snow and rain is all finished and we'll find only sunshine on the cacti and golf courses. We get enough cool, damp golf in the Midwest in the spring!

Your board has been hard at work planning the golf season and we hope to see you at the social events leading up to the kickoff outing and party on May 4. There are golf dome events where you can practice with friends, a St. Patrick's Day party on March 16 and Bocce Ball on April 13. Please check the website and the email blasts for details and RSVP to the coordinators! Feel free to bring a friend who

may be interested in joining ASGA. WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!

The link below is to a short survey (10 questions which won't take more than 5 minutes to complete). If you haven't already completed it, please help us out and do so. We really want your feedback and thoughts to help ASGA improve and grow.

Click on the link or copy and paste into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YZ9BTWP>

Thank you for your time and I'm looking forward to the start of the Midwest golf season!!



~Alice Zyks



2019 Golf Events

Our golf schedule is coming together and the number of open slots is dwindling. If you don't see the course you want to play listed, please shoot me an email and let me know. Also, if you don't see an organizer listed for a course and you want to be that person, send me an email! Organizers will receive a \$25 coupon this year to use the day of the outing they're organizing, or save it to use later. On the following page is the list of outings scheduled so far. I'll be booking them through the first week of October.

Hope to see you at **Kathy's** on March 16 for the St. Patrick's glow ball/putting fun!

~Marie Bush, Shrub8@hotmail.com



NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- **Cabo San Lucas** - April 7-14, 2019. EVENT IS SOLD OUT, NO MORE ROOMS AT HOTEL. WAITING LIST ONLY. 7 nights, 8 days, playing 3 rounds of golf (with an optional round at Cabo del Sol) and exploring what the area has to offer.
Go to www.SinglesGolf.com/cabo for full details and registration form. Email Info@SinglesGolf.com if you wish to be placed on waiting list. We will contact you if there are any openings.
- **ASGA's Pre-Memorial Day Event** - May 19-22, 2019 at [The Homestead Resort](http://TheHomesteadResort.com) in Hot Springs, VA. Details posted at SinglesGolf.com/Homestead [Click here for PDF registration form](#)
- **ASGA Denver's Rocky Mountain High Weekend** - August 9-11, 2019. Stay at [The Academy Hotel](http://TheAcademyHotel.com) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tentative info [posted here](#). To register, simply go to this site: www.SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh

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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2019 Golf Schedule

Date	Course	Region	Organizer
Sat 5/4	Broken Arrow – Kick off and reunion event. Dinner after at JoAnn and Keith's	S	Alice Zyks
Sat 5/11	Old Orchard Country Club	NW	
Sun 5/12 Mothers Day	Prairie Landing	W	
Sat 5/18	Cog Hill #3	S	
Sun 5/19	White Deer Run	N	
Sat 5/25 Mem D Wkd	Bridges of Poplar Creek	NW	
Sun 5/26 Mem D Wkd	Heritage Bluffs	S	Deb Backman
Sat 6/1- Susan O Mem	Village Links of Glen Ellyn	W	Tim Dowling
Sun 6/2	Deerpath	N	
Sat 6/8	Fox Bend	S	
Sun 6/9	Mt Prospect	NW	Cindy Pausic
Sat 6/15	Countryside	NW	Jay Thompson
Sun 6/16 Fathers Day		S	
Sat 6/22	Big Run	S	
Sun 6/23	Highlands of Elgin	NW	
Sat 6/29	Sunset Valley	N	Sue Herman
Sun 6/30	Ruffled Feathers	S	
Sat 7/6	Arrowhead	W	
Sun 7/7	Stonewall Orchard	N	
Sat 7/13	George Dunne (Challenge)	S	Tom Ullsperger
Sun 7/14	George Dunne (Challenge)	S	Tom Ullsperger
Sat 7/20	Prairie Isle	NW	Cindy Pausic
Sun 7/21		W	
Fri 7/26 - Sun 7/28	Michigan Trip		Tom Ullsperger
Sat 7/26		S	
Sun 7/27		N or NW	
Sat 8/3	Bowes Creek	NW	
Sun 8/4	Whitetail Ridge	S	Tracy Rae Crow
Sat 8/10	St Andrews - Championship	W	Tim Dowling
Sun 8/11	St Andrews - Championship	W	Tim Dowling
Sat 8/17	Harborside – Port	S	Rick Bachman
Sun 8/18	Cary Country Club	NW	
Sat 8/24	Thunderhawk	N	
Sun 8/25		S	
Sat 8/31 Labor D Wkd	Oakbrook	W	
Sun 9/1 Labor D Wkd	Bittersweet	N	Ruth Browne
Sat 9/7		N or NW	
Sun 9/8	Sanctuary	S	

SAVE THE DATE!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW ...

- **Saturday, March 16, 2019 - St. Patrick's Day Party in Naperville 6:00 pm**
 - Glow ball chip shots, putting contest and some left/right/center dice games
 - Irish stew and mini Rueben sandwiches will be provided
 - Bring a dessert or appetizer to share; BYOB
 - RSVP to Kathy Hendrickson at KDHville03@gmail.com
- **Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Bocce Ball at Mama Vesuvio's in Palos Heights 6:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
 - \$10 for bocce and pizza
 - Create your own team of four or come solo and be assigned a team
 - Mama Vesuvio's: 6361 W. College Dr., Palos Heights; (708) 371-2500
 - RSVP to Joe.torcivia@sbcglobal.net or Paulvgentile@sbcglobal.net

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

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

Play It As It Lays

Bill and Nick, both of equal ability, decide to have a round together and “play it as it lays” on all shots. Both hit their tee shots on the par-5 No.1 hole down the middle and about 260. They drive up for the second shot, and the Bill hits his shot down the middle for an easy approach. But Nick slices his over the trees and it ends up on the cart path of the adjoining hole.

“Guess I get a free drop from the cart path,” he says. “Oh no,” says Bill, “We agreed. Play it as it lays.” So Nick drives Bill up to his ball in front of the green, drops him off and drives over to his ball on the cart path. Bill watches in amusement as sparks shower down from the practice swings of his opponent, then, in amazement as a perfectly struck shot lands on the green and roles to within 3 ft. of the pin. Nick drives back to the green.

Bill says, “Great shot back there! What club did you use” Nick responds, “Your five iron.”

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/07/2019)

Happy Birthday to these members:

- Deborah Backman - 04/15
- Russell Bruzek - 03/25
- Bill Erickson - 03/26
- Bernadette Glass - 03/21
- Douglas MacFarlane - 03/13
- Nancy Pierz - 03/03
- Tim Ryan - 03/08
- Tom Schweihs - 04/10
- Madelon Silgalis - 03/02
- Jay Thompson - 03/07

These members are up for renewal:

- (date shown is last day of membership)
- Kathi Brown - 03/31/2019
- Tracy Rae Crow - 03/31/2019
- Kate Dudley - 03/31/2019
- Ray Kalal - 03/31/2019
- Colleen Nelms - 03/31/2019
- Tim Ryan - 03/31/2019
- Walter Thiel - 03/31/2019

Welcome newest members:

- Peter Barbera - Joined 01/08/2019

These members recently renewed:

- Deborah Backman
- Marie Bush
- Linda Ciprella
- Paul Gentile
- Susan Herman
- Michael Madden
- Cynthia Pausic
- Robert Ptak
- Margaret Quinn
- Alice Zyks

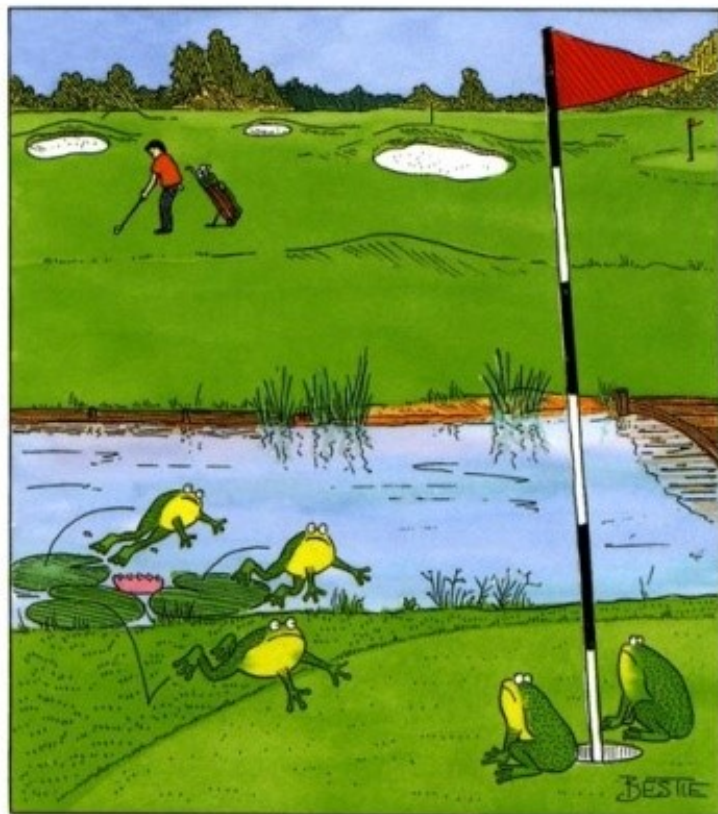
These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

- Deborah Bradel - 01/31/2019
- Donald Gagne - 01/31/2019
- Nancy Grayheck - 01/31/2019
- Ken Kusumoto - 02/28/2019
- Patricia McGrath - 02/28/2019
- Mary Olen - 01/31/2019

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 92 members.



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Standard Package Includes (see "Check Appropriate Pkg" below for prices)

- 2 rounds of golf - Old Course + Cascades (incl. cart, green fees, range balls)
- 3 nights lodging (**Sun/Mon/Tues, May 19-22, 2019**)
- 6 food functions: welcome reception (hors d'oeuvres) + 3 hot breakfasts and 2 dinners (see website for actual menus—SinglesGolf.com/Homestead)
- DJ dancing on 1st night (if 100 or more register by May 1), welcome gift & golf competition prizes
- Includes all resort service fees & taxes, onsite transportation. See hotel link on SinglesGolf.com/Homestead for details.

Add'l. Nights: Stay up to two days late, add'l. nights @ **\$198** to room alone and **\$115** / person if dbl. occ. & includes breakfast. Stay up to 2 days later at these rates, subject to availability. Go to hotel's website if you wish to arrive earlier.

GOLF: You'll play The Old Course and the Cascades Course on May 20 & 21. Play your own ball both days. **Scoring:** 2 best net balls of 4-some. **Optional Rounds:** Day-of-Arrival Golf at 11:30 on Sunday at the Old Course (\$89) & Day-of-Departure Golf at 9am on Wednesday, May 22 @ The Cascades Course (\$115). **NOTE:** This is a **REUNION EVENT** where former members, married or not, may attend for **TOTAL COST + 3%**. Otherwise, you must be a member to attend. To join ASGA, call 980-833-6450 or go online at SinglesGolf.com/join. **CANCELLATION:** There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 04/19/19. Absolutely NO refunds after 4/19/19. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See event website for cancellation policy, terms & conditions. **CONFIRMATION:** A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days after registering, you must contact us at info@SinglesGolf.com or call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2, ET.

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____ (Indicate city if no chapter name.)

ADDR _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg. Score _____

HOME PH () _____ WORK/CELL PH () _____ E-MAIL _____

Your emergency contact person(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE ITEM(S): (Resort has shuttles to transport you between hotels, courses, etc. Details at SinglesGolf.com/Homestead)

- () \$796.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (YOU'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE)
- () \$989.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg.)
- () \$89.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF — SUNDAY AT THE OLD COURSE (NOON TEE TIMES)
- () \$115.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF — WEDNESDAY AT THE CASCADES COURSE (9AM TEE TIMES)

My roommate will be _____ (We'll assign a same-gender roommate if you prefer. Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.) I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds *Note: Room preferences and hotels are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During () One () All golf rounds, please pair me with _____ (No putting together your own foursomes)

➔ By submitting this form, YOU ARE DECLINING travel protection unless box is checked at right: () I will apply for travel protection
Travel protection (trip insurance) must be purchased within five (5) days of registering. See link at bottom of SinglesGolf.com for rates.

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above
 + \$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights (\$198 single / \$115. dbl. occ). Includes breakfast. Indicate additional nights: () 5/22 () 5/22 + 5/23
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf at The Old Course on Sunday, 5/19, noon. \$89
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Departure golf at The Cascades Course on Wednesday, 5/22, 9am. \$115
 + \$ _____ Mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 2 days of golf. Mullies not avail. on opt. rounds.)
 + \$ _____ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space if you want five (5) 50/50 raffle tickets. (4 for \$20 @ event)
 + \$ _____ I'm a former mbr. and I am adding 3% to all of the above. () I'm still single () I'm married () Spouse is also registering
 = \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT (Check No. _____ - Make Check** Payable to ASGA, Inc. See Mailing Address Below.)

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA to charge / debit my account number below for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. A 3% credit card processing fee will be added to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown above if using a credit / debit card.

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

CREDIT CARD USERS: Fax this form to 980-225-0231 or Scan & E-Mail to Irene@SinglesGolf.com
OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." AND MAIL TO: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr., #107, Matthews, NC 28105

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com OR CALL 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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- ◆ Email/Mail This Form To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

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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.

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
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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

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LEGAL STUFF: Read this section in a larger font at SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

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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 accepted, 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 at the bottom of this form if I wish certain information not to be published.

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- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$119 (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$89

If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed** TOTAL \$ _____

Please charge my major credit/debit card indicated below:

No. _____ Exp. _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED! By signing below, I agree to the Terms, Condition and Release ("Legal Stuff") as set forth at left and, if appropriate, authorize payment by my credit/debit card shown above.

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