

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - April 2019

SEASON OPENER - MAY 4TH - BROKEN ARROW GC



President's Message

Found a lovely week of warm March weather in Arizona to knock the rust off my golf game. In typical spring fashion there were a couple good rounds with nice shots and then there were the hacker rounds where it was apparent I hadn't touched the clubs for months. Luckily the fun company, warm weather and beautiful courses made the scores not matter. Looking forward to the start of the Chicagoland golf season! (Are you registered for the May 4 kickoff outing yet? Have you signed up as a golf outing coordinator? Is your calendar updated with the outings you don't want to

miss? Check out the ASGA Chicago website for the schedule!)

Thanks to everyone who responded to the survey – we got great feedback and participation from both current and past members. Overall members are satisfied with the organization, but there is room for improvement and good suggestions were received. Here's a few action items for both the board and the members:

- Increase membership – The board is trying to increase ASGA Chicago exposure in social media, at golf courses and in local golf publications. But almost half the respondents were referred by a friend or colleague, so please pass on information about ASGA Chicago to other single golfers or better yet, bring a friend to an outing.
- Welcome new members – A hearty welcome from outing coordinators and participants will help new members have fun, feel comfortable and keep them coming back.

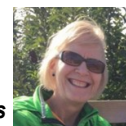
- Golf course variety / location – This year's course lineup is all over the map – literally – so members should be able to find events close to home as well as courses worth the longer drive.

Remember those new rules of golf? Well here's a link to a way to use the double hit rule to get out of tree trouble:

https://www.instagram.com/p/BsduCavHRd1/?utm_source=ig_share_sheet&igshid=111w1eicmox2

Start practicing your double doink – see you on the links!

~Alice Zyks



2019 Golf Events

Calling all outing organizers! We're in need of organizers for the following outings:

Sat 5/11	Old Orchard Country Club
Sat 5/18	Cog Hill #3
Sun 5/19	White Deer Run
Sat 5/25	(Mem Day Wkd) Bridges of Poplar Creek

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- **ASGA's Pre-Memorial Day Event** - May 19-22, 2019 at [The Homestead Resort](#) 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](#) 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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Sat 6/8 Fox Bend
Sun 6/30 Ruffled Feathers
Sun 7/7 Stonewall Orchard
Sun 7/21 The Preserve at Oak Meadows
Sat 8/3 Bowes Creek
Sun 8/18 (BMW wkd) Cary Country Club
Sat 8/24 Thunderhawk
Sun 9/1 (Labor D Wkd) Bittersweet
Sun 9/8 Sanctuary

If you've never been an organizer before, don't worry, it's easy. I can walk you through the details. It's a great way to engage with the other members and put a name to any faces that you may not know. And you get a \$25 coupon for each outing you organize that you can apply to your outing, or save for later. Remember, without organizers, the outings don't happen. Send me a note today for any outings you'd like to run.

Don't forget to sign up for the season opener on Saturday, May 4. We get a great rate of \$40 to ride or walk at Broken Arrow in Lockport, followed by a BYOB party/dinner at **JoAnn and Keith Reifel's** right there along the course. Keith has some fun Derby Day activities lined up for us, and it's a reunion event, so all current and former members are welcome. To sign up, send an email to Keith@ccsolutionsinc.com by April 23. Hope to see you there!

~Marie Bush, Shrub8@hotmail.com



Bocce Ball

Mama Vesuvio's

Saturday, April 13th 6:15 pm – 10:00 pm

- \$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@att.net or Paulvgentile@sbcglobal.net



Golf Season Kickoff & Derby Party
Broken Arrow Golf Course
Saturday, May 4th

Come join us for a fun day! **Keith and JoAnn Reifel** will be hosting the season-opening golf outing at Broken Arrow Golf Course in Lockport followed by a Kentucky Derby party at their home on the course. This is a reunion event, open to existing members, former members (married or not) and potential new members.

Golf: Tee times start at 11:00 a.m.; price: \$40 riding or walking

Derby Party Only: 5:00 p.m. (ASGA providing food/water, bring own drinks)

RSVP to Keith Reifel:

keith@ccsolutionsinc.com; 630-333-6695

Sign up Deadlines – April 23, 2019 for golf; May 1, 2019 for dinner only

Derby Party

JoAnn & Keith Reifel
16212 W Blackhawk Drive
Lockport, IL 60441
630-732-3549 (JoAnn's Cell)

Golf

Broken Arrow Golf Course
16325 Broken Arrow Drive, Lockport, IL 60441

Phone: **815-836-8858**

<http://golfbrokenarrow.com>

Website

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



ASGA calendar:

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



About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/07/2019)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Deborah Backman - 04/15
Linda Ciprella - 05/15
Heidi Harders - 04/22
Kurt Kupitz - 05/07
Jane Leary - 05/01
Tom Schweihs - 04/10

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Kathleen Gallo - 04/30/2019
Kay Gillespie - 04/30/2019
Thomas Golbach - 04/30/2019
Donald Hanson - 04/30/2019
Kathy Hendrickson - 04/30/2019
Cathy Hill - 04/30/2019
Jay Thompson - 04/30/2019
Melissa Woodworth - 04/30/2019

Welcome newest members:

Cindy Boyd - Joined 03/11/2019
Kathleen Kaehr - Joined 03/28/2019
Sharon Meyer - Joined 03/12/2019
Rick Seaberg - Joined 03/08/2019
Lynn Wesley - Joined 03/11/2019

These members recently renewed:

Kathleen Burns
Tracy Rae Crow
Robin Rash
Tim Ryan

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Kathi Brown - 03/31/2019
Ken Kusumoto - 02/28/2019
Patricia McGrath - 02/28/2019
Walter Thiel - 03/31/2019

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 97 members.



Some of the artists of the 60's are revisiting their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers who can remember doing the "Limbo" as if it were yesterday.

They include:

Bobby Darin ---
Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' A Flash

Herman's Hermits ---
Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker

Ringo Starr ---
I Get By With A Little Help From Depends

The Bee Gees ---
How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?

Roberta Flack---
The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face

Johnny Nash ---
I Can't See Clearly Now

Paul Simon---
Fifty Ways To Lose Your Liver

The Commodores ---
Once, Twice, Three Times To The Bathroom

Procol Harem---
A Whiter Shade Of Hair

Leo Sayer ---
You Make Me Feel Like Napping

The Temptations ---
Papa's Got A Kidney Stone

Abba---
Denture Queen

Tony Orlando ---
Knock 3 Times On The Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall

Helen Reddy ---
I Am Woman; Hear Me Snore

Leslie Gore---
It's My Procedure, and I'll Cry If I Want To

And Last, but NOT least:

Willie Nelson ---
On the Commode Again

Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day.

One Of Our
Favorite
Locations!

Reunion at The Homestead

HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA
MAY 19-22, 2019



SEE DETAILS AT
SinglesGolf.com/Homestead

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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4 WAYS TO JOIN:

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- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
- ◆ Email/Mail This Form 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 **\$89.00** for 12 months) OR **\$178.00** for 24 months (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is **\$267** with our "buy 3 years, get 4th free + shirt" plan. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: **1-980-833-6450** or FAX COMPLETED FORM TO **1-980-225-0231**. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **Free shipping if ASGA shirt is 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, you must immediately bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

LEGAL STUFF: Read this section in a larger font at SinglesGolf.com/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 my 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 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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AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (ASGA) AND LOCAL CHAPTER: By submitting this form and payment, I agree to abide by the "ASGA Policies" as outlined in the Policy section of www.SinglesGolf.com/policy as well as ASGA bylaws (www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws) and my local chapter's bylaws and policies as currently in effect.

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- DUES - 24 Months - \$178 (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)
- DUES (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$267 (incl. free shirt - best value)
- 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Credit Card Users Can Join By Calling 1-980-833-6450, 9-2 Eastern Time, M-F
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