





President's Message And We're Off!!

The first outing of the 2019 ASGA golf season saw 47

golfers enjoying warm, sunny weather at Broken Arrow Golf Course. Afterwards we made the quick drive over to **Keith** and **JoAnn's** house for refreshments, dinner, and to watch the 145th running of the Kentucky Derby. A heartfelt thanks to Keith and JoAnn for hosting our kickoff party complete with seating to watch the race on the big- screen TV.

Watch your emails for reminders of the upcoming outings and sign up with the coordinators well in advance to be assured a spot. We were able to add two tee times at Broken Arrow to accommodate the enthusiastic response, but not all courses have this flexibility. The signup deadlines vary but are usually early in the week prior to the outing since we need to provide counts to the golf course ahead of the weekend. Procrastinate and be left out!!

It was great to see many old friends and some new faces at the kickoff – looking forward to a fun golf season! See you on the links,

~Alice Zyks





Are you wondering how ASGA Chicago operates financially? Well, here is a brief overview.

A budget is set up at the beginning of the year for anticipated expenses (e.g. postage, coordinator boxes, website fee, annual report fee, advertising). Costs for social events are also figured in, as with the opening event this year at Broken Arrow. ASGA will be covering the food costs for our gracious hosts, **Keith** and **JoAnn Reifel**. \$10 of your annual membership fee paid to National is reimbursed back to our chapter to help with the expenses, so we also estimate the amount of dues to be received to offset expenses.

The golf outing costs are set by what the course charges and ASGA adds a fee for contest holes so we break even. We usually have a small deficit per outing because of the coordinator's coupon that was started a couple years ago. This is included in the annual budget as an expense.

Some of the golf courses for our events

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- ASGA's Pre-Memorial Day Event May 19-22, 2019 at <u>The Homestead Resort</u> in Hot Springs, VA. Details posted at <u>SinglesGolf.com/Homestead</u> <u>Click here for PDF registration form</u>
- ASGA Denver's Rocky Mountain High Weekend -August 9-11, 2019. Stay at <u>The Academy Hotel</u> in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tentative info <u>posted here</u>. To register, simply go to this site: <u>www.SinglesGolf.com/RockyMountainHigh</u>

Next Meeting TBD Meeting Location

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

TBD Our Chapter Website: <u>www.ASGAChicago.org</u> Meetup Website: <u>https://www.meetup.com/ASGAChicago/</u> (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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require an upfront deposit. For this reason, and because of potential delays between paying the course and depositing the checks collected from participants, we carry a surplus in the bank account as a cushion. Questions? Let me or any board member

know. Thanks,

~Deb, dbackman415@gmail.com

Golf Chair Message

We had a very successful season opening event that was well attended, followed by a great Derby Party and dinner back at Keith and JoAnn's. Here's to the start of another golf season for ASGA Chicago! The warmer weather is making an appearance, and if we can keep it dry enough to play, we've got some great courses lined up for you in the coming months. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to run one or more outings. We can't do it without you! At the moment I'm still looking for **organizers** for:

- Bittersweet in Gurnee on Sunday, Sept. 1
- Sanctuary in Oswego on Sunday, Sept. 8

Let me know if you can do either of these.

FYI, we were contacted by an organization that runs tournaments throughout the summer here in Chicago. If anyone is interested in checking them out for some more serious competitive play, here's their website: <u>Chicago City Tour</u>. They will be steering people our way for anyone interested in a more relaxed and social golf experience. Looking forward to seeing everyone out there on the links!

~Marie Bush, Shrub8@hotmail.com



Derby Winners

Keith and JoAnn did an excellent iob running the Kentucky Derby Position Pick Game on May 5. The game was created to determine who could most accurately pick the first five horses in their position of finish. If the race would have finished with 7 Maximum Security as the winner followed by 20, 13, 8, and 5 there would have been 13 winners that would have gotten 1 position pick correct and split the pot with \$6 each. Then 15 minutes later when 7 was disgualified, over eleven had picked one horse at their correct positions but only Jeanette Tiano had picked 2 horses at their correct finish winning a pot of \$78. Jeanette correctly picked Improbable and Game Winner in 4th and 5th places. The winning lineup was 20, 13, 8, 5 and 16.





Bocce Ball



Before the ASGA Chicago Chapter's golf season officially started, members met on the "green" at Mama Vesuvio's in Palos Heights for pizza, beer and bocce ball on April 13th. This annual spring event was organized by **Paul Gentile** and **Joe Torcivia**. Well attend, the evening included many

seasoned players and alumni members along with new members to ASGA. In all, six teams competed in a tournament refereed by bocce aficionado, Paul G. Team No. 1 of **Peggy Sodini, Marie DiVirgilio, Tim Dowling** and **Kathy Hendrickson** were victorious with each taking home their own trophies and \$10.00 each. Thanks Paul and Joe for a fun evening!



About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 05/07/2019)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Patrice Al-Saden - 05/23 Richard Bachman - 06/12 Susan Barton - 06/04 Karen Boguslawski - 06/15 Kathi Brown - 05/18 Linda Ciprella - 05/15 Christine Coyne - 06/07 Thomas Golbach - 05/25 Ed Horak - 05/27 Joanne Jacobs - 06/04 Kurt Kupitz - 05/07 Jane Leary - 05/01 Robin Rash - 05/29 Theodore Zillmer - 05/31 Eileen Zittnan - 05/30

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership) Kathy Braun - 05/31/2019 John Edmonson - 05/31/2019 Ardis Gallion - 05/31/2019 Jennifer Gibson - 05/31/2019 David Halper - 05/31/2019 Melanie Jones - 05/31/2019 Brian Krauss - 05/31/2019 Margaret Onken - 05/31/2019 Pat Vaughan - 05/31/2019 Ruth Wiechmann Browne - 05/31/2019

Welcome newest members:

Peggy Beaver - Joined 04/24/2019 Cindy Boyd - Joined 03/11/2019 Kathleen Kaehr - Joined 03/28/2019 Susanna Menn - Joined 04/29/2019 Sharon Meyer - Joined 03/12/2019 John Reavy - Joined 04/11/2019 Rick Seaberg - Joined 03/08/2019 Karol Stirneman - Joined 04/29/2019 Lynn Wesley - Joined 03/11/2019

These members recently renewed:

Kathi Brown Christine Coyne Kate Dudley Thomas Golbach Donald Hanson Kathy Hendrickson Cathy Hill Ray Kalal Peggy Sodini

These members did not renew their dues: (date shown is date membership expired)

Kathleen Gallo - 04/30/2019 Kay Gillespie - 04/30/2019 Walter Thiel - 03/31/2019 Jay Thompson - 04/30/2019 Melissa Woodworth - 04/30/2019

Our chapter currently has 100 members.

Broken Arrow/Derby Day Photos:



Winter Golf Photos:









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| | 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) | 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 | | | | |
| • 3 nights lodging (Sun/Mon/Tues, May 19-22, 2019) | 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). | | | | |
| 6 food functions: welcome reception (hors d'oeuvres) + 3 hot breakfasts and 2 dinners (see website for actual menus—SinglesGolf.com/Homestead) | 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 | | | | |
| DJ dancing on 1st night (if 100 or more register by May 1), welcome gift & golf competition prizes | CANCELLATION: There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 04/19/19. Abso- | | | | |
| Includes all resort service fees & taxes, onsite transportation. See hotel link on SinglesGolf.com/Homestead for details. | lutely NO refunds after 4/19/19. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. <u>See event website for cancellation policy, terms & conditions</u> . | | | | |
| 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 | I of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days after registering. | | | | |
| these rates, subject to availability. Go to hotel's website if you wish to arrive earlier. | you must contact us at info@SinglesGolf.com or call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2, ET. | | | | |
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| 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 <u>Note: Room preferences and hotels are first come, first</u> | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| APPLICATION TO \Box JOIN ASGA \Box RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP | MONTH & DAY BORN |
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 If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: ______

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