

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - August 2019

ANNUAL ASGA CHICAGO CHAMPIONSHIP - AUGUST 10 & 11



Golf Chair Message

Welcome to the dog days of summer! We've had some hot rounds lately, but no rain to interfere for the last several weeks. Our official outings for the rest of the year are all now scheduled, so check the website and watch your emails for reminders to sign up. We have rescheduled some of our rainouts, including Ruffled Feathers. If you have a raincheck from that outing, you can use it at the rescheduled outing on Sunday, September 29.

We are in need of coordinators for the following outings:

- Sat 9/7 Foxford Hills – Cary
- Sun 9/15 Willow Crest – Oak Brook
- Sat 9/28 Pine Meadow – Mundelein
- Sat 10/5 Mistwood – Romeoville

Please let me know if you can coordinate any of these. Remember, coordinators get a \$25 coupon to use at any outing, and it's a great way to meet people.

For those of you tracking your handicap index through Chicago District Golf

Association, you'll recall CDGA raised the membership fee this year and included \$10 extra to give back to each member's club. The ASGA Chicago board decided to rebate this \$10 to each member in the form of an ASGA Chicago coupon to be used at any outing through 2020. For those of you renewing or initiating your CDGA membership in 2019, I have emailed you a \$10 rebate coupon. Please let me know if you did not receive it.

We're looking forward to the annual ASGA Chicago Championship this coming weekend – Aug 10 & 11. Good luck to all the competitors!

~Marie Bush, Shrub8@hotmail.com



President's Message

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Can you believe it's August already? Don't let summer pass without getting in a few more rounds with your ASGA friends. The weather is lovely and there's lots of great courses still on the schedule. Check the website for coming events and register with the coordinator. See you on the links!

~Alice Zyks



On June 30, twenty-two players came to Ruffled Feathers to get in their eagles, birdies and pars but the weather had other ideas. **Mike Madden**, the coordinator, facilitated rain checks for all.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- **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
- **ASGA's Fall Event at Lanier Islands, GA.** Near Atlanta, this event will run the last weekend of daylight savings, Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 2019. Details at SinglesGolf.com/FallWeekend
- **ASGA's Post-New Year's Event** - Somewhere in Florida, Jan 2-5, 2020. Save the date. We'll head south in the winter!

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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Joe Torcivia hosted 28 golfers on July 6 at Arrowhead. This was a good reminder to sign up early as there were five golfers who didn't make it off the waiting list. Women's proximity winners were: **Catherine Dudley, Margaret Onken, Robin Rash** and **Linda Ciprella**. Men's proximity winners were: **Ray Kalal** and **Kamal Dagher**. Dinner was arranged by **Cindy Boyd**.



Eighteen golfers played the challenging but fun Stonewall Orchard on July 7. The greens were especially interesting given that most ap-

proach shots refused to stick which resulted in lots of long putts. **Marie DiVirgilio** coordinated the event with assistance from **Tim Dowling** and **Peggy Sodini**. Mother Nature gave us a beautiful day to play and also to sit out on the patio for drinks and dinner. Big winners were **Sharon Meyer** (women's proximity), **Jay Thompson** (men's proximity), **Tim Dowling** (longest first putt), **Kamal Dagher** (guess your score) and **Robin Rash** (random draw). Five other people guessed their score within 3 shots: **Marie DiVirgilio, Robin Rash, Ruth Browne, Tim Dowling** and **Marie Bush**.





Tom Schweihs coordinated Bloomingdale for 15 golfers on July 27. We enjoyed having three guests (and possible new

members) join us: **Mike White, Sally Chung** and **Vero Oliveres**. The course wasn't in the best shape but we had a nice weather day and the staff was very helpful. Winners of \$15 coupons were **Sally Chung** (women's proximity), **Michael Madden** (men's proximity) and **Marie Bush** (longest putt). Seven golfers went to dinner at Roosters after golf and had a great time. However, a patron who had been overserved martinis made it known that he thought our nice, quiet group was too loud (among other things). Who knew that we would get drama along with our dinner!



Sixteen people attended the August 3 Bowes Creek event in Elgin hosted by **Deb Backman**. The

course was in good condition and the staff was very accommodating. The day was hot, hot, hot. We had a wonderful visitor from ASGA at The Villages in Florida, Dante Fiocca. He often plays with **Michael Daugherty** and took a picture of everyone to share with him. Closest to the pin winners were **Marie Bush** and **Kamal Dagher**. Closest to the line winners were **Kathi Brown** and **Kamal Dagher**. Dinner at the course was enjoyed by the group.



If you have a newsletter article/notice, please submit it to clpausic@aol.com by the 5th of the month (i.e., August 5) for that month's newsletter.



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



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

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 08/07/2019)

Happy Birthday to these members:

- Marie Bush - 08/28
- Michael Colligan - 09/04
- Ann Engelmann - 08/23
- Paul Gentile - 08/17
- David Halper - 09/06
- Kathleen Kaehr - 09/04
- Robert Lewandowski - 08/08
- Robert Ptak - 08/29
- Margaret Quinn - 08/21
- Joe Torcivia - 09/15
- Dave Vandervelde - 09/14
- Ruth Wiechmann Browne - 08/17

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

- Kamal Dagher - 08/31/2019
- Marie Di Virgilio - 08/31/2019

Welcome newest members:

- Sherry Brandys - Joined 07/08/2019
- Matthew Kogan - Joined 06/19/2019
- Seth Porter - Joined 06/10/2019
- Charles Schmidt - Joined 07/17/2019

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)


- Jim Coates - 06/30/2019
- Bill Erickson - 06/30/2019
- Gary Gunderson - 07/31/2019

- Tom Jensen - 06/30/2019
- Brian Kane - 06/30/2019
- Jane Leary - 06/30/2019
- Tamara Marshall - 06/30/2019
- Donald McGill - 07/31/2019
- Nancy Pierz - 06/30/2019
- Gregg Straley - 07/31/2019
- Theodore Zillmer - 07/31/2019

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 89 members.





Can you help a fellow member of ASGA?

We have received several messages indicating that there are members who are not receiving our emails. Most likely the emails are going to their "Spam" folder. Since they're not GETTING our emails, we can't tell them how to fix it from our end. But, If you know of someone who is not getting emails and you can help, we have found a fairly comprehensive list of "how to fix" this problem. This list covers most popular email services. Go to www.singlesgolf.com/spam and look for the email service they're using (@aol.com, @yahoo.com, @Hotmail.com, @gmail.com for instance) to find out how to help.

FALL GOLF WEEKEND

Lake Lanier Islands
Buford, GA - 45 min. NE of Atlanta
Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 2019

SEE DETAILS AT
SinglesGolf.com/FallWeekend

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

- 2 rounds of golf - (incl. cart, green fees, range balls)
- 3 nights lodging (**Thur/Fri/Sat, 10/31, 11/01, 11/02 depart Sun., 11/03**)
- Welcome reception (hors d'oeuvres) + 2 dinners + 3 \$10 B'fast vouchers
- DJ dancing on 1st night (if 100 or more register by Oct. 1)
- Welcome gift & golf competition prizes
- Includes all resort service fees & taxes, onsite transportation. See hotel link on SinglesGolf.com/FallWeekend for details.

Add'l. Nights: \$198/night to room alone and **\$99 / person** if dbl. occ. **Stay up to 3 days early or later at these rates**, subject to availability. Rate shown includes all taxes and fees.

GOLF: You'll play Jack Nicklaus' Bear's Best (11/01) and the Legacy Course at Lake Lanier (11/02). Play your own ball both days. **Scoring:** 2 best net balls of 4-some. **Optional Rounds:** Day-of-Arrival Golf at noon on Thursday at the Legacy course (on property) (\$85) & Day-of-Departure Golf at 9am on Sunday, Nov. 3 at Reunion Golf Club. Hotel has shuttle to their course but not to other courses. We'll have a Need-A-Ride / Give-A-Ride form at registration. **NOTE:** This is a **MEMBERS ONLY** event. To join ASGA, call 980-833-6450 or go to SinglesGolf.com/join. **CANCELLATION:** There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 10/01/19. Absolutely NO refunds after 10/01/19. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See event website for full details, cancellation policy, terms & conditions. **CONFIRMATION:** A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you don't receive confirmation w/in 10 days after registering, you must contact us at 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):

- () \$699.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (YOU'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE)
- () \$979.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg.)
- () \$85.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF — NOON, THURSDAY AT THE LEGACY COURSE AT LAKE LANIER
- () \$65.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF — 9:00am SUNDAY AT REUNION GOLF CLUB

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 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 / \$99. dbl. occ). Indicate which additional nights: _____
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf at the Legacy Course at Lake Lanier at noon on Thursday. \$85
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Departure golf at Reunion Golf Club on Sunday, 9am. \$65
 + \$ _____ 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)
 = \$ _____ 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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- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
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- ◆ 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 _____
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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.

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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.

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- 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 _____

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