

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - January 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR



President's Message



Happy 2020!! Hope you had a joyous holiday season!

The holiday / year-end party in December was a terrific event thanks to Marie and the others who organized the dinner and games. The elections were held in between the fun and the board is set for the coming season. I'd like to sincerely thank **Greg, Eileen** and the returning board members for their time and efforts last year and also heartily welcome the new board members – **Rick Bachman** (membership), **Kathi Brown** and **Sharon Meyer** (Social), and **Chris Coyne** (Secretary).

The board will meet over the next couple months to make plans for the coming golf season. Marie has reached out to the members for feedback on the golf courses and we are always open to other suggestions as well. Please call or email one of the board members with your thoughts.

We're looking forward to another great golf season in 2020 and the fun and friendships it will bring. Hope you have a chance to escape to some warmer weather to golf and enjoy the sun. Safe travels!

~Alice Zyks



course. I saw old friends, made some new ones, and enjoyed the sunshine. Besides the wonderful service and beautiful rooms at the hotel, a fun touch in the lobby was the champagne vending machine. Who knew you could get your late-night fix after the bar was closed with the press of a button? If you haven't ever gone on a multi chapter trip, you should look into it. There will be some great ones coming up.

Thanks to all of you who submitted feedback on the golf courses you do and don't want to play. If you haven't gotten around to it yet, please send me a note with your comments and suggestions soon. I'll be starting on the schedule shortly.

~Marie Bush, Shrub8@hotmail.com

Golf Chair Message



Welcome to 2020! I was fortunate to ring in the new year in Florida with friends, and then enjoyed the National sponsored ASGA trip to Naples, Florida right after. The weather was great, the hotel was lovely, and it was a real treat to play the Tiburon Gold

Social Chair Message

Don't put your clubs away! **Sharon** and I, Social Committee Co-Chairs, are planning an outing in February to reconnect and have some fun at the new, fabulous Top Golf in Schaumburg. Stay tuned for the date and details.

~Kathi Brown

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

- **ASGA Cruise** — February 22-29, 2020. Sign-up early to get the best benefits. For more info, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/cruise
- **ASGA's Spring Invitational** - Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC. March 22-25, 2020. Beautiful historic hotel in the heart of Charleston. Details out by January 15. Link to hotel: <http://www.francismarionhotel.com/>
- **Memorial Day Weekend 2020** — We will be returning to Pinehurst (our home away from home) for a great 3-day golf and social experience. Arrive Thursday, May 21, depart Sunday, May 24. Memorial Day back home! Details forthcoming.
- **ASGA in Europe** — We will do two (2) trips to Europe in 2020. Working on details now. We're looking at visiting Scotland in mid-to-late July, 2020 and then Portugal in mid-to-late September. Stay tuned, information will be out mid-January.

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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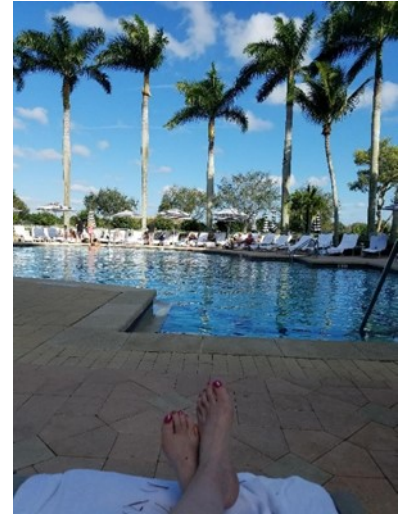
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Robin Rash

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Naples, Florida, ASGA National Trip
(~ 130 attending; 12 current/past Chicago members)



Communications Chair Message



ASGA Chicago Chapter Communications will be ramping up for the 2020 season before you know it. Emails are sent to ASGA members in current standing. If your membership is past due by 60 days, your email information is dropped from our emailing roster. You don't want to miss out on any of the great golf we offer each season all over the Chicagoland area. Please let me know if you are having any issues in receiving the weekly blasts. ~Kathy Hendrickson



If you have a newsletter article/notice, please submit it to clpausic@aol.com. Next month please send on by February 5 for February's newsletter.



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



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

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 01/11/2020)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Cindy Boyd - 01/12
Tracy Rae Crow - 01/27
Tim Dowling - 02/08
John Edmonson - 01/16
Cathy Hill - 01/12
Katherine Maraffino - 01/21
Sharon Meyer - 01/02
Margaret Onken - 02/10
Charles Schmidt - 02/07

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Peter Barbera - 01/31/2020
Sally Gameski - 01/31/2020

These members recently renewed:

Linda Blinks
Gregg Straley

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Karen Boguslawski - 11/30/2019
Russell Bruzek - 11/30/2019
Peg Connorton - 11/30/2019
James Doane - 11/30/2019
Ann Engelmann - 12/31/2019
Robert Geeve - 11/30/2019
Penny Link - 11/30/2019
Robin Rash - 11/30/2019
Joe Torcivia - 11/30/2019

Our chapter currently has 83 members.



GET READY TO TEE OFF

FOR MORE FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS!

4 WAYS TO JOIN:

- ◆ Call Us at 1-980-833-6450
- ◆ 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.

*** OPT-OUT CLAUSE:** I understand that I may, at any time, request any information on me not to be reprinted, reproduced or distributed, such as home phone, address, etc. in or on any newsletter, roster, website, etc. Such request to be noted below in "Notes by Applicant" section or emailed to info@SinglesGolf.com. ASGA may not be held liable for inadvertent publishing of opt-out information.

PRIVACY: See our privacy policy at www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy

DISPUTES: In the event of any dispute of any matter or concerning the terms and/or conditions of membership, those matters and/or the interpretation of the terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina and the parties agree to submit disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement to courts of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

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.

See above Legal Stuff in larger font online at www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

NOTES BY APPLICANT: _____

JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT!
JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!

- 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
Join By Fax: 1-980-225-0231 or Scan & Email to Info@SinglesGolf.com

REFERRED BY: _____

Mail: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr. #107, Matthews, NC 28105

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The Chicago Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association WANTS YOU!

We're 3,000 members in 75 cities and we're ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN! So if you're single (*i.e. divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married*) and enjoy meeting others through the game of golf, you're invited to inquire about membership by calling the American Singles Golf Association directly at 1-888-465-3628 (*1-TRIPLE-EIGHT-GOLFMATE*) or visit our website at SinglesGolf.com

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