

ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — January 2005

Golf & Fun in 2005!

From the Chairman of the Board

The golf committee has been busy as they have scheduled plenty of Jan golf for each Sunday.

On a more important note – there are several of our folks going through medical challenges and need our prayers.

Looking forward to an exciting year under the new board – let's all get behind them.

Let's all get active in volunteering and participating in the golf and social events. Get ready for the Super Bowl Party!!! See you on the greens!

- Don

From the President

Well, here we are starting a new year together once again. This will be my third year with the group. There are many people who have been their since I started and many new faces joining us. This year we have had many new people join the group and the caliber of play has been incomparable to the prior years. I had a lot of fun this past year and would like for that to continue.

My goal this year is to golf a little better, help speed up play, and to have fun. I hope you will all join me in this goal.

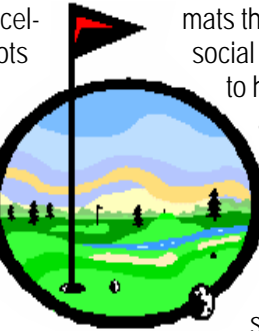
Brenda and I are working on having guest speakers at our meetings this year. We already have three very qualified speakers lined up for the first quarter.

The Club Championship was very exciting and I look forward to the 2nd annual event. I know I learned a lot about the rules of golf that weekend. :) We have been playing some nice courses and getting decent crowds. We have four exciting courses lined up for January and should

have some good golf. Hopefully winter goes by rather quickly. :)

The Christmas party was excellent, good food, good music, lots of dancing, and lots of fun with good friends. The dance floor was never empty and everyone had a great time. I want to thank **Katie, Terry, Norm,** and the rest of the committee on making it a success.

I hope to see many of you at the New Year's party and on the golf course.



- Al Amore

ideas you have. If you have special courses you'd like to play, different formats that would be fun, or any ideas for social outings or our meetings we'd love to hear them. This club is all of ours and we need your ideas and your participation.

I'd like to thank the outgoing board for the great job that they did in providing us with another fun year and great friendships.

- Brenda Fisher
(Who's handicap has just gone down 5 strokes!!!)

From the VP

I'm delighted to be back on the board and working with such a great group of people. Being V.P. I don't have a specific job but will be working with all the different committees and assisting AI. If you'd like to get involved in some small way, I can use all the help I can get. Please feel free to contact me or one of the committee chairpersons and tell us what you'd like to do.

We are planning many new and exciting things for 2005 and we welcome any

From the Golf Chairperson

Hi, I am **Norm Bottum**, your new golf chairman for 2005. We have some exciting plans for the year, but it is going to be hard to improve on the fine job Sue Walther and her committee did this last year. Our goal is to hold four weekend events each month of the year with a variety of scoring competitions and prize awarding. We will make every effort to schedule events at courses all around Central Florida.

My co-chairman, who will be helping me

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NEXT MEETING Tues., January 11th - 7 p.m.

Happy Hour begins at 6 pm - Mark your Calendar

The Orlando chapter – American Single Golf Association meets on the second Tuesday of the month the Best Western/Mt. Vernon Inn, 110 So. Orlando Ave., Winter Park. Located directly across from Houston's. Happy Hour is at 6 p.m. and Meeting at 7 p.m. Dinner TBA. Invite your friends. Visit our chapter's website at: www.ASGAorlando.com

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to organize all these various events, is **Denny Mers** from the Villages by Leesburg. We are currently on the hunt for volunteers to fill out our committee and help with the myriad of details involved in setting up these golf outings. **Please** call Denny(352.259.8928) or myself (407.869.1929) to volunteer.

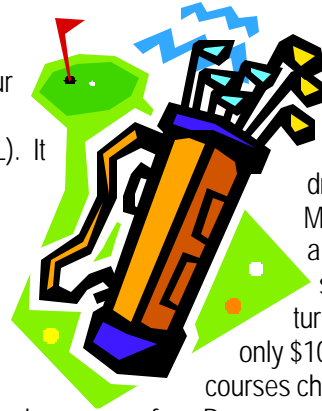
On November 27, twenty of our members played an interesting event at Forest Lake (Ocoee, FL). It was foursome competition with the format of scoring changing each six holes. It included a scramble, a shamble and two best net scores on each hole. The foursome of **Jim Knight, Cinda Huntley, Don Jones and Ada Laguardia** came in first. Only two strokes behind was the foursome of **Bruce Wood, Barbara Chapman, Carl Brown and Brenda Fisher**. Following the golf we all ate and drank at the clubhouse.

The first weekend in December, we held a competitive event at the beautiful Country Club of Mt. Dora. It was a team competition with the two net best balls on each hole counting for the final score. The first place team was composed of **Glenn Roos, Norm Bottum, Joan Dwight and John Stelling**. In second place was the team of **Steve Hall, Dottie Templeton and Carl Brown**. Closest-to-the-pin for the men was won by **Richard Yates**. Since no woman hit the green, their prize was awarded in a drawing.

The climax to our year of friendly competition was the chapter's first **annual net handicap championship** held at Errol Estate Country Club in Apopka on December 12th. All entrants were required to have a current verifiable handicap. Congratulations to our two champions for 2004, **Sue Walther and Bruce Hartwigen !!** Here were the scores:

Women	Gross	Net
Sue Walther	104	66
Donna Baldi	93	70
Joan Dwight	100	70

Men	Gross	Net
Bruce Hartwigen	84	65
Geoff Gubbins	85	72
Mike Rec	89	74



The Errol Estate dining room was our host for a sumptuous dinner in front of the huge fireplace. Then beautiful trophies were awarded to the above six winning golfers. **Joan Dwight** must love pressure because she won both the closest to the pin and the straightest drive competition. Winners for the men were -- closest to the pin, **Joe Bellino** and straightest drive, **Geoff Gubbins**. Members who do not have an established handicap should sign up and start turning in scores. The cost is only \$10 for the year, most courses charge a much higher fee. Pay your money to **Sue Walther** ASAP. A lot of our events will require an established GHIN handicap, so don't be left out.

Upcoming Events

- January New Years Party and Golf event – Champions Gate
- January 8 - Saturday - Sabal Point - Director **Brenda Fisher** – Cost is \$27 and tee times begin at 10:00. Contact **Brenda Fisher** at 407 862-1982 or email bfisher12@cfl.rr.com
- January 11 - Tuesday - Come to the meeting and sign up for the next three events.
- January 16 - Sunday - Rolling Hills - Director **Norm Bottum** - Shotgun start at 8:30, Lunch following golf, All for the price of \$35 including tax. Closest-to-the-pin competition. Contact **Norm Bottum** at phone number 407 869-1929 - No email yet.
- January 23 - Sunday - Kissimmee Bay - Director **Sue Walther** - Range Balls at 10:00 AM, Lunch at 11:00 AM, Golf 12 Noon Shotgun start. All for \$35 including tax. Closest to Pin Contest. Contact **Sue** at Phone No. 407 671-3799 or email suzy-golf@earthlink.net.
- January 29 - Saturday - Black Bear - Director **Al Amore** - Cost \$35 plus tax, Start Time 12:00 noon. Closest-to-the-Pin Contest. Contact **Al Amore** at Phone No. 407 265-2821 or email alorlando@aol.com.

From the Membership Chairperson

Welcome to **Larry Keeny** who joined ASGA at the December meeting. **Larry** has just moved to Apopka from Miami. **Richard Stroupe** was our guest at the meeting. Hopefully we can all get to know them and invite them to join in our activities.

Bob Fratto, Terri Godsell, Raymond Morin and Francis Rupnow renewed their membership this month. Thank you for your loyal support.

The Christmas party was a FUN PARTY. Many thanks to everyone on the committee and **Norm Bottum** for their hard work and support.

Happy New Year!! Remember to bring your favorite golf joke to the next meeting.

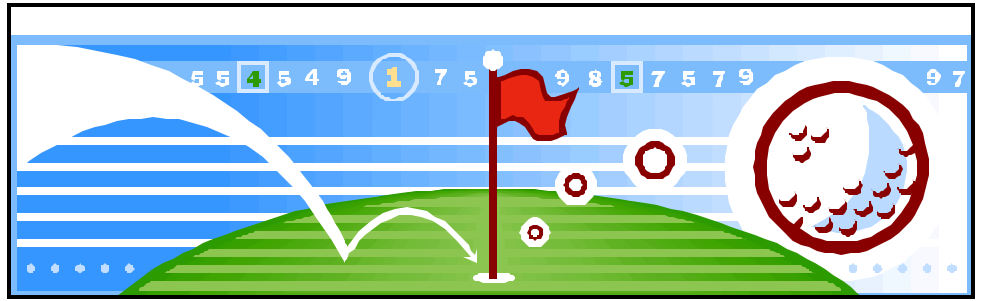
Each month there will be a joke contest. Share your BEST jokes...winner of contest wins 2 raffle tickets.

You also receive 3 raffle tickets for each new person that your bring to a meeting for the first time.

See you on the courses. Hit'm straight!



- Terri



Our featured speaker for the January meeting is Dr. Alan Schwartz, a chiropractor in the Orlando area for over 20 years. Dr. Schwartz has treated hundreds of golf related injuries and will tell us how to avoid golf injuries and give us exercises to stay in top golfing condition. Dr. Schwartz is an excellent speaker and will provide for an entertaining as well as an educational evening. Don't miss it!

Our February speaker will be golf pro Kerry Herr who will offer instructional tips and answer any questions we may have.

Our March speaker will be someone from Edwin Watts who will be demonstrating new equipment and offering ideas on golf equipment and accessories.

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ATTEND AND INVITE FRIENDS TO OUR NEXT ORLANDO MEETING:

Date: **Tuesday, January 11th**
 Time: 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour 7:00 p.m. - Meeting
 Place: Best Western / Mt. Vernon Inn
 110 So. Orlando Avenue in Winter Park
 (across from Houstons's)
 Dinner: Dinner TBA

IT'S ALL ABOUT MEETING NEW FRIENDS!

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January 2005 Orlando ASGA Activities At-A-Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Nine & Dine * Lessons	5	6	7	8 Sabal Point Outing
9 Rolling Hills Outing	10	11 ORLASGA Membership Meeting**	12	13	14	15
16 Kissimmee Bay Outing	17	18 Nine & Dine * Lessons*	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Nine & Dine * Lessons*	26	27	28	29 Black Bear Outing
30	31					

* Nine & Dine at the Links, 5:30PM – under the lights – LESSONS@ 6:15PM (Phone The Links at 407.774.4653) Rt 436/434

** ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:30@Mt Vernon Inn(Best Western) at the corner of Morse Blvd and 17/92 in Winter Park. Dinner afterwards TBA. BRING A NEW POTENTIAL GOLFER

*** For Information call Teri @ 407.622.4915

**** OriASGA Board Meeting TBA.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Orlando chapter of the American Singles Golf Association are \$70.00 per year for new members and renewals (full 12 month year). Payment can be made by check or credit card (MC or VISA 4% svc. chg.). Mail with application to: ASGA National Headquarters, Post Office Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134.

JOIN BY PHONE, FAX OR THE WEB You can join the Orlando chapter over the phone by calling (toll free) 1-888-GOLFMATE (465-3628) and give us the information on the application form, your credit card number and expiration date. You may prefer to FAX your application to (toll free) 1-888-465-3295. Our hours are from 8-5 (M-F). Or, go on-line at www.singlesgolf.com and submit your the application and payment. Your membership package will be mailed within 10 days.

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