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Roanoke, VA Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2005

Spring Has Sprung!

March Meeting Notes

Our message from the President was – she is no longer President! **Sandy Jackson** has officially stepped down, effective April 1. Please come to the April meeting, we will be electing a new Prez!

Enter the 50/50 drawing – your reward for coming! Buy a chance for \$1 or six chances for \$5. Congratulations to **Jeff Corley**, our March winner!

Our next meeting is April 13 at the Roanoker. Social time starts at 6:30, and the

meeting begins at 7 PM. Grab dinner while you are there!

Golf Committee Notes

Marvin Willis, Chair (540-362-3077)

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It's time for GOLF, but...the first Tournament of 2005 scheduled for Sunday April 3 had to be postponed. Wind! Rain! Yuck! The new date is Sunday April 17. Marvin will have more details and a signup sheet at the April meeting, cost is about \$30.

Spend your Memorial Weekend at The Homestead! Plenty of golf, great people from all over the country and fantastic lodging at one of America's great destination resorts. We have information and registration forms available at our meetings.

Social Committee Notes

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The Saint Patrick's Day Parade entry was cancelled. Everybody musta been busy playing golf because we had no one available to walk and wave at the crowds!

Coming up: Wine and Cheese tasting, date to be determined. We had to re-schedule from Easter weekend.

We should have a new date at the April meeting.

Got an idea for a Social Event? Contact a committee member, they will be glad you did!

Membership

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Reminder – if you have a change of address, phone, email etc call the Main Office at: **1-800-GOLFMATE** OR, contact **Georgia Schmitt (540-989-6417)**, email to Gschmitt123@yahoo.com

Miscellaneous Notes

Announcements of our monthly meetings appear in the *Inside Out* section of the Roanoke Times. We can include our golf tournament schedules there too!

You Say You Want to Get Better?

(at GOLF, that is...)

Contact **Steve Terry**, a Certified Teaching Pro at the Lakeside Golf Center (540-375-6708).

Steve is one of our members and will give you a discount as an ASGA Member.

Same goes for **Tim Jones** at the Blackburg Country Club (540-552-9164). Call and let him know you are an ASGA Member.

Visit us at www.roanoke.singlesgolf.com

Next Meeting-April 13th

at

“The Roanoker”

6:30 Social - 7:00 Meeting

The Roanoke Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association will hold its monthly meeting the **Second Wednesday** of each month. 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting. Dinner follows the meeting.

Please invite a single friend or co-worker.

Call Our Hotline 800-384-6175

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Roanoke, Virginia chapter of the American Singles Golf Association are \$70.00 per 12 month period. Payment can be made by check or credit card (MC or VISA - 4% surcharge). Mail with application to: ASGA National Headquarters, P. O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134-0848.

JOIN BY PHONE, FAX OR THE WEB

You can join the Roanoke, Virginia 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 95 (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.

Ask the Pro

Q: Over the last few years, I've played with some really long hitters. No matter what I do, I cannot keep up with them and I've come to grips with it. My problem is that no matter how hard I swing, my ball comes out of the gates smoking, but dies and drops fast. Whereas most people's golf balls continue to bounce forward when they land, mine generally stop where they land. Can I correct this? -- Kyle D., from the Web

A: Without getting too technical, I can tell you this: No matter how fast you swing the club, you will hit it farther if you can launch it higher with less backspin. To accomplish this, try the following:

- Move the ball up in your stance, directly opposite your front big toe.
- Tee the ball much higher -- use one of those new long tees (4 inches).
- Set up with your back shoulder slightly lower and place more weight on your back foot.
- Take care to keep your head behind the ball through impact.
- Flatten your swing plane by swinging the club more around you.
- Use a more flexible shaft with a lower kick point.
- Use a deep-faced, big-headed driver.

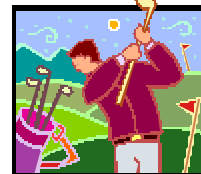
Hitting the ball a long way involves attention to a number of factors, the most important of which are your launch angle, your spin rate and the solidness of contact. When you have these under control, you can go after the ball as hard as you want.



Golf Humor

Old Balls Never Die

I was recently playing a round of golf with a nice young fellow. On the first hole, which was a long par four with water to the right and a deep ravine to the left, the young man took out a brand new sleeve of balls, teed one up and immediately hit it into the water on the right. Undaunted, he pulled another ball from the sleeve and hit that one into the ravine, as well. Then he took the last ball from the sleeve and hit it, too, into the water. He then reached into his bag and pulled out another brand new sleeve of balls. "Why don't you hit an old ball?" I asked. He responded, "I've never had an old ball."



Golf Quotes

"I'll always remember the day I broke ninety. I had a few beers in the clubhouse and was so excited I forgot to play the back nine." -Bruce Lansky

"As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round." -Ben Hogan

"My best score ever was 103, but I've only been playing 15 years." -Alex Karris

"My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered." -Lord Robertson

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