

# ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — May 2005

## Check Out Our Golf Schedule!

### From the President

*Al Amore*

Hi everyone, we had another great month of golf with some cooler, but windier weather. We have been having a lot of fun and nice crowds coming out.

We had a great time in Palm Coast, even though the weather was very windy and a little cool in the afternoon. Yes, I am even admitting that I was a bit cool on the last few holes. (Says the man in shorts and a short-sleeved polo) We had 115 people and everyone had a great time, with lots of golf, dancing, good food, and lots of great people. A few people got to golf the beautiful Ocean Hammock course and a few of us crazies even golfed 36 holes on Friday, 36 holes on Saturday, and 18 on Sunday. I will not mention any names though.

I would like to thank **Brenda Fisher, Sue Walther, Joe Bellino, Rosa Bachrach, Geoff Gubbins, Marion Skilling, Barbara Tinsley, Norm Bottum, Bruce Hartswigsen**, and everyone else who helped make the Palm Coast trip a success.

I would like to thank **Terrie Purdum** from **Florida Golf Central Magazine** for speaking at our April meeting.

I would like to congratulate **Gary Carson** from Nashville on his hole in one at the Palm Harbor Golf Course in Palm Coast. It was very exciting to see him pull the ball from the hole.

Please note that the 9 and Dine has changed from the Links to Winter Pines. Tee times will begin at 5:30. We had a nice crowd our first week out, had a lot of fun, and a nice dinner at Shells. Please join us.

I'll see you on the course. Have a great 24!

### From the Vice President

*Brenda Fisher*

Our Palm Coast weekend was a huge success. We sold out at 115 people participating and had a long waiting list. We had people come from 13 different states and for the first time had almost the same number of men and women. I've been constantly asked, "When are we doing it again?"

I want to thank **Al Amore, Sue Walther, and Joe Bellino** for all their help in making this a great weekend.

If you were one of the people who didn't participate in the Palm Coast weekend or our previous outing with **Outdoors and Active**, you are really missing out on a lot of fun and good golf. We have 2 more multi-chapter outings coming up sponsored by the Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale chapters, take advantage of your membership and come out and make new friends.

Hope to see you on the links soon.

### From the Golf Chair

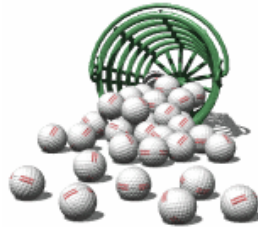
*Joe Bellino*

The Deer Run event on April 9<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with **Outdoors and Active** was

a howling success. Most everyone met at Don Pablo's restaurant after golf for some good Mexican food.

On the weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> a contingent of near 40 golfers from the Orlando chapter trekked up to Palm Coast and joined up with 75 other golfers from other parts of Florida and 12 other states for a wonderful three day bash. It was very ably hosted by **Brenda Fisher and Al Amore**.

On April 24<sup>th</sup> twenty of us participated in a golf event at Lake Orlando. The winners of low net on the front nine were **Sue Walther and Joe Bellino**. The winners of low net on the back nine were **Rosina Huber and Bruce Wood**.



### May's Scheduled Outings

*Norm Bottum*

#### **Sunday, May 1, 2005**

- Legends Golf & Country Club (352) 243-1118
- Cost is \$30, including range balls. Tee times begin at 11:00 AM.
- Contact **Joe Bellino** at 407 696-5073

#### **Saturday, May 7, 2005**

- Sweetwater Country Club,

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**NEXT MEETING Tues., May 10th - 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](http://www.ASGAorlando.com)

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- Tee times begin at 11AM and the cost is \$39.95.
- Contact is **Al Amore** at [alorlando@aol.com](mailto:alorlando@aol.com) or 407-265-2821.

### Saturday, May 14, 2005

- Rolling Hills Golf Club - (407) 831-1514
- Tee times begin at 12:20, cost is \$25. If you would like to play please contact **Rosa Bachrach** at 407-629-1715 or email at [rbachrach@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rbachrach@cfl.rr.com)

### Sunday, May 22, 2005

- Zellwood Station Golf and Country Club, 407-886-3303
- Tee times begin at 10AM and the cost is \$25. If you would like to play, please contact **Bruce Hartswigsen** at [Brucehartwigsen@juno.com](mailto:Brucehartwigsen@juno.com) or at 407-647-4910.

### Saturday, May 28, 2005

- Casual outing to be determined.
- For more info please contact **Al Amore** at [alorlando@aol.com](mailto:alorlando@aol.com) or 407-265-2821.

### Sunday, June 5, 2005

- Eagle Dunes Golf Club, 352-357-0123

### Saturday, June 11, 2005

- Rolling Hills Golf Club - (407) 831-1514

### Sunday, June 19, 2005

- The Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes - 407 444 9995

### Saturday, June 25, 2005

- Country Club of Mount Dora - 352 735 2263

## Membership News

**Terri Godsell**

Welcome to **Ann Anderson** and **Deborah McConnell** who became members at our April meeting, and **John Balsavage** who joined our chapter via the Internet. In addition there were 3 guests who may join us in the future. Our guests included **Verena Baird**, **Barney**

**Coomes** and **Andy Collins**. Hopefully we can all get to know them and invite them to join in our activities.

**Paul Thompson** and **Joe Bellino** split the 50/50 raffle prize at the meeting. **John Balsavage** won a ticket to the opera *Aida* that was donated by **Paul Thompson**.

**Terrie Purdum**, publisher of **Florida Golf Central Magazine**, was our featured speaker for the evening.

We are grateful to those who renew their membership. **Joe Bellino** renewed his membership at the meeting. **Rosa Bachrach** and **Michael Rec** renewed their membership last month. I thank you for your loyal support.

Remember you will receive 3 raffle tickets for each guest that you bring to a meeting for the first time.

See you on the courses. Hit'm straight!

**9 and Dine**  
Has moved to Winter Pines!  
Tee times will begin at 5:30

## Weekday Duffers

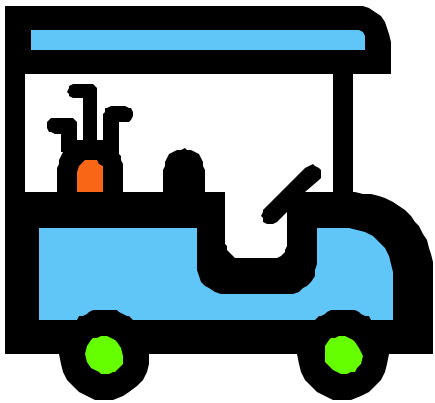
Looking for someone to golf with during the week? Call...

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## Emotional Golf...

I'm sure you've heard the phrase that "golf is 90 percent mental and 10 percent physical". Whoever coined the phrase may have been on to something. But **Judy Rankin** explains in this month's Golf for Women Magazine, that the way she sees it is that "golf is 50 percent physical" and 50 percent a combination of mental and emotional. "The emotional component is just as important: it's how you feel about yourself and the shots you make. It can produce inner calmness or chaos, confidence or insecurity." "If you're not the most confident person, keep two things in mind if you hit a bad shot: 1) Everyone hits bad shots; and 2) The successful player doesn't let emotions get in the way of following a bad shot with a good shot...or two or three."



## Reasons to Keep Your Ball Clean...

According to a new Golf Digest study on ball performance, even a small nick or a thin layer of mud on a ball can send it off line and cost you more than five yards of carry off the tee (a simple grass stain can cost you three yards). Yikes! So make sure to use those ball washers on every tee!

## "Fast Play Makes for Fast Friends"

*from Pine Needles Golf Club,  
Pinehurst, NC*

### **Habits that promote Faster Play:**

- Drop your partner off at their ball, then drive to yours.
- Mark your scorecard at the next tee box.
- Be ready to play when it is clear and safe—you don't have to wait for your turn.
- Plan your shot and select your club

- as you approach your ball.
- Carry an extra ball, tee and ball marker in your pocket.
- Take fewer practice swings.
- Only spend 1-2 minutes looking for lost balls.
- Allow faster players through.
- Take 2 or 3 clubs with you from the cart to your ball.
- Use continuous putting.
- Park your cart at the back of the green for a quicker exit to the next tee.

For those of you who don't know what "continuous putting" is (as I did not), you keep putting until you hole out, rather than make a putt, wait for the next person to line up and putt, and then it's your turn again. Continuous putting tends to go faster--particularly if your putts are short and the other players are not ready to putt after your stroke. Sometimes it is not practical, but if people do it when they can, it does speed groups off the green, and it's completely legal.

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SIGN THAT CAME WITH YOUR  
NEWSLETTER - SPREAD THE  
WORD - SPREAD ASGA!**

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## Congratulations to all the winners at Palm Coast

Saturday, April 16, 2005 – Pine Lakes

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jim Knight, Jack Somerstein, Trista Holwager, Arlene Geller-Petrini

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bill Hopkins, Angie Garnett, Phyllis Johnson, Joyce Walpert

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Richard Yates, Clint Housel, Anita Simpson, Barb Sternett

Closest to the Line – Dewey Hill and Beth McGulken

Longest Drive – Jim Knight and Ann Miller

Closest to the Pin – Fran Yukish and Pete Crowley

Sunday, April 17, 2005 – Mantanzas Woods

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Joe Bellino, Sue Walther, Greg Hall, Lynn Cunningham

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cheryl Russell, Dewey Hill, Anne Miller, Gary Huguenot

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Stephen Lush, Debbie McLaughlin, Judy Culverhouse, Lon Compton

Closest to the Line – J.R. and Carolyn Rowe

Longest Drive – John Kowaleski and Linda Dupuis

Closest to the Pin – Jim Knight and Joyce Walpert

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## Orlando ASGA Activities At-A-Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Legend's at Clermont Outing	2 ORLASGA Board Meeting**	3	4 Nine & Dine at Winter Pines ***	5	6	7 Sweetwater Outing
8	9	10 ORLASGA Membership Meeting*	11 Nine & Dine at Winter Pines ***	12	13	14 Rolling Hills Outing Concert at the Springs
15	16	17	18 Nine & Dine at Winter Pines ***	19	20	21
22 Zellwood Station Outing	23	24	25 Nine & Dine at Winter Pines ***	26	27	28
29	30	31				

\* Nine & Dine at the Links, 6:15PM – under the lights (407-774-4653) 798 West Town Parkway

\*\*ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

\*\*\*\* Orlando ASGA Board Meeting at Tony Romas.

### 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](http://www.singlesgolf.com) and submit your the application and payment. Your membership package will be mailed within 10 days.

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