Elections Approaching!

From the President....  
~ Suzanne Dlugosz

October and November elections are upon us and I am not referring to the mid-year elections. The 2007 Chapter President is elected at the October monthly meeting and the Golf, Social, Membership and Communications Committee Chairs are elected at the November meeting. These are the people that will lead our Chapter next year, so if you have some input, let us know. If you feel you can contribute the time and energy to one of these functions, please contact Larry Knott, Penny Sardelli or Joyce Jennings of the Nominating Committee.

I unfortunately have missed some fun events in September. The Chapel Ridge golf outing was well attended and members tell me it is a beautiful course. I was attending a wedding in NH, and also missed Kate and Penny’s Ryder Cup fabulous brunch. Your Committee Chairs are contributing a lot of time and effort to providing outings and social events. When you see them, THANK them for a fine job!

If you want to sponsor a social event or golf outing, we welcome your participation. Just send the details to Lianne or me and we will be happy to notify the members.

If you have not signed up for Lake Lure trip at the end of October, there are still a few spots. The Myrtle Beach Shoot-out is booked, but there is a waiting list. Both of these trips are lots of fun with great golf and fun-loving golfers. Also, one of our members attended the New Year national event last year, and highly recommends it. Details are on the website and in the newsletter.

See you all on the golf course real soon……

Nominations Committee Report
~Larry Knott, Chair

The Nominations Committee of Larry Knott, Penny Sardelli, and Joyce Jennings met Tuesday night, Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to field nominations for President, Social Committee, Golf Committee, Membership Committee, and Communications. As of today, Sept 25th we have one possibility, but undecided about the President’s position. If anyone wishes to volunteer, there is still time for nominations, and the floor will be open to nominations on election night in October, at the regular monthly meeting. If anyone knows of someone willing to take the job, but is hesitant about volunteering, please get their permission to be nominated at the regular meeting. We still have time for the committee chairs, since that election is not until November.

I am happy to say that we do have volunteers for Golf Committee, Membership Committee and Communications. We also have volunteers for Secretary and Treasurer. We still need a Chairperson or Co-Chairs for the Social Committee. I know that following a year with Kate and Penny at the helm will be difficult, but surely there are some more Social Butterflies among us.

Until October 19, Good Luck and get the Spirit of Volunteerism!

Golf Events
~ Mary Anne Gracely & John Grass

Golf will take a back seat to football for some of our members during the next three months. It’s impossible to plan around the games, but I hope that as many as possible will join us at our scheduled events.

We enjoyed a great day of golf at Pine...
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Hollow on Saturday, September 9. About 20 golfers showed up and enjoyed beautiful weather and dinner after golf at Chili’s.

On Saturday, September 23, 20 golfers went to Chapel Ridge Golf Club and had a great day of golf. We all loved this new course on our rotation…many of us will be going back soon. It was great to meet new member Mell Batty, and nice to see Terry Burke, who was visiting Raleigh from the Hickory chapter. The group of John Gramling, Bev Houghton, Rayford Pate and Mary Anne Gracely really enjoyed the par 3 eighth hole. They all made great shots to within 15 feet of the pin…..one person (JG) made birdie and the other three made par. “Boy, that was easy” they all commented. Unfortunately, the other 17 holes were much harder.

Note to those who stayed home to watch the Ryder Cup…..next time, don’t!

After golf, nine of us went to the Peak City Grill and Bar in Apex and had a GREAT dinner and a very fun time.

Our next event is October 7 at our “home course” Pine Hollow, at noon. (Note to Jim Talley: Go Blue). I’m proposing that we think outside of the box and try a new place for our after-golf drinks and dinner. www.lockedandloadedgrill.com. It’s close to the golf course and it’s a change from predictable Chili’s. I’ll have more information and directions at the outing.

Our end of the year tournament will be on October 14 at The Preserve.

The cost of golf is $42.00 and a buffet dinner will follow for $16.25 (that price includes tax and tip). There will be LOTS of prizes. I hope we have a good turn-out for this event. John Grass promises to make the tournament interesting and fun for all of us.

Many of us like to play during our off week-end, so if you are interested in playing, please talk to others in the group. We’ve played at some good courses and had lots of fun.

Raleigh Website
~ Sandra Ross
www.raleigh.singlesgolf.com
Social News
~ Kate Nell & Penny Sardelli
Nine & Dine
Friday, October 6th – 5:00PM
Knights’ Play
2512 Ten Ten Rd.
Apex, NC 27502
Dine at Lucky 32 at 7:00PM
Details to be emailed

Monthly Meeting
October 19 – 6:30PM Thursday
Blinco’s Sports Restaurant
6711 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh
(919) 785-5060

Monthly Meeting – Note change of date
November 30 – 6:30PM Thursday
Blinco’s Sports Restaurant
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A new way to celebrate the holiday season: We are planning to meet for dinner and then attend the Annual Christmas Dance hosted by the Triangle Singles Social Club on December 2nd. Save the date, details to follow.

Membership News
~ Kathy Dowling, Lois LeSavoy & Dennis McDermott
The Membership Committee welcomes another new member, Mell Batty from Durham. Now we look forward to meeting you Mell. Come join us at an outing soon!!

Another guest joined us at the September 21st meeting. We hope that Jim Boylan will decide to join the group.

Three more information boxes with brochures were distributed at the monthly meeting. If you know of a business or location, please contact either Kathy Dowling or Suzanne to obtain the box and brochure. It’s a nice looking display. Blinco’s was pleased to place one in the lobby.

Our upcoming tournament at The Preserve is a great time to invite a guest to participate in an outing with the group. Think about who you’d like to ask. Lots of fun and prizes will be enjoyed by all.
Editor’s Note

Ryder Cup Brunch

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Kate & Penny!!

If you missed this event you missed a very special time. About 20 of your fellow members got together at Kate Nell’s home at 8:00AM. Well, some of us made 8:00 and some of us were a little later. As has been the custom with our social co-chairs, Kate and Penny, they outdid themselves once again. They served a wonderful brunch which included mimosas, egg dishes, French toast casserole, bacon, sausage, muffins, bagels, fruit, banana bread and you get the idea!! It was awesome!!

And, oh yes, we cheered on a USA team which was soundly beaten by a much better European team. USA team would have been much better off having brunch with us. Yeah!!

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:
Suzanne Dlugo - 10/02
Kathy Dowling - 11/08
Betsy Durchuck - 11/09
Linwood Felts - 10/26
Michael Glynn - 10/22
Kyle Kilborn - 11/15
Robert Lethco - 11/15

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Kyle Kilborn - 10/31/2006
Ken Murray - 10/31/2006
Patricia Waller - 10/31/2006
Patsy Waszak - 10/31/2006

Welcome newest members:
Mell Battey - Joined 09/18/2006
Carol Charbonneau - Joined 09/18/2006
Michael Glynn - Joined 08/25/2006
Richard Huelsman - Joined 08/16/2006

Brenda Kendall - Joined 08/31/2006
Mella Pool - Joined 09/07/2006
Bonnie Taylor - Joined 08/04/2006
Edna Weeks - Joined 08/07/2006

These members recently renewed:
Kate Nell

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Patsy Carroll - 08/31/2006

Our chapter currently has 71 members.