

# NASHVILLE SINGLES GOLF

Nashville Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — November 2006

## Play Harpeth Hills in November!

### Jewels from President Jean

"Time waits for no man and very few women" - a favorite expression of a friend. It is true; 2006 has rushed away and is fast becoming a good memory. It is time for annual reports, final golf outings, "changing of the guard", and Xmas Party! The Board will have its final regular meeting November 11.



Congratulations to our new president, **Robin Roper**, and vice president, **Judy Cummings**. They both are relatively new members and I'm sure will bring new and fresh ideas to our Chapter next year. They will officially begin their tenures January 1, 2007.

We will elect the following in November. Chairpersons for Communications, Membership, Golf, Newsletter, Social and Webmaster. The President names the Treasurer. Nominees will be presented by the Nominations Committee, and any nominations received from the floor.

Remember to attend the Christmas Party, December 9th, at Ravenwood Country Club

to witness the handing over of the gavel, etc.(if **Jim** can find it) You will not have to listen to the outgoing President present an annual report - that will be in writing and either published in November Newsletter or a special mailing from the President. It will contain an outline from each officer and committee chairperson of their activities and suggestions for next year. The Christmas Party is being reserved for exactly that - partying and preparing our spirits for a happy holiday season!

It's good to report that at the Pebblebrook Outing set aside as a fund-raiser for **Larry Anderson** was a success - a great outpouring of love and support for Larry, A big THANK YOU to **Marsha Canady** for her efforts to benefit her golf chairman sidekick. Thanks to all of you from the Board! Approximately \$1,100 was received.

Continue your on-going fun and fellowship on the fairways!  
~Jean Arnold, President

--"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."  
.....Robert F. Kennedy

### Thanks from Larry

Larry wants all of you to know how much he appreciates your prayers, food, cards phone calls, and visits. He especially appreciates the efforts which went into the Pebblebrook outing and is humbled by the results.

Being "confined" is difficult and he said he wants visitors whenever you are free to come. Just call to be sure he is finished with therapy before you visit. If all goes as planned, he will have his first prosthesis by the end of November. Larry understand there will be two, a beginning one and an ending one. There is also an athletic leg which he hopes to obtain when his leg is ready. He is excited about this opportunity to become more mobile.

The Hendersonville VFW is holding a benefit dinner/dance on November 4<sup>th</sup> for him. If you are interested in attending, call him at 264-1842 for more details.

### SOCIAL SCENE

We started the Fall season with an Octoberfest Party at **Jim Lazenby's** on October 28<sup>th</sup> after golfing at Nashboro Village. Just like the past, Jim's party was one of the best year's events. Lots of German

### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

**Upcoming Event:** New Years in Tampa FL  
- Arrive Dec 29th - Depart Jan 1st  
*Grand Hyatt Hotel - see enclosed registration form*  
**National Website:** [www.SinglesGolf.com](http://www.SinglesGolf.com)  
**National E-Mail:** [ASGANational@aol.com](mailto:ASGANational@aol.com)  
**Office Hous:** 8:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday  
**National Hotline:** 1-888-GOLFMATE (1-888-465-3628)  
To Join or renew, visit website and join online, or call our hotline.

### LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

**Regular Meeting Date:** Third Tuesday of each month  
**Next Meeting:** November 21st, 2006, 5:30 pm  
**Meeting Location:** Dan McGuinness Irish Pub  
**Our Website:** [www.nashvillesinglesgolf.com](http://www.nashvillesinglesgolf.com)  
**Our Hotline:** 615-872-7788  
*(See next page for list of officers and board members.)*  
To join, renew dues, make a change of address, phone, etc., call National Hotline at left.

# NASHVILLE CHAPTER

of the American Singles Golf Association



## Chairman of the Board

Jim Lazenby

[jlazenby@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlazenby@bellsouth.net)

(615) 872-7788

## President

Jean Arnold

[mjsarnold@comcast.net](mailto:mjsarnold@comcast.net)

(615) 386-0485

## Golf Chairpersons

Larry Anderson  
none

(615) 264-1842

Marsha Canady  
[sha-sha104@att.net](mailto:sha-sha104@att.net)  
931-364-5855

## Social Chairperson

Monty Kincaid

[montykincaid@bellsouth.net](mailto:montykincaid@bellsouth.net)

(615) 356-1859

## Communications Chairperson

Diane Mitchell

[diane@dianemitchell.com](mailto:diane@dianemitchell.com)

(615) 889-6392

## Membership Chairperson

Susan O'Reilly

[susan.o'reilly@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:susan.o'reilly@hcahealthcare.com)

(615) 370-2495

## Newsletter Editor

Ann Kelly

[akellytn@bellsouth.net](mailto:akellytn@bellsouth.net)

(615) 890-0037

## Vice President

Jim Andrews

[jandrews@gocreditsouth.com](mailto:jandrews@gocreditsouth.com)

(931) 381-8362

## Secretary

Linda Sealey

[sealey82@comcast.net](mailto:sealey82@comcast.net)

(615) 366-1049

## Treasurer

Pat Collins

[pacollins7@msn.com](mailto:pacollins7@msn.com)

(615) 665-1287

## Webmaster

Debby Vick

[vickideb@comcast.net](mailto:vickideb@comcast.net)

615-376-8007

favorites and side dishes were shared by 30 plus members after a day of golf.

After our play at Harpeth Hills on Nov. 5th, the 19<sup>th</sup> hole will be held at **Linda Oddo's** residence. Linda and **Tommy James** plan to have a barbeque dinner. Details were unavailable at press time.

The Committee continues to wish **Larry Anderson** a speedy recovery and look forward to having him at future social events.

Our Christmas Party will be held at Ravenwood Country Club on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be dining, dancing and Christmas cheer. Sign up sheet is available at our coming meetings or e-mail **Monty** at [montykincaid@bellsouth.net](mailto:montykincaid@bellsouth.net).  
-*Monty Kincaid, Chair*

## TIPS FROM THE PRO COURSE MANAGEMENT

Course Management not only improves your score, but, in many instances, helps speed up play. Here are a few suggestions:



-- When teeing off, pick a target to aim at. If there is trouble on one side, teeing off on that side will help steer away from the trouble. For instance, if there are thick trees on the right, tee off on the right side of the tee.

-- Plan each shot so that you are in a position to hit the next one. (i.e., from the fairway, aim at a predetermined landing spot - away from hazards - lay up instead of trying to "go for it" if the distance is questionable)

--When hitting approach shots to the green with bunkers or hazards in front of the green, use at least one club heavier than you think you should. --You want to land on the green!

--When hitting out of the rough, consider using a higher lofted club, especially when the rough is thick.

--Become knowledgeable about the distance you can hit with each club. This will increase your confidence and you will know which club to use at varying distances.

--When you are at a distance which is between clubs, use the heavier club.

--Be thinking of your next shot as you drive (or walk) to the ball.

--"The secret of joy in work is contained in one word - excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it." -*Pearl S. Buck*

## Membership

Although Halloween is approaching, the night was without goblins and such. The Nashville Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association had another great turn out for our monthly meeting on October 17, 2006. We had 31 members and 3 guests. **Joanne Bertone** and **Grace Trammell** found their way to us via the newspaper. **Jeff Brandon** was lead to us by a mutual friend. New member since our last meeting is **Steve Kirkpatrick**. We welcome all and encourage participation in our fun filled events.

## ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Jean Arnold - 11/03  
Bob Blaylock - 12/02  
Alee Calvert - 12/02  
Vanessa Davenport - 11/14  
Trish Gregory - 12/03  
Barbara Hellman - 11/13  
Joe Lackey, Jr - 11/24  
Bill Porter - 11/10  
Lee Thomson - 11/12  
Darrell Westbrook - 11/17

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Dave Anderson - 11/30/2006  
Jim Lazenby - 11/30/2006  
Linda Oddo - 11/30/2006  
Lee Thomson - 11/30/2006

### Welcome newest members:

Barbara Hellman - Joined 09/14/2006  
Steve Kirkpatrick - Joined 10/12/2006

### These members recently renewed:

Larry Anderson  
Daniel Gurgiolo  
Robert Thompson

**Our chapter currently has 85 members.**

## Out of Town Events

It turned out to be a beautiful October weekend in the mountains. After an hour frost delay, over 30 golfers enjoyed the sunny day in the low 60's at Lake Tansi Resort in Crossville. The forecast was for rain Sunday at Knoxville. But the rain came Saturday night and it was another grand day at the Landmark Avalon Course. The elevation changes provided spectacular views of the fall trees in all their glorious colors of red, orange, purple, green and variations in-between. And to top it off, I was on the 1st place team.

After months of talking about Myrtle Beach, the event is finally our next as well as our last event of the year. Chances are that, as in past years that we will have several more cancellations. So, if you find that you are available the weekend of Nov. 17-19, give me a call and check on last minute availability. Over 20 are going from Nashville to join 200 others from around the country at the Legend's Resort. We can help find you a ride with others going from the area.

Cost of \$219 to \$319 (based on options)-----A Bargain  
Upscale villa lodging -----Comfortable  
3 on site 18 hole championship golf courses-----Unbeatable  
Stories of what happens at Myrtle Beach will stay at Myrtle Beach-----Priceless

-Bob Blaylock

## Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



### HOW TO JOIN

Dues for the Nashville chapter of the American Singles Golf Association are \$70.00 for a 12 month year. Payment can be made by check or credit card. Mail with application to: ASGA National Headquarters, P.O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134.

### JOIN BY PHONE, FAX OR WEB

You can join your local chapter over the telephone by calling toll-free 1-888-GOLFMATE (1-888-465-3628), faxing the application with credit card information to our toll-free fax at 1-888-465-3295, or go on-line at [www.singlesgolf.com](http://www.singlesgolf.com) and submit your application with credit card information. Our office hours are 8am -5pm (M-F). Your membership package will be mailed within 10 days.

## Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

Be sure to renew so you won't miss receiving a newsletter.

Call 1-888-  
GOLFMATE  
(1-888-465-3628)