

ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2007

Lely Resort Weekend - April 20-22nd!

From the President

Hi Everyone!

The months are flying by and we are looking forward to our outing in Naples on April 20-22nd at the beautiful Lely Resort. Participating in weekend outings is a great way to get acquainted and meet new friends. We are fortunate to be able to play two great golf courses. The Lely Flamingo Island course and the Mustang course. To preview these venues go to www.greenlinksnaples.com.

Our St. Patrick's Day social event was a success. Everyone sported their green and had a good time. Our weather has been beautiful and we are going to take advantage of the great outdoors. On Saturday, April 7th we will meet at Panera and take a walk around Lake Eola. Pets are welcome. We look forward to seeing you. Look for an e-mail with more details.

The golf Reunion at Pinehurst, NC on Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-27th is looking to be bigger and more fabulous than ever. 450 attended last year and we may break the record this year. Because of the numbers we are offered an opportunity to experience fabulous golf, accommodations, meals, prizes and dancing at an excellent rate. For a preview you can go to www.Pinehurst.com.

Chuck Waltz, senior master instructor and former director of schools at the PGA Tour Academy located at the World Golf Village will speak at our meeting on April 10th. The topic will be "Why Aren't We Getting Any Better". We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. We hope everyone will attend at least 4 meetings before Oct. 4th to be eligible to attend the club funded thank you for participating party. In the meantime enjoy the great golf and beautiful weather.

-Karen Reinhart

From the Vice President

Hi everyone, the golf weather has been perfect. We have been having great crowds all month and many are joining 9 and Dine since we changed the time to 5PM.

The St. Patrick's Day event was a lot of fun. We went to two bars and one shop for a wine tasting. We all ended up at Pisces for drinks and dancing. For all you new members, if you like to meet people, socialize, and do a little or lot of dancing, come join us next time.

A new club rule we have is whenever someone picks up at double par, they need to add one stroke to putt in, chip in, or whatever. If you pick up on

a par 3 write down a 7, for a par 5, write down an 11.

Please remember that you must call both the golf course and the person running the event at least two hours before the event if you cannot make it. We will be enforcing and collecting the \$10 no show fees from all who do call.

The 9 and Dine has changed to 5:00PM due to the Daylight Savings Time change.

If you have not signed up for the GHIN system to establish a handicap, please do so. To do this you can contact **Sue Walther** at suzygolf@earthlink.net or call at 407-671-3799, or see one of the board members at our outings. Handicaps are very important in determining a fair winner at our outings.

If you are not receiving emails about all our events, please send an email to ASGAORLANDO@AOL.COM and tell me you want to be on the email list.

I'll see you on the course.

Have a great 24,

-Al Amore

Upcoming Golf Events

April 8, 2007 – Lake Orlando - Tee times start at 11:00 and the cost is \$30. Contact is Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Event: Memorial Day Reunion at Pinehurst, Thursday, May 24 - Sunday, May 27th. For details, visit www.singlesgolf.com

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

National E-Mail: ASGANational@aol.com

Office Hours: 8:30 - 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: Second Tuesday of each month

Next Meeting: April 10th, 2007

Meeting Location: 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.

Our Website: www.ASGAorlando.com

Our Hotline: (407) 647-9388

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

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April 14, 2007 - Deer Run - 10:30 tee times and the cost is \$34.95 + tax including range balls and lunch. Contact is John Shober at 321-214-2299 or jshober@cfl.rr.com.

April 20-22 - Orlando Spring Fling in Naples, FL.

April 28, 2007 - Sweetwater - 12:30 Partial Shotgun and the cost is \$30 + tax. Contact is Bonnie Cochran at 407-389-0414 or cochranbonnie@hotmail.com

May 6, 2007 - North Shore - 1:00 Shotgun and the cost is \$35 + tax, including range balls. Contact is Pam Yacko at pamyacko@att.net or 407-277-9291

May 12, 2007 - Wekiva - 11:30 tee times and the cost is \$40+ tax including range balls and lunch. Contact is Bonnie Cochran at 407-389-0414 or cochranbonnie@hotmail.com

May 20, 2007 - Stoneybrook East - 8:00 Shotgun and the cost is \$39 + tax. Contact is Brenda Fisher at 407-862-1982 or bfisher12@cfl.rr.com.

May 26, 2007 - Memorial Day weekend in Pinehurst.

June 3, 2007 - TBA Contact Brenda Fisher at 407-862-1982 or bfisher12@cfl.rr.com for more information

Previous Winners

Rolling Hills

1st Bob Greenwald
2nd Norm Bottum
3rd Al Amore

1st Barb Tinsley
2nd Marty Anderson
3rd Joy Clark

Closest to the Pin

Ron Robillard
Marty Anderson

Mount Dora

1st Bob Greenwald
2nd Gary Sutherland
3rd Dennis Madsen
4th Don Lampton

1st Pam Yacko
2nd Lois Shane
3rd Cheryl Mccartney
4th Brenda Fisher

Ventura

1st Bob Greenwald
2nd Jim Smith

1st Karen Reinhart
2nd Cathy Flinn

Colored ball team winners

Louise Levy
Casey Jenkins
Al Amore
Jim Smith

We will have a speaker at our meeting, golf pro Chuck Waltz to help with our golf game and to offer discounted instruction.

The 9 and Dine will be changing to 5:00PM on March 14, 2007 after the Daylight Savings Time change.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE
AT WWW.ASGAORLANDO.COM**

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Carolyn Aldorfer - 04/05
John Balsavage - 04/24
Marcia Fenning - 05/13
Brenda Fisher - 04/27
Jimmie Forgione - 04/16
Bob Greenwald - 04/15
Rosina Huber - 05/13
Casey Jenkins - 05/02
Terry Kuschel - 05/03
Dorothy Petticrew - 05/07
Michael Schnulle - 04/24
Lois Shane - 05/02
Marion Skilling - 04/14
Alicia Vostrejs - 05/15

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Carolyn Aldorfer - 04/30/2007
Joy Alegues - 04/30/2007
Joseph Bellino - 04/30/2007
Juanita Crawford - 04/30/2007
Phyllis Leuenberger - 04/30/2007
Louise Levy - 04/30/2007
Don Moore - 04/30/2007
Jim Smith - 04/30/2007
Barb Tinsley - 04/30/2007
Josephine Wood - 04/30/2007

Welcome newest members:

Patricia Ashe - Joined 03/01/2007
Richard Fine - Joined 02/06/2007
Ted Fluchrad - Joined 02/12/2007
Joe Hayes - Joined 03/14/2007
Kathy Hutchinson - Joined 03/26/2007
Cheryl Macartney - Joined 03/14/2007
Ronald Mayhew - Joined 02/21/2007
Carol Paquette - Joined 02/14/2007
Mary Beth Peavy - Joined 03/26/2007
Brett Pollard - Joined 02/27/2007
Mitzi Seem - Joined 02/21/2007
Alicia Vostrejs - Joined 03/02/2007

These members recently renewed:

Bennie Bell
Norm Bottum
Marcia Fenning
Steve Hall
Patricia Manley
Mae Peterson

Glenna Polito
John Reynolds
Gerilyn Siciliano
Marion Skilling

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

John Balsavage - 03/31/2007
Melva Copley - 03/31/2007
Joe Daniels - 02/28/2007
Dave DeBoard - 03/31/2007
Casey Jenkins - 03/31/2007
Katie O'Neill - 02/28/2007
Gail Ryan - 02/28/2007
Michael Schnulle - 03/31/2007
Chuck Sylvester - 03/31/2007
Andrew Verba - 03/31/2007
Linda Williams - 02/28/2007

Our chapter currently has 104 members.

Rules and more rules...

In a recent match at the local course, Larry was having a particularly bad day. Why a grown man who needs 235 yards to clear the water hazard would try it 3 more times after his first ball goes in the water is beyond me. Yes, I too watched Tin Cup. But I digress. More to the point, Larry embarrassingly runs out of balls on the 15th hole. Poor planning, weird shots, you get the picture. Now the question: can he borrow some balls from another player to finish the match, or should he just kind of drift off on his own

back to the clubhouse?

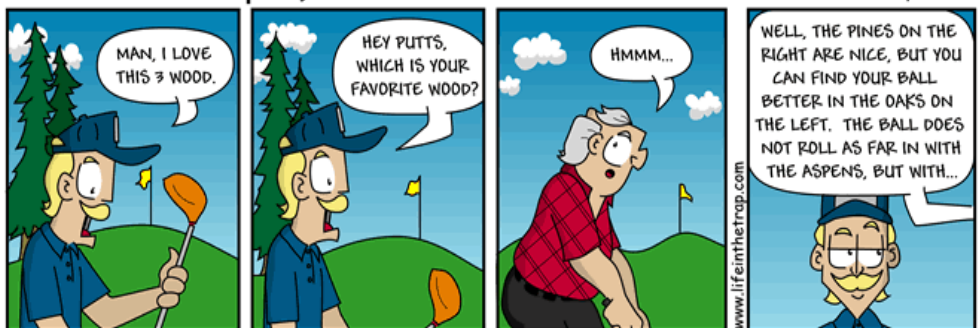
- A. He's out of there. Go take a shower and head home.
- B. No problem, go ahead and borrow some balls, no violation.
- C. Big problem if Larry can't borrow the same kind of ball he has been using. If it isn't the same brand / type, he can't use them.
- D. Nope, borrow any ball you can, no problem.

The answer is D.

Running out of balls during the round is poor form. Rule 4 prohibits borrowing a club from another player. Decision 5-1/5 clarifies that the rules do not prevent a player from borrowing other items -- such as balls, towels, tees, etc. -- from another player or an outside agency. However, if the One-Ball Condition is in effect, the player would need to obtain the same brand and type of ball that he had been using. This condition has burned Bill Kratzert on the PGA Tour. Kratzert had to withdraw from a tournament when he hit all of his balls into water hazards.

Confusion exists as to whether a player is allowed to change the brand or type of ball during a round. This is prohibited only under a condition of competition, in effect at the highest levels, such as the Tours or USGA championships. It is almost never used at the club level and certainly not with weekend friends

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell



IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE COURSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON RUNNING THE EVENT. IF IT IS THE MORNING OF THE EVENT, CONTACT THE GOLF COURSE ALSO! IF NOT THERE WILL BE A \$10 NO SHOW CHARGE.

April 2007

Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Nine and Dine***	5 Weekday Golf****	6	7
8 Lake Orlando	9 ASGA Board Meeting	10 ORLASGA Membership Meeting*	11 Nine and Dine***	12 Weekday Golf****	13	14 Deer Run
15	16	17	18 Nine and Dine***	19 Weekday Golf****	20 Naples	21 Naples
22 Naples	23	24	25 Nine and Dine***	26 Weekday Golf****	27	28 Sweetwater
29	30					

*ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:30 at Mt. Vernon Inn (Best Western) at the corner of Morse Blvd and 17/92 across from Houston's in Winter Park. Dinner afterwards TBA.

BRING A NEW POTENTIAL GOLFER, For Information call Jackie Rogers at (407)523-6799

** Orlando ASGA Board Meeting at Tony Roma's in Altamonte Springs.

*** Winter Pines (407) 671-3172 on Ranger Blvd, south of Aloma, one block west of 436.

**** Thursday Golf – Contact Sue Walther, suzygolf@earthlink.net or call at 407-671-3799