North/South Challenge - July 20th-22nd!

From the President....

Summer is here and we have some great events planned. Join in the fun.

Many people schedule time off during this time of year to enjoy the state and surrounding area. I would like to request your help in assembling a summer guide to favorite courses for our members. Please submit to me a favorite golf course you play in your travels. It can be because of the course is a great value, scenic beauty, tough, conditions, fast greens, etc. As an example using a recent course the group played.

Course: Mill Creek
Location: Greensboro Area
Comment: This is the best conditioned course in the area and a good layout for all skill levels.

Try to respond to jmztal@gmail.com by the July 20. Next month I will put together the responses I receive for the membership to use.

Just a reminder to all members. Please keep up with the group in front of you. It is very important to get our group around in a timely manner. The times we schedule play usually take four hours thirty minutes. All in our group should be able to keep that pace. Hit your maximum or having a bad hole, pick up. The responsibility lies with each of us.

This month is the last for two contributors to our organization. Sue Dlugosz and John Gramling are leaving soon for Atlanta. Thanks for all your time and effort; you will be missed.

~ Jim Talley

Golf News

Mill Creek was a real gem of a golf course once we all finally made it there. The traffic on I40 and the trooper checking licenses right near the course provided an interesting beginning to the day. Once we all arrived and settled down, this turned out to be a really fun day. Reedy Creek was a bit of a sauna but we all managed to survive the heat. Dan Blankenship, Mary Ann Gracely and Jeff Swoager captured the closest to the pin contests. The team of Linda McCarty, Margo Acomb and Jeff Swoager took two out of three of the 6 hole matches that were played. However, Kate Nell highlighted the action and captured all of our attention with a 40 yard hole out on number seventeen. It’s such a shame that Kate never gets excited out there!!! Thanks to all that attended these events.

Please mark your calendars for September 8th when we will be competing against the Triad ASGA Chapter. This event will be held at The Challenge just off I85 in Graham. This event will be limited to 20 members from our chapter. The cost will be $33.00 and it includes prize money. Please get your money in early to secure your spot.

I would like to thank everyone for a great effort on the pace of play. Remember, play “ready” golf and the day will be enjoyable for the groups behind you as well.

~ Jeff Swoager

Golf Outings

July 14 - Keith Hills Golf Club
Tee Times from: 12:00 pm
Cost: $35.00
Directions:
Take I-40 east to exit 298-A (South Saunders & 401 south), Take a right on NC401 South and travel 10 ½ miles to NC55 East (Texaco on left & Exxon on right). Follow NC55 east through Angier. Go through stoplight ½ bear right onto Old Buies Creek Road (Windsor subdivision on right). Go six or seven miles to stop light where NC401 and NC 421 split, taking...
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NC421 south. Keith Hills Country Club is 3 miles down the road on the right.

July 28 - Wake Forest Country Club
Tee Times from: 1:00 pm
Cost: $35.00
Directions:
13239 Capital Blvd.
Wake Forest, NC
919 556 3416
From downtown Raleigh: Go North on Capital Boulevard (US 1 North). Wake Forest Golf Club is on your left 16 miles from the Raleigh Beltline.

From Durham on US 70 East: Go to Exit 178. Take Highway 98 East for approx. 21 miles to the town of Wake Forest. At Wake Forest follow US 1 North for 1.5 miles. Wake Forest Golf Club is on your left.

~Jeff

Social News
By the time you read this newsletter, we will have enjoyed Kathy Dowling's hospitality, along with great food, drink and warm fellowship to watch the final round of the Women's Open. Those of us who attended also bade Suzanne Duglosz and John Gramling farewell as well as a hearty thanks for all they have contributed to our Chapter during the time they were members. We are grateful to Kathy for generously opening her home to our group.

Remember to arrive at the course early prior to our Saturday rounds as that allows time to greet and meet your fellow members. Then plan to stay afterwards for fellowship and drinks when we assemble in the Clubhouse for the results of our rounds. When we golf near a convenient restaurant, we also gather for dinner afterwards; please plan to join us.

If you have ideas for social activities or are willing to host an event, please let us know. Margo and I welcome your input.

Monthly Meeting at Blinco's:
Thursday, July 19th at 6:30 pm
Blinco's Sports Restaurant, 6711 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh
(919) 785 5060

Upcoming Multi Chapter events include:
July 20-22 - The North South Challenge in the Myrtle Beach Area
September 14-16 - Cape Cod Trip. Go to the web site below for full details: http://www.centralmass-asga.com/MCE_CapeCod.htm

Check the website for other outings: http://www.singlesgolf.com/

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Membership News
We have no new members to report, but numerous membership renewals. Our Chapter continues to be a strong Chapter with many friendships formed with our members.

Sadly we say goodbye to Suzanne Dlugosz and John Gramling who have moved to Atlanta together. These two very active members will be missed !!!!!!! Congratulations to John and Suzanne. Suzanne was our past president and John our past golf chair. We shall miss your activities with the group, but most of all your presence with us.

MEMBERSHIP DUES
Dues for the Raleigh Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association are $70.00 per 12 month period. Payment can be made by check or credit card. Mail with application to: ASGA, Inc., P. O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134

JOIN BY PHONE, FAX, OR WEB
Dial toll-free 1-888-GOLFMATE (465-3628) and provide the info on the application form, your credit card number and expiration date, and you're all set! Office hours 8:00-5 EST (M-Th). Or, FAX your application along with credit card information to 1-888-465-3295 (toll-free). You may also join on our national web site (www.singlesgolf.com). Your membership package will be mailed within 10 days.
A farewell party was held at the home of Kathy Dowling on Sunday, July 1 for them. Friends were able to say their goodbyes while enjoying the US Women’s Open. They received a farewell gift as a thank you for their many volunteer hours with the chapter.

~ Kathy Dowling

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www.raleigh.singlegolf.com
~ Sandra Ross

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:
John Gramling - 07/06
Bev Houghton - 07/18
Bobby Jones - 07/12
Marge McClure - 08/04
Bonner Phillips - 07/18
Richard Scott - 07/12
Bonnie Taylor - 07/20
Margaret Von Gonten - 07/16
Patricia Waller - 07/15

These members recently renewed:
Linda Duclos
Sharon Leinwand
Linda McCarty
Sandra Ross
Joy Saltz
Jim Talley

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Wayne Dedrick - 05/31/2007
Tom Foster - 05/31/2007
Joyce Jennings - 06/30/2007
Mary Virginia Swain - 06/30/2007
Holly Tallon - 06/30/2007
Mattias Tjernstrom - 05/31/2007

Our chapter currently has 72 members.

Golf Thoughts

• It’s easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard.

• Sometimes it seems as though your cup moveth over.

• A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

• Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you always end up having to pray a lot.

• A good golf partner is one who’s always slightly worse than you are… that’s why I get so many calls to play with friends.

• That rake by the sand trap is there for golfers who feel guilty about skipping out on lawn work.

• If there’s a storm rolling in, you’ll be having the game of your life.

• Don’t ever buy a putter until you’ve had a chance to see how far you can throw it.

• Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

• When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

• The less-skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about your golf swing.

• No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

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