

ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — August 2007

Nine & Dines Change To Winter Park Pines!

From the President

Greetings Golfers,

As always, the outing at Pinehurst was fabulous. Twenty-six of us from Orlando attended. The weather cooperated for three to four days of golf on Pinehurst courses # 3, 5, 6, 8 and a few of us played the famed Pinehurst #2 just to say we did. Our lodging and our scheduled social events for the weekend were at the beautiful Carolina Inn.

Our most sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes for happiness always are in order for **Peggy Keene** and **John Balsavage** who were married on April 14th and for **Bennie Bell** and **Don Moore** who were married on June 3rd. We will miss you and hope that you will keep in touch.

Summer is here and it's our opportunity to play great courses at reasonable rates. Be sure to check your e-mails for our Saturday and Sunday golf outings.

Due to low attendance the last two weeks of the month at our Wednesday nine and dine at the Rolling Hills Golf Club we will make the CHANGE to go back to playing our nine and dine each Wednesday at Winter Park Pines. We hope to see you there Wednesdays for our 5:30 tee time and socializing at dinner afterward. It is a great way to get to know your fellow

golfers.

We want to give a huge thank you to **George Culpepper** and **Peggy** for hosting a really terrific 4th of July party. As always it was a great time. We had water volleyball, horseshoes, dancing to a DJ and great food. Thank you Peggy and George for your gracious hospitality.

Our Dance Orlando social event was well attended. We enjoyed great music and dancing on a large dance floor that accommodates all. If you haven't been there I highly recommend it.

Looking forward to September outings, August 31-September 2nd is Santee, SC and September 14-16th is Cape Cod, MA.

October 6th we are looking forward to the club funded "Thank You for Participating Party". To be eligible to attend free of charge you must have attended 4 of the monthly meetings and signed the register or bring in one new member. There are two meetings left before the party. We hope to see you at the August and September meetings. If you brought in a new member since January 07 please be sure that **Jackie Rogers** our membership chair person is aware of this.

Please check your e-mails for social

events in July and August.

Please mark your calendars to attend our meeting on Tuesday, August 14th at the Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn at 110 S. Orlando Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789. Socializing begins at 6:30 in the lounge and the meeting starts at 7:00. Following the meeting we dine out at one of the terrific restaurants in the area.

Enjoy the summer and the golf.

-Karen Reinhart

From the Vice President

Hi everyone, the golf weather has been a bit hot, but our course choices have been great. Many are joining 9 and Dine since we changed the time to 5:30PM.

I would like everyone to keep **George Culpepper** and **Don Jones** in our prayers for a complete and quick recovery from surgery. George had back surgery and Don had knee surgery. We hope to see you both back on the course soon.

I would also like to thank George Culpepper for once again opening his home, pool, and lovely grounds for us, for yet another 4th of July party!

Please remember that we are giving out two free rounds of golf to the member who brings in the most amount of new members. Please let me know if a member you

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Event: Dates for New Years in Tampa are Dec 29 - Jan 1st. Dates are contracted and firm. Go ahead - book your airline ticket for the best deal.

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

National E-Mail: ASGANational@aol.com

Office Hours: 8:00 - 5:00 Mon - Thurs.; Friday: 8:00-12:00

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: August 14th, 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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brought in joins.

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.

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@GMAIL.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

July 29, 2007 - North Shore - 08:30 Shotgun and the cost is \$32+ tax including lunch and range balls. Contact is **John Shober** at 321-214-2299 or jshober@cfl.rr.com.

August 4, 2007 - Deer Run - 10:30 Shotgun and the cost is \$34.95+ tax including lunch and range balls. Contact is **Jim Smith** at 407-375-2719 or Floridadad924@aol.com

August 12, 2007 - Sweetwater - 10:00 tee times and the cost is \$30+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bonnie Cochran** at 407-389-0414 or cochranbonnie@hotmail.com.

August 18, 2007 - Legends - 08:30 Shotgun and the cost is \$30+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Jim Smith** at 407-375-2719 or Floridadad924@aol.com.

August 26, 2007 - Sanctuary Ridge - 12:00 Shotgun and the cost is \$39+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Jane Petersen** at 321-663-4120 or jep@cfl.rr.com.

September 1, 2007 - No golf scheduled, check your emails or call **John Shober** for more information.

September 9, 2007 - Magnolia Plantation - 09:00 tee times and the cost is \$35+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at 407-230-6018 or Bob@bgreenwald.com.

September 15, 2007 - Falcon's Fire - 11:30 tee times and the cost is \$42+ tax including range balls. Contact is **John Shober** at 321-214-2299 or jshober@cfl.rr.com.

September 23, 2007 - Wekiva - 09:00 tee times and the cost is \$40+ tax including lunch and range balls. Contact is **Bonnie Cochran** at 407-389-0414 or cochranbonnie@hotmail.com.

September 29, 2007 - Rock Springs Ridge - 08:30 Shotgun and the cost is \$30+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at 407-265-2821 or alorlando@aol.com.

Previous Winners

Orange Lake

1st place with 3 player team:
**Steve Hall Brenda Fisher
Casey Jenkins**

1st place with 4 person team
**Dave Graham Carolyn Aldorfer
Jim Forgione Pat Manley**

The 9 and Dine has changed to 5:30PM due to the Daylight Savings Time change and is at Winter Pines the entire month.

**Check out our website for the latest information
WWW.ASGAORLANDO.COM**

Closest to the pin
men--**Steve Sveda**
women--**Phyllis Johnson**

Rolling Hills

Closest to Pin winners:
Jane Peterson and **Norm Bottum**

Low net winners:
Steve Hall net 71
Kathy Hutchinson net 70

Forest Lake

Closest to the Pin
Ladies **Pam Yacko**
Men **Bill Carozzello**

Low net for those with handicaps
Women **Pat Manley** net 73
Men **John Shober** net 66

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Al Amore - 08/14
Joy Clark - 09/08
Cathy Finn - 09/08
Donald Jones - 08/08
Ronald Mayhew - 08/11
Carol Millard - 09/15
Carol Paquette - 08/21
Mae Peterson - 08/16
John Reynolds - 09/05
Gerilyn Siciliano - 08/29
Susan Smith - 08/22

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Judy Hammond - 08/31/2007
Mary Norcia - 08/31/2007

Dorothy Petticrew - 08/31/2007
Susan Walther - 08/31/2007
Pam Yacko - 08/31/2007

Welcome newest members:

Roger Bagg - Joined 06/18/2007
Patrick Conley - Joined 07/02/2007
Dorothy Gault - Joined 07/02/2007
Karen Johnson - Joined 07/06/2007
Robert Nelson - Joined 07/11/2007

These members recently renewed:

George Culpepper
Lois Shane

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Earl Burris - 06/30/2007
David Graham - 06/30/2007
Peggy Keene - 06/30/2007
Barb Sternett - 06/30/2007

Our chapter currently has 99 members.

Golf Tip

Chipping

Gaining skill in chipping is perhaps one of golf's most important components to improve scoring for the amateur.

Why you ask?

Simple. The average amateur is not particularly adept at hitting greens in regulation and in order to make that all elusive par, the golfer must be able to chip the ball close. First we must define the term chipping. (Note this is a loose

definition and may not hold up in any court!)

Chipping: A shot in golf from no more than twenty yards off the putting green requiring touch and creativity in order to make the ball stop as close to the hole as possible.

So if you can make the ball stop close to the hole your chances of one-putting the green are increased. This is good!

The chipping stroke should, in most cases, emulate a good putting stroke: mostly shoulders and very little wrist action. This motion can be seen best when watching pros like Tiger Woods and Sergio Garcia play a fairway wood from off the green.

Speaking of the fairway wood off the green, this is a very creative shot not intended for the faint of heart. Most amateurs would do well to select a seven iron or eight iron when they can bump and run the ball to the hole and a pitching wedge or sand wedge when a soft landing is required.

Be sure to pick out a target landing area and have a read on which way the ball will break once it starts to roll.

Chipping well can easily reduce your strokes per round by three to five. Practice this shot for at least fifteen minutes of your practice time per hour. It will help you to understand breaks in the green and speed control involved in getting the ball close!

Quick tips:

- Swing with shoulders
- Use putting stroke
- Be creative when chipping

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.

August 2007
Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance

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

*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.

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