

CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago, Illinois Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - August 2007

Glow Ball Golf - August 17th!

AUGUST MINGLE

Tuesday, August 14th - 6:30 P.M.

Please join us Tuesday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m. Carriage Greens Country Club, 8700 Carriage Greens Drive, Darien, IL 60561. (630) 985-3730. Members and Guests are always welcome. Activities include Cash bar, prize drawings, and chapter activity update. Number one reason to join us - see all your golfing friends and make new ones!!

NEW MEMBERS

Here is the name of the "new members" for our Chapter for July:

1. Kurt Kupitz
2. Judy Tuttle
3. Debby Fralick
4. Susan Pantaleo
5. Jan Hubbard
6. Chris Coyne
7. Annie Myers
8. Tom Cech
9. Alice Zyks
10. Steven Coons
11. Rosemary Ford

Congrats to our newest members!!



PAST OUTINGS

Klein Creek Saturday - June 30, 2007

The 6th Annual ASGA Chicago Scramble was a tremendous success (and not only because the host's team won). We had 64 Scramblers at Klein Creek on June 30, 2007 on an absolutely glorious Saturday afternoon. The course was in excellent shape and so were some of the Scramblers as well.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and we thoroughly enjoyed the dinner following the round. How could you not? We had all 3 food groups....pork, chicken and beef. We missed our usual entertainment for the evening and unfortunately the backup plan did not work either. Technology...can't live with it, can't...um...oh I don't know.

One of the funnier moments, at least one that I heard of, happened to our beloved President, **Fred McEwen** just before he teed off. He apparently received some chocolates prior to beginning play which he thought he would save for later. What he forgot was that chocolate does not like to wait...except for M&M's...and the chocolates proceeded to break down in his pocket. Subsequently, Fred had chocolate fingers, chocolate tees, and chocolate golf balls, making a very sweet beginning to the round. He managed to get cleaned up and play rather well in

spite of sticky fingers,

The winners of the Scramble came down to two teams, 2A and 4A, both tied at -5. The tie breaker used the score for each team on the tougher handicap holes to determine a winner. After further review, each team tied on the #1 Handicap hole but on the #2 hole, team 2A had par and team 4A had bogey.

SO THE WINNERS ARE:

1st Place TEAM 2A
(aka: THE ALABAMA SLAMMA'S)
Joanne Jacobs, Jane Leary, Paul Ulrich
and **Ray Kalal** -5

2nd Place TEAM 4A
Susan Ouchterloney, Hank Calzaretta,
Roxane Engle, and Arnold Stanger -5

3rd Place Team 2B
Enid Chesler, Tim Dowling, and John Silius -4

4th Place
Team 4B
Allen Chester, Debbie Koenig, Susan Pantaleo, and Jay Thompson -3
Team 5B
JoAnn Graske, Paul Gentile, Marie Bush and Bob Geeve -3

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 Mingle: August 14th, 2007

Mingle Location: Carriage Greens Country Club, 8700 Carriage Greens Drive, Darien, IL 60561. (630) 985-3730

Our Website: www.ASGAChicago.org

(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.

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6th Place Team 5A
Karen Johnson, Pat Porter, Jennifer
and Derrick Blair -2

7th Place
Team 3A
Debora Braun, Marty Gangler, Nancy
Hill, and Brian Krauss -1
Team 3B
Joan Sheldon, Arthur Rubalcaba, Ann
Engelmann and John Bitner

Team 6B
Dave Allen, Kathi Brown, Carol Mack,
and Denny Cowhey
Team 8B
Jen Connelly, Michael Daugherty, Val
Vizgirda, and Gary Switzer

11th Place
Team 7A
Mary Lou Newbold, Paul Moss, Bill
Forcade and Cynthia Pausic E
Team 7B
Robin Rash, Tom Cech, Kerry Malm
and Dale Cadwalader
Team 9B
Marie DiVirgilio, Joe O'Malley, Diane
Kostner, and Tony Kopp

14th Place Team 9A
Deborah Bradel, Fred McEwen, Jan
Hubbard and Tom Ullsperger +1

15th Place Team 6A
Jeannie Schneeberger, Rose Mary
Ford, Celeste Lambert and MariLou
McCann +5

16th Place Team 8A
Nancy Pierz, Kurt Kupitz, Carol Otto,
and Kevin Berg +7

In the skills competitions....
Longest Drive
Women Mary Lou Newbold

Men Tony Kopp

Closest to the Pin
Women Val Vizgirda
Men Paul Gentile

Longest Putt
Women Jane Leary
Men Tim Dowling

Wednesday, July 4, 2006 - Harborside

20 of ASGA's most fun loving members took the challenge of playing at Harborside on the 4th of July. Not only did everyone finish all 18 holes before the rain started, but the last couple of foursomes did it in the dark! Who says we aren't adventurous!

Lisa Pesavento and Carolan Klapper each won a closest to the pin prize as did Gary Switzer and Paul Hervey. Those hearty enough to go to Fox's Pub in Oak Lawn afterwards had a great time. The pizza was delicious and we all found out interesting and "till that moment" unknown facts about Tim Dowling's esophagus and Julie Dana's nighttime fixation with horses.

Thanks to Tony Kopp for making all the arrangements and keeping the skies clear and dry until we were putting our clubs in the car!

Saturday, July 7, 2007 - Mill Creek -

Mill creek was wonderful with a noon shotgun start (that's funny, I didn't hear any shotgun). We had 52 participants and everyone showed up on time. The weather was fantastic, the course beautiful (but hard).

Women's closest to the pin #2
Nancy Murray
Men's closest to the pin #8
Ken Mital

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Chicago, IL 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

You can join the Chicago, IL chapter over the phone by calling toll-free 1-888-GOLFMATE (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 and submit your application with credit card information. Our office hours are 8:00-5 ET (M-Th).

Women's closest to the pin #13

Deb Koenig

Men's closest to the pin #16

John Bittner

Longest Putt #18

Ken Mital

The Mill Creek staff was very accommodating arranging the noon shotgun start and catering the barbecue cookout after the round. The course is considered short in distance from other courses we play but very challenging. If you never played this course you need too. Those who have played Mill Creek want to return to conquer this course. Wait "till next year!!!!

Sunday July 8, 2007 - Blackberry Oaks

19 ASGA'ers gathered at Blackberry Oaks Golf Course in Bristol, IL for a great "Country Outing"! "Mucho Gracias" to Co-Host Michael Daugherty for His skills and alacrity. The weather was a sweltering 95 degrees. However, a constant 20 mph breeze (& the persistent nearby train whistles) were somewhat soothing "countryaire" conditioners.

Winners of the ASGA gift coupons were: (1) Longest putt on #18 – Ladies' - **Lori O'Connor** (a treacherous 2 footer); (2) Men's – **Bob (The Geever) Geeve**; (3) Closest to the pin on Par 3 #4 – Men's – **Armond Cozzi** ; and (4) Ladies' - errr - Nobody "made the green".

BB Oaks provided us with gift certificates good through next season. So, we played a little "Peoria" contest. A Peoria is figured by taken a hidden, preselected par 3, 4, and 5 from each of the front and back holes. These holes add to 24. Each golfer totals their actual score on these 6 holes and an index taken from 24 to 58 is used to subtract as a handicap from your actual score. So, **Freddie's** recorded "10" on the 464 yds. Par 5 worked to His advantage.

First place winners were **Valerie Vizgirda** and **Dave Thomas**, \$30 each with net scores of 69 each. Second place finishers for \$20 each were **Lori O'Connor** (Again!) with a net of 78 and **Fab' Freddie**, net 72. Congrats to the combatants and Thx to GM Jim Campbell at BB Oaks for His generosity!

After golf, most of us met at the Bristol Tap in town for buck-and-a-half brews and \$5.25 10 oz. giant burgers (Our "Double Eagle Deb" was for the birds and had chicken) and one of our Winners actually consumed two of these "heart-attacks-on-a-bun." Your host here replenished his supply of golf balls lost over the weekend by selecting from the Tap's slightly used and rinsed \$5/doz. array. Thx to all Attendees, especially those that traveled from the likes of Evanston and The City to Kendall County. Let's do it again next year!

Saturday, July 14, 2007 - Coyote Run

On Saturday July 14th 44 players honored the memory of John Corsentino in the first-ever Corsentino Classic. In reality the outing turned out to be a smack-down between all the coyotes at Coyote Run and The Big Bad Wolf who paid a visit that day. Despite the huffing and puffing that he brought to the course, 44 hearty players toughed it out. Flags on the greens could have been replaced easily with gale warning flags as drives veered off into adjoining fairways and putts took unexpected turns on the greens. A few intrepid golfers mastered the day despite the conditions and were able to lay claim to these accomplishments:

Closest to the pin on #8 were **Stephanie Corredino** and **Arnold Stanger** while on #13, **Paulette Motyll** and **Lee Robertson** brought home the ASGA

bucks. The 2 longest putts of the day were made by **Vivian Huskey** and **Tim Dowling**.

After some serious coiffure adjustments, several diners seated boy-girl, boy-girl fashion in accordance with ASGA tradition, stayed on at the Northwoods Restaurant to revitalize their carb levels. Many thanks go to **Karen O' Donnell** for arranging this outing. Because she is, ahem, a television celebrity now, and was being filmed at the time of the outing, her two somewhat wind-blown-but-always gracious assistants **Margaret Muller** and **Susan Barton** assisted onsite with the proceedings and ensured a good time was had by all.

Saturday, July 21, 2007 – Bloomingdale

Saturday, July 21st ASGAers were blessed with a GORGEOUS Summer day at Bloomingdale Golf Club. Forty-eight (44 members & 4 guests) tee'd it up somewhat late, due to an overbooked outing in front of us. The first par 3, # 6 not only produced "Closest to the Pin" for Guys & Dolls, but also "Closest to the Schnozz" when **Val Vizgirda** was beamed while on the green with a bounced errant shot from another tee. Val is OK, because Ol' Ranger Tony kept bringing out ice packs for Val. It was more like Val needed something to mix the ice with for the pain (& Thx to Nurse **Debbie "Tulip" Koenig** for attending to the injured on the course.)

Winners of the CTPP gift coupons on the Par 3's were **Amy Rybicki**, "**Southpaw**" **Bobby Ptak**, **Ray-Ray** and for the 1st time ever, our great Co-Host, **Debbie Bradel** (Thx Debb!) **Herv' Hervey** was awarded for the longest putter on #18.

After golf, 29 of us dined at the wonderful Ristorante Amalfi (Man, that's a lot of pasta!) Chef/Owner Frank came out to welcome us all again (& distribute doggy bags.)

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell



www.lifeinthetrap.com

Here is the remaining schedule:

DATE	DAY	PLACE	COORDINATOR
7/28/2007	Sat	George/Dunn (Ryder Cup)	Tom Ullsperger/Bill Forcade
7/29/2007	Sun	George/Dunn (Ryder Cup)	Tom Ullsperger/Bill Forcade
8/4/2007	Sat	Cary Golf Club	Kathi Brown
8/5/2007	Sun	Big Run	Lee Fayette
8/10/2007 - 8/12/2007	Fri - Sun	Michigan Outing	Tom Ullsperger
8/11/2007	Sat	Bitter Sweet	Deb Brice
8/12/2007	Sun		
8/18/2007	Sat	Fox Bend	Debora Braun
8/19/2007	Sun	Chevy Chase	Kevin Berg
8/25/2007	Sat	White Pines	Geri Johnson
8/26/2007	Sun		
9/1/2007	Sat	Carillon	Gretchen Oie
9/2/2007	Sun		
9/3/2007	Mon	Waters Edge	Melanie Jones
9/8/2007	Sat	Shepards Crook	Lisa VanSant
9/9/2007	Sun		
9/15/2007	Sat	Woodbine	Vera Tausk
9/16/2007	Sun		
9/22/2007—9/23/2007	Sat & Sun	St. Andrews (Club Championship)	Ray Kalal
9/29/2007	Sat	Ruffle Feathers	Joanne Klump
9/30/2007	Sun	Mt. Prospect	Debbie Bradel/Kim Armatys
10/6/2007	Sat		
10/7/2007	Sun	Foxford Hills	Nancy Murray/Marcie Dub

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

If you are interested in helping coordinate an event, please contact **Tony Kopp** at tkopp@ajsmithbank.com.

Our Next Nine & Dine 5:04 pm – August 3, 2007 – Sugar Creek, 500 East Van Buren, Villa Park, IL 60181, (630) 834-3325 5:07 PM Members \$18 / Walking - Guests \$21 / Walking Awards ceremony and dinner to follow our golf round. Coordinator Nancy Pierz and Margaret Muller To Sign Up By Email jmuller49@yahoo.com or Phone (630) 790-3027 Email npierz@comcast.net or Phone (708) 429-3237 by July 24.

Annual Ryder Cup Challenge – July 28-29, 2007 Saturday 1:00 PM Sunday 11:00 AM - George Dunne, 16310 S. Central Ave., Oak Forest, IL – 708-429-6886. Member Competitors - \$165 (Includes green fees, cart, team shirts and prizes) Member Non Competitors - \$70 per day (includes green fees and cart) Guest - \$75 per day (includes green fees and cart)

Event Headcount Maximum – 28 competitors. Additional slots for non-competitors available. Guests may play Saturday or Sunday; however, the competition is only open to Chicago ASGA members with valid handicaps. Coordinator Tom Ullsperger To Sign Up By Email to tomu7@hotmail.com or Phone (708) 508-1045. Signup Deadline for competitors – July 1. Deadline for non-competitors – July 16 . You must have a registered handicap in order to compete in this event. Players who do not want to compete will also be able to participate in the event and play either Saturday and or Sunday. If you are competing, you must be able to play both Saturday and Sunday. Please indicate when signing up if you will be competing.

08/04/2007 Saturday Cary Country Club 2400 Grove Lane, Cary, IL 60013, (847) 639-3161. Noon, \$60.00 members, \$65.00 Guests. Signup Deadline: July 19, **Kathi Brown** and **Marie Bush** To Sign Up By Email to kebartesian@aol.com or Phone (773) 784-4481.

08/05/2007 Sunday Golf Big Run, 17211 W 135th Street, Lockport, IL 60441. (815) 838-1057. 12:30 PM, Members \$65.00; Guests \$70.00. Contact **Lee Fayette** To Sign Up By Email leefayette@sbcglobal.net Phone (630) 417-5786. Signup Deadline July 23

08/10-08/12 , Fri-Sat-Sun, Michigan Golf The Medalist, 15701 N. Drive North, Marshall, Michigan, 49608, (269) 789-4653. Tee times announced on day of play Price \$275 Double Occupancy, \$365 Single Occupancy. Email **Tom** tomu7@hotmail.com by July 12 to confirm attending and then send a check made out to ASGA to Tom Ullsperger, 16045 Forest Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Please indicate when signing up if you will be competing. Event Headcount Maximum Golfers 24 There are 16 slots for competitors and 8 additional slots for those interested in joining us for the weekend and playing but not competing. You must have a registered handicap in order to complete in the challenge events. The competition will take place on Saturday and Sunday. A

practice round is scheduled for Friday afternoon after 2 p.m.. Players who do not want to compete will also be able to participate in the event and play Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you are competing, you must be able to play both Saturday and Sunday. Please indicate when signing up if you will be competing.

The cost for the weekend includes 3 greens with cart, range balls and box lunches for Saturday and Sunday, Saturday night barbecue and prizes.

08/11/2007 Saturday, Bittersweet Golf Club, 875 Almond Road, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 855-9031, 12:30 PM. Members \$50.00, Guests \$55.00. Signup Deadline: August 5. To Sign Up By Email to **Deb Brice** at dsb415@comcast.net or call (847) 221-5278

08/17/2007 Glow Ball Golf -Fresh Meadows G.C., 2144 South Wolf Road, Hillside, IL 60162, (708) 449-3434, 8:30 PM, Members \$30.00 Walking, Guests \$35.00 Walking. Signup Deadline: August 1. Contact **Eileen Zittnan** To Sign Up By Email ezgolfs@comcast.net or call (847) 921-1860.

08/18/2007 Saturday Fox Bend Golf Course, Route 34, Owsego, IL 60543, (630) 554-3939. 10:30 AM, Members \$65.00, Guests \$70.00. Signup Deadline: August 7. Contact **Debora Braun** To Sign Up By Email Windydkb@aol.com or Phone (773) 784-2832 or Cell (847) 287-7328

08/19/2007 Sunday Chevy Chase C.C., 1000 N. Milwaukee, Wheeling, IL 60090, (847) 465-2300. 11:00 AM, Members \$70.00, Guest \$75.00. Signup Deadline: August 10. Contact **Kevin Berg** To Sign Up By Email to Kevin at kevinb6204@hotmail.com or call home phone (847) 965-6349 or cell (847) 826-0169

08/25/2007 Saturday White Pines Golf Club - West Course 500 West Jefferson, Bensonville, IL 60106, Ph: (630) 766-0304. 12:06 PM. Members \$58.00, Guests \$62.00. Signup Deadline: August 17. Contact **Jeri Johnson** To Sign Up By Email whitepineevents@comcast.net or Phone (630) 766-0304 ext.123 or Cell (630) 768-5952

REMINDER

If you don't have an email address, call any of the Board Members listed in this Newsletter for more information on any event. If you are NOT receiving emails, please contact **Karen O'Donnell** at drkarenodonnell@sbcglobal.net. Please feel free to send golf jokes (yes, they have to be clean ones) to Karen and she will include them in her weekly emails.

ANY ONE INTERESTED IN GOLFING IN JAMAICA IN NOVEMBER?

Enid Chesler has been checking out the best deal at the best resort for us. (Planning ahead for when dark & cold returns) We are trying to determine ASGA Chicago interest in a 5 day 4 night trip to Jamaica at the all inclusive (alcohol, too) resort Coral Cove with 3 rounds of golf; 2 at Negril Hills golf club and 1 at Tryall. Air Jamaica, nonstop. NOVEMBER 1- 5 Approximate cost \$1600, double occupancy. Initial deposit \$250. balance due Aug 1st. (single occ. is approx \$2600) and it looks good. Nice job, Enid! Please email Enid Chesler to let her know if you are interested at all at echesler@rcn.com.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Marie Bush - 08/28
Brian Carlin - 08/18
Stephanie Corredino - 08/17
Bob Eberhardt - 08/22
Ann Engelmann - 08/23
Paul Gentile - 08/17
Lynn Keel - 09/01
Ken Kingsbury - 08/15
Kathie Korycanek - 08/08
Rosalie Licavoli - 09/08
Nancy Mehlman - 08/01
Rosemary Monehen - 08/10
Mary Lou Newbold - 09/11
Susan Pantaleo - 09/15
Robert Ptak - 08/29
Arthur Rubalcaba - 09/14
Al Salgado - 09/12
Jeanne Schneeberger - 08/04
Arnold Stanger - 08/20
Valerie Vizgirda - 08/15

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Dave Allen - 08/31/2007
Mary Kate Binkley - 08/31/2007
Julie Dana - 08/31/2007
Tim Dowling - 08/31/2007
Barbara Franciosi - 08/31/2007
John Greene - 08/31/2007
Susan Herman - 08/31/2007
Mary Joy - 08/31/2007
Dianne Kostner - 08/31/2007
Margie McDonald - 08/31/2007
Paulette Motyll - 08/31/2007
Janeen Ross - 08/31/2007
Joan Sheldon - 08/31/2007
John Silius - 08/31/2007
Vera Tausk - 08/31/2007

Welcome newest members:

Tom Cech - Joined 06/27/2007
Steven Coons - Joined 07/08/2007
Chris Coyne - Joined 06/19/2007
Rosemary Ford - Joined 07/24/2007
Debby Fralick - Joined 06/05/2007
Jan Hubbard - Joined 06/14/2007
Kurt Kupitz - Joined 06/04/2007
Annie Myers - Joined 06/21/2007
Susan Pantaleo - Joined 06/13/2007
Judy Tuttle - Joined 06/04/2007
Alice Zyks - Joined 07/02/2007

These members recently renewed:

Debora Braun
Marie Di Virgilio
Roxane Engel
Lisa Jackolin
Helena Koivisto
Joe O'Malley
Yolanda Pope

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Elaine Barakett - 06/30/2007
David Firszt - 06/30/2007
Jennifer Freymiller - 06/30/2007
Karla Gustafson - 06/30/2007
Mita Jash - 06/30/2007
Christine Lempa - 06/30/2007
Pat Takir - 06/30/2007
Barbara Wood - 06/30/2007

Our chapter currently has 202 members.