From the President...

Now is the time.

Each year our chapter seeks volunteers from the membership to assume leadership positions in the association. The first time you consider this, the answer is generally no. Each person is busy and assuming even minimal responsibilities seems difficult. But consider the opportunities and maybe you will reach a different conclusion.

Our association exists entirely for the benefit of its members. The organization began in 1992 with one simple idea: bringing singles together through the game of golf. Today the ASGA is a national organization with events and chapters throughout the country. Each October the chapters elect a new president for a one year term. This person will preside at monthly meetings and supervise the affairs of the chapter as the chief executive officer. With the committee structure in place the tasks flow smoothly and are divided among the various committees. Truly the responsibilities of the president and time involved is not that great. This year has been a positive experience for me. The best part of the position is the interaction with other volunteers and getting to know our members better.

Golf News

On September 8th the group traveled to Graham to have an outing with members from the Triad chapter. We played The Challenge, which was appropriately named. I am pleased to say that we did take home our share of the prizes. It was a fun day, and I hope we can do this at least once a year.

Chapel Ridge on the 22nd was our next adventure. We had 19 golfers to play this great course. The big winners were Margo and Dan B. using the "buddy system". I think Margo lowered her handicap after that performance!!

~ Jeff Swoager

Golf Outings

October 14th
End of Year Tournament
Mill Creek Golf Club
1700 St. Andrews Drive
Mebane, NC 7302
Tel: (919) 563 4653

Directions: Take I-40 West to Exit 157 (Buckhorn Road) Turn right, cross railroad tracks and turn left onto Highway 70 West. Go about 2 miles and turn right at the Citgo Station onto Hwy. 119. Follow Hwy. 119 signs to Mills Creek Entrance on the right.

October 27th
Location to be decided

~ Jeff

Social News

It’s hard to believe that the year is quickly coming to a close. Even so we’ve continued with social plans and activities. Several of us gathered for a wine tasting party hosted by Joy Shepherd. Many...
On October 14th, we’ll gather for our annual tournament followed by great food, fellowship and prizes. Word has it that we’re expecting a great turn out so please sign up if you haven’t already.

Again, our Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st at Tavola Rossa. Those of us who attended last year remember that it was a relaxed evening with much good food and beverage. Please mark your calendars and reserve the date.

Monthly Meeting at Blinco’s:
Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 pm

The Raleigh ASGA Chapter welcomes new member Eric Johnson. Eric is from Durham and joined the group at our recent meeting at Ben’s. Welcome Eric!

Alice Ratliff visited the group at Chapel Ridge on Saturday, September 22nd. All indications are that Alice plans to join the group. We sure hope so!

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
James Boylan, Jr. - 10/31/2007
Ken Murray - 10/31/2007
Patricia Waller - 10/31/2007

Welcome newest members:
Maryanne Camesano - Joined 08/17/2007
Eric Johnson - Joined 09/10/2007

These members recently renewed:
Margo Acomb
Mell Battey
Kyle Kilborn
Hoon Kim
Jeff Swoager

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Robert "Sandy" Abbott - 08/31/2007
Carroll Charbonneau - 09/30/2007
Michael Glynn - 08/31/2007
Richard Huelsman - 08/31/2007
Lois LeSavoy - 08/31/2007
Kate Nell - 09/30/2007
Bill Oakley - 09/30/2007
Mella Pool - 09/30/2007
Bonnie Taylor - 08/31/2007
Edna Weeks - 08/31/2007

Our chapter currently has 58 members.

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