Happy Holidays!

From the President....

This was quite a year for our association. We had lots of activities throughout the year plus some fun golfing. As your President this year our focus was on organizing events for our members to enjoy. We golfed courses requiring all skill levels including some of the best the Triangle has to offer. All accomplished at reduced daily fees.

Our members participated in our golf outings at Pine Hollow, Hedingham, Crooked Creek, Wake Forest, Reedy Creek, Chapel Ridge, Wil-Mar, River Ridge, The River, Mill Creek, Keith Hills, Riverwood and The Challenge. After golf besides the socials held at restaurants and our members generously opened their homes for food & drink. Many thanks to Suzanne Dlugosz, Sandra Ross, Kyle Kilborn, Bev Houghton and Joy Shepard. The ASGA National organized multi–chapter events which our members supported including The Orlando Spring Event, Memorial Weekend at Pinehurst, Labor Day Weekend Event at Santee, Myrtle Beach Shootout and ASGA National New Year’s Event coming at year end. Special events were organized and held for the Super Bowl at Kate Nell’s, Masters Final at Bonner Phillips, and Going Away Party at Kathy Dowling’s. Besides the monthly meeting the association provided a solid schedule of opportunities to mingle throughout the year.

The contribution of your volunteer board members can not be overstated. Each donated their time and effort towards making 2007 all it could be. With much appreciation I would like to thank Jeff Swoager, Bonner Phillips, Margo Acomb, Kathy Dowling, Sandra Ross, Joyce Jennings, and Penny Sardelli for their prompt & effective handling of our group’s affairs. Great Job. Best of all many of these volunteers are continuing on the board for ’08 which paints a very bright future for all of us.

By the time you read this our Christmas Party will have occurred and our formal schedule completed for the year. Include in your resolutions for 2008 to make time to participate with the Raleigh ASGA in their events. You will enjoy the people, the venue and consider the time well spent.

Happy and Safe Holidays to you all.
~ Jim Talley

Golf News

I hope everyone had a wonderful turkey day. Some of you got out on the course after Thanksgiving at Pine Hollow. What a great way to spend a holiday weekend. As you all know our event schedule is reduced this time of the year. I expect to get back to normal in March. Since our Reedy Creek event was rained out in November it has been rescheduled for December 8th. Please note that tee times have been moved from 1:00 to 12:00.

I’m excited about our upcoming year on the links. There will be some new events, new formats and new courses lined up for the New Year. Of course the events are always better with more participation from the members. Please feel free to contact me with suggestions to make our events fun for all.

Thank you all for a good year of golf in 07....we will all make 08 even better!!!
~ Jeff Swoager

Golf Outings

Saturday December 8
Reedy Creek G.C.
585 Reedy Creek Rd
Four Oaks, NC 27524
(919) 934-7502

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: 8:30 - 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.
Tee times from: 12:00 pm (16 slots)
Cost: $30.00
Directions: Take I-40 East towards Benson/Wilmington. Take exit 319 on NC210 towards Smithfield. Turn right at Lassiter Road and slight right on Reedy Creek Road.

Saturday, January 26
Hedingham G.C.
4801 Harbour Towne Dr.
Raleigh, NC 276
919 250 3030
Tee Times from 1:00 (16 slots)
Cost: $25.00
Directions: In Raleigh, take exit 13B off I-440 to Knightdale (Hwy. 64 East). Turn left on Hedingham Blvd. and go to the end. The entrance to Hedingham is straight across from the stop sign.
~Jeff

Social News
The Christmas Party at Tavola Rosa was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. It was nice to see everyone decked out in their finest and not the usual golf gear!

Monthly Meeting at Blinco’s:
There will be no monthly meeting in December.
The first meeting of 2008 will be on Thursday, January 17th at Blinco’s.

Upcoming Multi Chapter events include:
Check the website for other outings:
http://www.singlesgolf.com/
~Bonner Philips and Margo Acomb

Membership News
Raleigh ASGA welcomes former member Curt Renz back to the group. We look forward to seeing and playing with old friends. Welcome back Curt!
~ Kathy Dowling

Raleigh Chapter Newsletter and Website
www.raleigh.singlesgolf.com
~ Sandra Ross

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS
Happy Birthday to these members:
Lori Abate - 01/05
Mary Anne Gracely - 12/28
Joe Monahan - 12/07
Rayford Pate - 12/17

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Rita Schweibinz - 12/31/2007

Welcome newest members:
Richard Bradley - Joined 10/15/2007
Alice Ratliff - Joined 10/19/2007

These members recently renewed:
Ken Murray
Curtis Renz
Patricia Waller

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Linda Carver - 11/30/2007
Rodney Coe - 11/30/2007
Mel Kaufman - 11/30/2007

Our chapter currently has 60 members.

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 8:30-5 EST (M-F). 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.
Friday, February 29th---Sunday, March 2nd
THE COUNTRY CLUB OF WHISPERING PINES
2 Clubhouse Boulevard
Whispering Pines North Carolina
Pinehurst area
1-800-334-0589

REGISTER EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE     APPLICATION DEADLINE 1/25/08
COME JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Package includes:
2 (two) Nights deluxe accommodations (Friday and Saturday)
2 (two) 18-hole rounds of golf w/cart (9 am shotgun start both mornings)
2 (two) Breakfast buffets (Saturday and Sunday)
Banquet dinner with DJ dancing and cash bar Saturday night
Friday registration welcome reception (hosted by Pinehurst chapter)

TOTAL PACKAGE-$215.00* per person (ASGA Members only)     *Prices based on double occupancy
LOCAL PACKAGE-$150.00 (includes all of the above except accommodations and breakfast)

Accommodations & activities will be at The Country Club of Whispering Pines (www.whisperingpinesnc.com)

Additional nights available contact Mr. Roney Raines, First Tee Golf, 1-800-781-1165; www.firsttee.net
- $38.00 based on dbl occ./$72.00 for single occ.

REMIT BOTTOM PORTION ONLY. ONE FORM PER PERSON
Name_____________________________ Chapter________________________ Handicap_____
Address________________________ City_________________ State_____________ Zip___________
Home Phone___________________ Cell Phone______________________ Work Phone_______________
Female (___)     Male (___)     E-Mail Address___________________________ Smoker (___) yes (___)no

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE:
(   ) $215.00 per person – double occupancy
(   ) $300.00 – single occupancy
(   ) $35.00 – Dinner & Dancing (DJ) only
(   ) $45.00 Optional Friday Golf (@Whispering Woods)

My roommate will be ____________________________________________

Send registration form with payment (non-refundable) made out to:
ASGA Wilmington, Attn: Eloise Eller, 1214 Clipper Lane, Wilmington NC 28405
QUESTIONS: Bill Duncan (wearldunc3@yahoo.com) 910-289-0117
          Diane Degennaro (diane_degennaro@yahoo.com) 910-740-2138

YOU MUST BE AN ASGA MEMBER IN ORDER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!
TO JOIN ASGA, CALL 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE OR GO TO WWW.SINGLESGOLF.COM/JOIN