

Tucson Singles Golf

Tucson Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — January 2008

Next Meeting - January 10th At Sam Hughes!



December Golf Recap

December 2nd Tucson ASGA golfers gathered at Dell Urich for a day of Fun, Fellowship and Fairways.....well, some fairways, water and sand, but a lot of fun and fellowship. The first place team for lowest 2 net scores (126) were **Wayne Weld, Carol Moser, Eric Prosnitz, and Donna Belshaw**. Second place that day went to the team of **Lynn Miles, Mavis LeRud, Butch Pelton and Shirley Wetmore** (127). Closest to the pin winners were **Buzz Schmitt, Mavis LeRud, Randy Dings, Rick Riley. Butch Pelton** nailed the Longest Putt of the day. After golf we went to Old Pueblo Grill for more fun and fellowship.



The following was submitted by **John Adams** regarding the December 16th golf outing: Randolph "North" - the lowest "net" two players from a team of four were... (1st) **Eric Prosnitz, Sandy Rausch, Butch**

Pelton, and Jean Schwieger
(2nd) **Mike Hudak, Barbara McNeill, Tom McDonald, and Lorri Jordan**

- the closet to the pin shots were won by...
6 - Klara Rieble
8 - Eric Prosnitz
#11 - Mike Hudak
#15 - Jim Ness (guest)
- and the Longest putt (into the blinding sun)
25 ft, by Carol Moser

John also reports on the ASGA Holiday Party:

The Christmas Party hosted by **Naarah** (Turpen) and **Buzz** (Schmidt) was completely satisfying (unlike golf). I would venture to ask if anyone remembers that it was very cold and rained. No one will remember the harsh conditions as the appetizers, salad, meal, and dessert were appreciated and enjoyed. Naarah and Buzz went beyond the extra mile in entertaining us with the fest, and don't forget how they rearranged the home for our comfort. Thanks again for the hospitality.



Golf Forecast:

Jan. 6th El Rio, 1st tee time: 11:22, fees: \$37

Jan. 20th, Fred Enke, 1st tee time: 12:01, fees: \$37

Feb. 3rd, Silverbell, 1st tee time: 12:01, fees: \$37

Feb. 17th Sun City Vistoso, "Golf For a Cure", 12:30 Shotgun fees \$40, host: Barbara McNeill, more details to come

Mar. 2nd, Fred Enke, 1st tee time: 12:01, fees: \$37

Mar. 16th, Silverbell, 1st tee time: 12:09, fees: \$37

Please volunteer to host an outing!!!!!!
Contact **Rick Riley** for more information.



For Sale

Need a windshirt on these chilly days? We still have some available from the Sonoran Shootout. \$30. Contact **Jean Schwieger**.

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: 8:30 - 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.

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: Second Thursday of the month

Next Meeting: January 10th, 2008 at 6:30

Meeting Location: Sam Hughes Place, 446 North Campbell

Our Website: http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter.php?chapter_number=0302

Our E-mail: tucsonasga@gmail.com

Our Hotline: 1-888-465-3628

(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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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Tucson 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 National Headquarters, P. O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134.



**January Social/
Member Meeting**

This month we will meet January 10th at Sam Hughes Place, 446 North Campbell (Campbell and 6th) at 6:30 p.m. Come see who and what's new for 2008!!! Meeting minutes from December are included in this newsletter.

If your New Year Golf Resolution is to work on your short game:

Chipping Made Easy

by Anne Cain, Anne Cain Golf Academy

Want to lower your scores quickly? Learn and apply the following techniques to improve your chipping game. Two reputable sources shared this chipping system with me when I first turned professional: PGA Hall of Fame member Paul Runyan, and renowned PGA instructor George Kelnhof. Statistically speaking, if you can chip the ball within 8 feet of the hole your odds go WAY UP in making the putt. Here is the system:

1. **Set Up/Address Position**

- o Feet close together
- o Choke down on club
- o Ball positioned even with left heel—feet narrow
- o Left ear remains in line with zipper
- o Hands are positioned well in front of ball (even with left thigh)
- o Right wrist is bent
- o Weight distribution favors left foot

2. **Technique**

- o Make controlled stroke maintaining bent right wrist
- o Propel stroke with arms and shoulders--no wrist flicking!
- o Land ball 1 yard on the green with low trajectory
- o Choose appropriate club

3. **Club Selection**

- o System is based on "ball carry distance" compared to "ball roll distance"
- o Measure distance from your ball to your landing spot (1 yard on green); call this "#1"
- o Measure from that spot to the hole; call this "#2"
- o Divide #2 by #1 If the answer equals: 1, then use your SW 2, then use your PW 3, then use your 9I 4, then use your 8I 5, then use your 7I and so on.....
- o Adjust club selection for uphill/downhill

4. **Summary**

- o A SW chip will roll about the same distance it carries in the air (1 to 1 ratio of roll to carry)
- o A PW chip will roll about twice as far as the distance it carries in the air (2 to 1 ratio)
- o A 9I chip will roll about three times as far as the distance it carries, and so on (3 to 1 ratio)
- o And so on....



Example

- From your ball to the landing spot (1 yard on green) is 6 paces
- From the landing spot to the hole is 13 paces
- 13 divided by 6 = 2+
- So use a PW!!



Top Ten Slogans for the New "Champions" Senior Tour

- Prelude to Senility
- You can beg all you want – we ain't going away
- The Gray, the Bald and the Saggy
- Polyester on Parade
- Guts and Butts
- We're Not Quite Vegetables
- Twice the Pounds, Half the Talent
- Calvacade of Codgers
- We're Not Bankrupt ... Yet!

Geezers R Us

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Handicap Fees

Your \$25 handicap fees for 2008 are now past due! If you have not gotten your money to **Butch Pelton**, do so now, before he starts charging the \$100/day late fee.

Please make your checks out to ASGA-Tucson and either give to Butch or mail to him at PO Box 31495, Tucson, AZ 85751. If you have your handicap established through another club, please contact **Rick Peterson** with that information.

Top Ten Golf Books

- Jonathan Livingston Eagle
- Goodbye Mr. Grips
- Brave New Wood
- The President's Swing Plane is Missing
- The Old Man and the Tee
- Hook Homeward Angel
- Lord of the Pings
- The Hunched Backswing of Notre Dame
- The Thornbirdies
- Glove Story © Clark Peterson



Food for Thought

Would you pay \$40 for a golf lesson from a guy with a twenty-something handicap???? So much for getting advice on the golf course.



Kicked Ball



A group of golfers were putting on the green when suddenly a ball dropped in their midst.

One of the party winked at the others and kicked the ball into the hole. Seconds later a very fat player puffed on to the green quite out of breath and red of face.

He looked round distractedly and asked: "Seen my ball?"

"Yeah, it went in the hole," the joker answered with a straight face. The fat one looked at him unbelievably.

Then he walked to the hole, looked in, reached down and picked up his ball. His astonishment was plain to see.

Then he turned, ran down the fairway and as he neared his partner the group on the green heard him shout:

"Hey, Sam, I got an eleven."



Don't forget that you can read the newsletter online at: http://www.singlesgolf.com/e_newsletter/

newsletter200712_0302.pdf

You can also view our chapter photos, check the calendar for golf outings and membership meeting location and time. So as I retire my notepad and hand off the torch to **John Adams**, I wish you all:

Greens,grins and great friends!

~Jean Schwieger



December Membership Meeting Minutes

Submitted by JoAnn Schlott in Wayne Weld's absence:

John Adams was elected in absentia to take over the Communication Chair position due to Jean's resignation. January meeting is at Sam Hughes' Place.

Lorri Jordan is preparing a presentation for the membership regarding a

hole-in-one club. It will be voted on some time next year (2008).

The golf chairpersons from both our chapter and the Phoenix chapter are working on a Tucson vs. PHX match to possibly take place in Casa Grande sometime in March.

Rick Riley needs feedback on member interest in a Palm Springs trip to take place Memorial Day weekend. Contact him for details.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Ronald Carlsten - 01/31

David Goldman - 01/31

Bill Hinton - 02/03

Eric Prosnitz - 02/09

Norm Willis - 01/14

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Donna Belshaw - 01/31/2008

Carolee Hein - 01/31/2008

Debbie McMullin - 01/31/2008

Ine Van Kersen - 01/31/2008

Welcome newest members:

Michael Hudak - Joined 11/13/2007

Claude Locas - Joined 11/21/2007

These members recently renewed:

Mavis LeRud

Rick Riley Sr

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Lydia Bulyca - 11/30/2007

Our chapter currently has 52 members.

Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

Be sure to renew so you won't miss receiving a newsletter.

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