

# ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2008

## NINE & DINES NOW AT WINTER PINES

### From the President

Hi Golfers!

Golfing weather is at it's best this time of year and many of us are looking forward to our Naples outing at the beautiful Lely Resort.

Now that daylight savings is at an end we have returned to Winter Park Pines on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. for our Nine and Dine. The EXCEPTION will be on the second Wednesday we will meet for nine holes of golf at 3:30 at The Country Club of Deer Run with social hour to follow at 6:15 and the meeting at 7:00. If you wish to golf at 3:30 please just show up a little before 3:30. No need to call ahead.

Once again we are thrilled to have the opportunity to golf at Pinehurst, North Carolina May 22-25<sup>th</sup>. This is truly an amazing experience. The Reunion at Pinehurst includes 4 days, 3 nights, 2 rounds of golf and 6 food functions. If you register by April 18<sup>th</sup> you will receive an additional 2 free drink tickets. Pinehurst is a memorable event. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to **Mitzi Seem** and **Sue Walther** for helping us celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style. We danced the night away at Dance Orlando the Saturday night before St. Patrick's Day and then enjoyed

corn beef and cabbage and Irish music at Scruffy Murphy's on the day.

If you would be willing to open your home to host an IRS Party (dress of the day would be as though the IRS had parted you from your last dime) on April 18<sup>th</sup> please contact either Sue Walther or Mitzi Seem.

See you on the links.

~Karen Reinhart

### From the Social Chairpersons

On April 18<sup>th</sup> an IRS after tax party is being planned. We are looking for a host home for the event. Please contact **Mitzi Seem** or **Sue Walther** if we can use your home.

We are exploring the idea of a social trip to Costa Rica for week with a 9 bedroom villa overlooking the Pacific Ocean. If interested please contact Sue Walther.

If you would like to host a social event: dinner, movie, bowling, skating, dancing, festivals, etc., please let Mitzi or Sue know and we will have Al send out an email. Maybe you would like some company or maybe you saw something in the paper you would like to do. We are looking for fun things to do. We need your help.

~Sue Walther and Mitzi Seem.

### From the Communications Chairperson

Hi everyone, please check out our newly updated website with many pictures from over the last few years. If you have any pictures from ASGA events, please email them to [asgaorlando@gmail.com](mailto:asgaorlando@gmail.com)

Congratulations to **Dave Graham** who had his first Eagle on Sunday March 23, 2008 at Rock Springs Ridge, North #6. It was a brilliant approach shot from around 110 yards I am told.

Have a great 24...

~Al Amore

### From the Handicap Chairperson

Our handicaps are held through the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the Florida State Golf Association (FSGA). The system is called GHIN. When you sign up, you get a GHIN number that is good at courses throughout the US.

When you go into GHIN.COM, click on Email Addresses and put in your email address to receive your updated Handicap Index. Handicap Index is updated on the 15 and 30 of the month.

You received a Handicap Index after

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

**Next Big Event:** Reunion at Pinehurst, May 22-25. 400 ASGA members attended last year! Registration form with this newsletter or go to the event website at [www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst)

**National Website:** [www.SinglesGolf.com](http://www.SinglesGolf.com)

**E-Mail:** [ASGANational@aol.com](mailto:ASGANational@aol.com)

**Office Hours:** 8:30-4:30, M-Th; 8:30-12:30 Fridays (Eastern)

**National Office:** 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

To join ASGA or renew your dues, contact the National Office at above number or go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

## LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

**Regular Meeting Date:** Second Wednesday of each month

**Next Meeting:** April 9th, 2008

**Meeting Location:** The Country Club of Deer Run

Social at 6:15, Dinner & Meeting at 7:00

**Our Website:** [www.ASGAorlando.com](http://www.ASGAorlando.com)

**Our Hotline:** (407) 647-9388

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

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five scores are posted. You have an established Handicap Index after 20 scores are posted. The system uses the best 10 scores out of the latest 20 scores posted to establish your Handicap Index.

ASGA is a organized group and not affiliated with a golf course. Therefore, we have a Handicap Index and not a Course Handicap. When you play a course, you use your Handicap Index to establish your Course Handicap. For instance, if your Handicap Index is 36.8, you check the slope of the tees you are playing. For instance 117 is the slope. Look in the back of your USGA Handicap System Reference Guide for 117 slope. Find your index 36.8, follow across the line and your will find your Course Handicap. Which would be 38. You received this handbook when you signed up to have your handicap established through ASGA last year or new members this year.

Inputting your scores. I will input the scores when your play in ASGA outings. If you play in a foursome on your own, you can input your own scores. Scores are input through the internet. The address is GHIN.COM. Open this screen and click on Post On Line. Your will need your GHIN number and name. Enter. Information required to post the score is Date Played, Score, Slope and Rating (found on score card), Our games are always "Away" as we do not have a home course.

Once you have an established Handicap Index ( 20 scores posted), you must post an Equitable Stroke Control Score (ESC). See the table on page 6 of the Handbook. Example: If your handicap is 10 thru 19 you can only post a 7 on a hole. If you have a 9 on a hole you take off two strokes from you total score. You must adjust your score when posting your score. This does not mean that you do not put your true score on the score card while playing. This is for posting a score only.

Instructions are also found on our web-site ASGAORLANDO.COM.

You can look up slope and ratings by clicking on Check Rating Lookup. Your will need the course name, city and state.

If you signed up last year and have not paid your \$11.00 for 2008, then you are now inactive in the GHIN system. If you would like to renew your membership in the GHIN system or become a new member, you can see Sue Walther or mail a check to her made out to ASGA Orlando at 3607 Datura Ct., Winter Park, FL, 32792. If you are a new member and have had a previous GHIN number, she will need your GHIN number to put you in the system. If not you will get a new number.

If you have any questions, contact **Sue Walther** at 407 671-3799 or email [suzygolf@cfl.rr.com](mailto:suzygolf@cfl.rr.com).

~Sue Walther

**Please Note**

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@cfl.rr.com](mailto:suzygolf@cfl.rr.com) 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.

**Upcoming Golf Events**

**04/06** - Kissimee Bay Golf and Country Club

10:30 tee times, the cost is \$40+ tax including range balls and lunch.

Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**Life in the Trap** by Rick Newell

[www.lifeinthetrap.com](http://www.lifeinthetrap.com)



**04/12** - Hunters Creek  
Tee times begin at 10:04 AM and the cost is \$30 including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**04/20** - Remington Golf Course  
10:16 starting tee times, the cost is \$32+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**04/26** - Deer Island Country Club  
10:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$37.38+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**05/04** - Rolling Hills Country Club  
10:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$30+ tax. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**05/10** - Casselberry Golf Course  
10:30 starting tee times and the cost is \$22.50 including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**05/18** - King's Ridge Golf Club  
10:04 starting tee times, the cost is \$27+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**05/24** - Eastwood Golf Club  
09:30 tee times, the cost is \$25+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

## Previous Winners

None received

## ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Carolyn Aldorfer - 04/05  
Roger Bagg - 05/07  
Kathleen Daughtry - 04/26  
Marcia Fenning - 05/13  
Brenda Fisher - 04/27  
Jimmie Forgione - 04/16  
Dorothy Gault - 04/26  
Bob Greenwald - 04/15  
Rosina Huber - 05/13  
Kevin Jenkins - 05/02

Karen Johnson - 04/09  
Terry Kuschel - 05/03  
Pat Lake - 05/05  
Lois Shane - 05/02  
Alicia Vostrejs - 05/15

### These members are up for renewal: (date shown is last day of membership)

Carolyn Aldorfer - 04/30/2008  
Joy Alegues - 04/30/2008  
Joseph Bellino - 04/30/2008  
Josephine Claxton - 04/30/2008  
Steve Coe - 04/30/2008  
Kevin Jenkins - 04/30/2008  
Phyllis Leuenberger - 04/30/2008  
Louise Levy - 04/30/2008  
Jeff Minks - 04/30/2008  
Jim Smith - 04/30/2008  
Steve Sveda - 04/30/2008  
Barb Tinsley - 04/30/2008

### Welcome newest members: Debby Davis - Joined 03/17/2008

### These members recently renewed:

Patricia Ashe  
Brenda Fisher  
Kathy Hutchinson  
Pat Lake  
Cheryl Macartney  
John Reynolds  
Mitzi Seem

### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Ted Fluchradt - 02/28/2008  
Ronald Mayhew - 02/28/2008  
Brett Pollard - 02/28/2008  
Gerilyn Siciliano - 02/28/2008  
Marion Skilling - 02/28/2008  
Irene Walsh - 02/28/2008  
Linda Williams - 02/28/2008

### Our chapter currently has 103 members.

## Rules and More Rules

Q. Last week there was a stroke play tournament (w/handicaps) at the club. Larry arrived just in time to check in and get to the tee box and drive the ball, well in his case, advance the ball down the freeway. However, his late arrival meant that he missed the opportunity to warm up and practice. While the rest of the

foursome where teeing off, Larry ran over to the driving range across the cart path from the tee box and proceeded to hit a few practice balls to loosen up. After a couple of practice hits, he rejoined the foursome who had just finished their tee shots. Once in the golf cart, one of the playing opponent reminded Larry to post a 1 stroke penalty for practicing during the playing of the hole. Larry protested. Was Larry in breach of any rule? Was a 1 stroke penalty warranted? What is the correct answer below?

A. Larry did nothing wrong. Hitting a few balls at the adjacent driving range, not on the course itself, was not a violation. No penalty is warranted.

B. The playing partner was correct. Larry can not practice during the play of a hole. But the penalty is two strokes, not one.

C. The playing partner was correct. Larry can not practice during the play of a hole. One stroke is the correct penalty.

### AND THE ANSWER IS:

The answer is B. Larry was wrong and should have been assessed a two (2) stroke penalty. Larry was in violation of USGA Rule 7-2 which pertains to "Practice". The rule is very explicit; you are not allowed to take a practice stroke during play of a hole. Larry had already hit his tee shot and his practice strokes therefore were in the middle of his playing the hole.

The penalty for violating the rule in match play is loss of the hole; in stroke play the penalty is two strokes.

Just as a player may not take a practice stroke during the playing of a hole, he also may not take a practice stroke between holes. A player may practice chipping and putting between holes with certain restrictions such as, not from a hazard and not if it causes a delay of game. See the USGA rules for more details.



## **NEW MEETING PLACE**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2008  
Deer Run Golf and Country Club  
300 Daneswood Way  
Casselberry, FL 32707  
(407) 699-9592**

**9 holes of golf at 3:30  
Happy Hour at 6:15  
Meeting at 7:00 PM**

**Tee times begin at 3:30. If you would like to play, just show up and be ready before 3:20.**

**We will play nine holes, have a happy hour, have our meeting, and enjoy dinner together.**

**Check out our website for the latest  
information  
[WWW.ASGAORLANDO.COM](http://WWW.ASGAORLANDO.COM)**

**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.**

## **Nine & Dine - New Place - New Time - New Day**

**ASGA Wednesday Nine and Dine  
Winter Pines Golf Course  
950 S. Ranger Blvd.  
Winter Park, FL. 32792  
407-671-3172**

**Tee times begin at 5:00 . If you would like to play, just show up before 4:45.**

**We will play nine holes, then all go to dinner at a restaurant nearby.**

### **Directions:**

**Take I-4 East**

**Exit at Fairbanks .**

**Turn right onto Fairbanks .**

**The road will turn into Aloma Ave. (426)**

**Follow past Lakemont about a mile.**

**Make a right at Ranger Blvd.**

**Ranger Blvd. dead ends into the golf course.**

**April 2008**  
**Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>31 ASGA Board Meeting**</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Kissim- mee Bay</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 Weekday Golf ****  Orlando ASGA Mem- bership Meeting*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Hunters Creek</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Reming- ton</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 Deer Island</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 Nine and Dine***</b>			

**\*ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, at Deer Run, 9 holes of golf starts at 3:30, happy hour at 6:15, meeting at 7:00, and dinner afterwards TBA.**

**BRING A NEW POTENTIAL GOLFER, For Information call Jane Peterson at (321)663-4120**

**\*\* Orlando ASGA Board Meeting at Macaroni Grill in Altamonte Springs.**

**\*\*\* Winter Pines (407) 671-3172 on Ranger Blvd, south of Aloma, one block west of 436.**

**\*\*\*\* Wednesday Golf – Contact Sue Walther, [suzygolf@cfl.rr.com](mailto:suzygolf@cfl.rr.com) or call at 407-671-3799**

**IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE COURSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON RUN-  
NING 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.**

**May 2008**  
**Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Rolling Hills	5 ASGA Board Meeting**	6	7 Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***	8	9	10 Casselberry
11	12	13	14 Weekday Golf ****  Orlando ASGA Membership Meeting*	15	16	17
18 King's Ridge	19	20	21 Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***	22	23	24 Eastwood
25	26	27	28 Nine and Dine***	29	30	31

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# ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — APRIL 2008

## Reunion at Pinehurst! Over 200 Registered Already!

**Event Dates: Thursday, May 22 – Sunday, May 25, 2008**

### 400+ Attended Past Two Years



It's hard to imagine the level of excitement we're hearing from all corners of the earth about our upcoming Reunion at Pinehurst. "There were two from our chapter last year and now we have eight coming," was a recent note sent to the national office. Comments like that are causing the level of registrations to continue to climb. It's anticipated to be another

sellout again. Last year, we had to arrange overflow hotels at a couple of local hotels off property just to accommodate the number of people attending. We contracted for more rooms this year and more rooms at the Carolina Hotel, where most of the social activities will occur. We're well-set to handle 400+ again this year.

### Register by April 18 for Free Drink Tickets!

There are always those last minute attendee-wannabees who'd like to get in so to keep yourself from being one of those, register today. You can register online, or you can register using the form enclosed with this newsletter. A form can be obtained at the event website: [www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst) and at this same website, you'll now be able to register online.

### Website has full details

The standard package is a great deal. If you priced this on your own, you'd easily pay twice as much as what you get as an ASGA member. You can't find a value like this at any great golf resort in the country. Of course, outside of everything Pinehurst has to offer, you get to meet hundreds of singles from various ASGA chapters. As with all ASGA multi-chapter events, you must be a member to attend.

#### **Here's what's included in the standard package:**

- 4 days / 3 night's stay, based on double occupancy
- 2 rounds of golf, cart, range balls, prizes for winners + welcoming gift for all
- 6 food functions: cocktail party (with 2 free drink tickets if you register by April 18), cookout Friday after golf, Saturday sit-down dinner and 3 lavish buffet breakfasts (live piano playing!)
- Dancing with our DJ on 1st and 3rd nights (does he dance?)
- All resort service fees and taxes. The resort service fee pays for bicycle rental, practice green, afternoon tea, on-site trans-

portation, fitness center, tennis courts, outdoor pools, etc.

In addition, Pinehurst is offering ASGA members a coupon good towards a 25% discount on spa services or one round of golf club rentals. See [SinglesGolf.com](http://SinglesGolf.com) for details on this coupon.

Non-golf packages are available and non-hotel packages are available only to our Pinehurst chapter members.

Please review the [Pinehurst.com](http://Pinehurst.com) website and check out their hotel accommodations. They're offering the Carolina Inn, the Holly Inn, Manor Inn and their condos again. In addition to these hotels, if your chapter (or group of friends) would like to get eight (8) of your members together and get a villa, which has a common living room and kitchen facility, review the [Pinehurst.com](http://Pinehurst.com) website and indicate such on your registration form.

Packages start at \$512 per person, based on double occupancy and \$779 per person based on single occupancy. If you priced this event on its own, you'd easily pay \$1200-\$1300 (dbl. occ.) for all that's included. An optional round at 9:00am on Sunday is offered as well.

Again, a registration form is enclosed with this newsletter and you can also obtain one at [www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst)

### Google Docs and Spreadsheets

It's rare that we mention other websites out there in internet-world, but here's something that can help you and your chapter.

Google, several months ago, introduced "Google Docs and Spreadsheets," which could be used by your chapter as a way of signing-up members for golf outings. So it's 11pm on Friday night, all of a sudden, you've realized there's a golf outing tomorrow at 1pm and you'd like to play in it. It's too late to call the event organizer, so you simply go to Google Docs and Spreadsheets, look up the event, and you now see that there is an opening. You simply add your name to the list and you're in!

It's almost that simple. Each member who wants to use the service must set-up an account with Google but the cool thing about this site is that it allows anyone in the chapter to "collaborate," i.e. contribute something to the document or event. So if you're running a social and everyone has to bring a covered dish, you can see what others are bringing so there won't be 12 people bringing cheese balls and bean dip. So go to [Google.com](http://Google.com) and clicking on the "More" button, then "Documents."

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