

# ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — June 2008

## GOLF & BARBECUE - JUNE 14TH

### From the President

Hi Golfers,

We have been fortunate to have enjoyed wonderful spring golf weather and numerous terrific golf outings in May and we are looking forward to more of the same in June.

A big Thank You to **Mitzi Seem** for hosting a terrific After Tax Party in May and our thanks to **Sue Walther** and Mitzi for coming up with such a unique and fun idea. Everyone had a great time.

**George Culpepper** has graciously invited us to his home for a Flag Day Party on June 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a golf outing before the party and then dinner and a pool party for members and their guests. Due to many people having plans with family and friends on July 4<sup>th</sup> we are having our celebration on Flag Day! Bring your golf clubs and your bathing suit for water volleyball and join us for sun and fun. Please check your e-mail for details.

Our Nine and Dine is now meeting at 5:00 for golf at Winter Park Pines every Wednesday EXCEPT for the second Wednesday which is our meeting night at The Country Club of Deer Run. On the second Wednesday please join us for nine holes of golf at 4:00 at Deer Run, followed by social hour and the meeting.

See you on the links! ~Karen Reinhart

### 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 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-

### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Attend a Multi-Chapter Event. Meet more singles.  
Play more golf.

Go to [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events)

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: June 11th, 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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site [ASGAORLANDO.COM](http://ASGAORLANDO.COM).

You can look up slope and ratings by clicking on Check Rating Lookup. You 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

**Upcoming Golf Events**

**05/31/08 – Providence Golf Club**

12:00 Shotgun and the cost is \$28 + tax.  
Contact is **Al Amore** at [alorlando@aol.com](mailto:alorlando@aol.com)  
or 407-265-2821.

**06/01/08 - Highland Reserve**

09:32 starting tee times, the cost is \$28+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**06/07/08 - Falcon's Fire**

10:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$35+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**06/14/08 - Black Bear**

09:06 starting tee times, the cost is \$45+ tax including range balls. Followed by a party at **George Culpepper's Ranch**.  
Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**06/21/08 – Forest Lake**

11:00 tee times and the cost is \$32 + tax.

Party afterwards at **Carolyn Aldorfer's** house. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**06/29/08 - Eagle Creek**

11:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$40+ tax including range balls. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**07/05/08 - Kissimee Bay Golf & C.C.**

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

**07/13/08 - Stoneybrook East Golf Club**

09:06 tee times, the cost is \$35+ tax including range balls and lunch. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**07/19/08 - Zellwood Station & C.C.**

Tee times begin at 9:00 AM and the cost is \$25. Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**07/27/08 - Falcon's Fire**

10:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$40+ tax including range balls.  
Contact is **Bob Greenwald** at [headpro@earthlink.net](mailto:headpro@earthlink.net) or call 407-869-6613.

**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](mailto:ASGAORLANDO@GMAIL.COM) and tell me you want to be on the email list.

**ROSTER  
UPDATES**



**Do It Yourself!**

Do you want to update your personal information on our chapter's roster? You can now do this yourself. Simply click on the **MY ACCOUNT** link at the national website ([SinglesGolf.com](http://SinglesGolf.com)). You can update your address, phone, add your cell phone, change handicap, etc. Doing it yourself takes the burden off of your chapter leaders so they can spend more time on the golf course and less time on the computer!

## ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Rosa Bachrach - 07/14  
Joseph Beiro - 07/14  
Norm Bottum - 06/28  
Ron Byrne - 06/22  
Judy Hammond - 06/03  
Glen Holt - 06/21  
Ernie Lorenzen - 07/01  
Patricia Manley - 07/11

### These members are up for renewal:

*(date shown is last day of membership)*  
Roger Bagg - 06/30/2008  
Bob Greenwald - 06/30/2008  
Hilary Holt-Pache - 06/30/2008  
Donald Jones - 06/30/2008

Lois Shane - 06/30/2008  
John Stelling - 06/30/2008

### Welcome newest members:

Ron Byrne - Joined 04/23/2008  
Andy Denicole - Joined 04/09/2008  
Monika Hahues - Joined 04/22/2008  
Peter Hakansson - Joined 05/07/2008

### These members recently renewed:

Carolyn Aldorfer  
Joseph Beiro  
Janet Burnside  
Cathy Finn  
Kathleen Gaudio  
Bruce Hartwigen  
Louise Levy

Stanley Quinn  
Barb Tinsley

### These members did not renew their dues:

*(date shown is date membership expired)*  
Steve Coe - 04/30/2008  
Jeff Minks - 04/30/2008  
Jim Smith - 04/30/2008  
Steve Sveda - 04/30/2008

Our chapter currently has 95 members.



## ASGA Golf at Black Bear and Barbecue at George Culpepper's Ranch

**Saturday, June 14, 2008**

**33000 SAHARA CT.  
SORRENTO , FL  
(352)383-5944**

Please join us for our annual party at **George Culpepper's Ranch** . We will be eating, drinking, listening to the music, and lots of dancing. We will be catering the event with some good barbeque chicken, ribs, and pork. BYOB, we will be supplying the soda and setups. We will be playing some golf games and water volleyball. Bring your bathing suit.

**Cost is \$12 per guest, no charge for members.**

**Guests can pay at the door. Please contact Sue Walther at [suzygolf@cfl.rr.com](mailto:suzygolf@cfl.rr.com) or call at 407-671-3799 to reserve your spot.**

Directions: I-4 East • Take Exit 101 B&C toward Mt. Dora • Turn left on 46 • Turn right on 46A (Approximately 8 miles) • Turn left on Bint Ibn Lane . (Approximately ½ mile) • If you get to SR 44, you went too far.



## **NEW MEETING PLACE**

**Wednesday, June 11th, 2008  
Deer Run Golf and Country Club  
300 Daneswood Way  
Casselberry, FL 32707  
(407) 699-9592**

**9 holes of golf at 4:00  
Happy Hour at 6:15  
Meeting at 7:00 PM**

**Tee times begin at 4:00. If you would like to play, just show up and be ready before 3:45.**

**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.**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Highlands	<b>2</b> ASGA Board Meeting**	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Falcon's Fire
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Weekday Golf ****  Orlando ASGA Mem- bership Meeting*	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Black Bear
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Forest Lake
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Weekday Golf **** Nine and Dine***	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Eagle Creek	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

**\*\*ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, at Deer Run, 9 holes of golf starts at 4:00, 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 Sam Seltzer's in Altamonte Springs.**

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

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

# ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JUNE 2008

## Look Ahead Now!

# Sign-Up For Multi-Chapter Events!

### Meet More Singles—Enjoy More Out of Life!

ASGA, through its member chapters, offer other events which allow you to meet singles from other chapters. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these Multi-Chapter Events.

There's nothing like meeting up with a bunch of other singles for a weekend of golf. Each package is basically the same but there are differences, so we suggest you visit the website for the event.

And, if you're chapter's interested in hosting one of these events, prepared to put a lot of work into it. But the reward of having singles play in your city and play your favorite courses is a life experience, well, hopefully! Contact ASGA to clear the date and then get your Board of Directors to give local approval. Then, start putting it together!

The website for all events is really, really simple:

[www.SinglesGolf.com/events](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/events)

*(make sure "events" is in lower case!)*

Here are our multi-chapter events for the rest of the year:

- **Sea Palms Weekend / St. Simon's Island** - August 15-17, 2008. Hosted by the Jacksonville chapter. Contact Dorothy Nicholson at darn@bellsouth.net for more info.
- **Labor Day Weekend Event at Santee** - August 29 - 31, 2008. Hosted by the Upstate (Greenville/Spartanburg, SC) chapter.
- **Tunica Getaway, Tunica, Mississippi** - Sept. 8-10, 2008. Tunica is also known as "Little Las Vegas." Hosted by the Hot Springs, AR chapter. For information contact Peggy Jordan at pijhsv@suddenlink.net
- **Mountain Fall Weekend at Lake Lure, NC** - October 17-19, 2008. Hosted by the Asheville chapter. Details can be found at [www.MountainFallWeekend.com](http://www.MountainFallWeekend.com) or contact Hank Parish ([hyparish@msn.com](mailto:hyparish@msn.com)) for more information.
- **Fall Fling at Mission Inn (Florida)** - October 24-26, 2008. Hosted by the Tampa Bay chapter. See the events website for more details.
- **Myrtle Beach Shootout, Myrtle Beach, SC** - November 21-23, 2008. Hosted by the Myrtle Beach and Nashville chapters. Contact Bob Blaylock ([Eagle42@comcast.net](mailto:Eagle42@comcast.net)) for more info.

### Add Your Cell Phone Number to Your Roster!

And add / correct anything else on your personal record in the ASGA database. Go to the **MY ACCOUNT** button at our website, [SinglesGolf.com](http://SinglesGolf.com) and log-in. Forgot your log-in? It's real easy; just follow the simple instructions and we'll send it to you.

### A Mid-Year Report

As we reach the middle of our calendar year, we look behind and we look forward. For chapter presidents, your job is halfway done! For most members, it's simply time for more golf.

We value our membership in ASGA. We're all single and if we haven't done so already, we look forward to the potential of a great relationship. Many members have said they're not interested in meeting anyone, they just want to play more golf. But as the saying goes, we all have the word "SINGLE" on our foreheads. When you show up for a meeting, people know you're single. If you don't show-up for your membership meeting, think of your potential loss. Just about every member who's become "attached" with another member didn't expect it to happen that way, or right away. But unless you show-up in life, life won't show-up for you.

We've grown this past year primarily because you, our member, have taken a little time to spread the word about our organization. Our display stands have been a big reason for our growth, but they don't do us any good sitting in a closet. You have to request one and if you do, we're happy to ship one to you. So let us know simply by calling or e-mailing us.

In October of each year, each chapter elects a new president for the term beginning January 1. So be thinking about who might best fill that position down the road.

### What Kind of Golf Do You Play?

I recently spoke to a golf committee chair who was suggesting their chapter should not play by the *USGA Rules of Golf*. "We just play for fun," he said.

It got me to thinking: is it possible to play by the rules and have fun at the same time? Why do rules not make golf fun?

### Website Offers 32 Quick Lesson Videos

It's pretty rare that I suggest golf websites to go to. There's simply too much out there on the dubya-dubya-dubya, but we came across one website that allows you to sit-back and enjoy some pretty interesting golf lessons. It's too long to put here, so it's been tiny-sized. Just go to [TinyURL.com/3nhh57](http://TinyURL.com/3nhh57)

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