Membership News

Raleigh ASGA welcomes our newest member, Janet Martin. Thanks Dick Scott!! Janet is from Raleigh.

We look forward to meeting and getting to know Janet.

We had two visitors at our May meeting and hope they will decide to join us.

Pam Gobel is familiar with ASGA, having formerly belonged to the Triad Chapter.

Pam is associated with the NC Community College System.

Doug Alm heard about ASGA from a friend while playing golf. Doug works at Meredith College and decided to check us out.

Members were asked to post the yellow flyers and to take our new business cards with them. The business cards are easy to put in your wallet, thus convenient when you meet someone who might be interested. If you need cards, please contact Sandra Ross.

Congratulations to Penny Sardelli, winner of the 50/50 drawing at our May meeting.

~ Kathy Dowling

From the President....

The last three outings were much enjoyed by everyone who came out to play. At Riverwood we played our own ball and gave prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Honors went to: Rick Hale – longest drive men, Sandra Ross – longest drive women, Jim Talley – closest to the pin men and Penny Sardelli – closest to the pin women.

At Crooked Creek we played Captain’s Choice and the money went to the team of Kyle Kilborn, Dan Blankenship, Sharon Wertz and Mel Kaufman with a fabulous score of 66.

At Keith Hills we had a great turnout on a beautiful day to play Captain’s Choice again. The team of Margo Acomb, Mary Anne Gracely, Betsy Durchuck and Curt Renz took the prize with a score of 68.

Many thanks to Larry Knott who hosted the social after Keith Hills. Everyone enjoyed some wonderful BBQ chicken, pork and all the fixins AND a fabulous home made dessert – Larry you did good and we all thank you very much.

Nine and Dine Teed off to a great start at Knightsplay on May 2nd. This month we hope to see you for Nine at Hedingham on June 6th at 6:00pm tee time. Dine will follow at Ruby Tuesday. Please let Bev Houghton golf_bh@bellsouth.net know if you are playing.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday weekend the highlight of which was Larry’s cookout!! Thanks Larry.

~ Sandra Ross

Golf Outings

Saturday, June 14th
Pine Hollow GC
3300 Garner Road
Clayton, NC
(919) 553 4554
Cost: $39
Tee times from 12:00 pm

Saturday, June 28th
The Crossings
4023 Wake Forest Hwy
Durham, NC 27703
(919) 598 8686
Cost $40
Tee times from 2:10 pm

~ Jeff Swoager

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Attend a Multi-Chapter Event. Meet more singles.
Play more golf.
Go to SinglesGolf.com/events
National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com
E-Mail: 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

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: THIRD THURSDAY of each month
Next Meeting: June 19th, 2008
Meeting Location: Ben’s Place  8511 Cantilever Way
Raleigh, NC 27613 (919) 782-5900
Our Website: www.raleigh.singlesgolf.com
(See next page for list of officers and board members.)
Social News
It is our plan to have a speaker at the meeting on the 19th. Details will be provided in the email for the meeting.

Socials after Golf and other events:
June 14th
Pine Hollow
T.B.D. – probably a restaurant in White Oaks Mall

June 28th
The Crossings
Rudino’s Rooftop Bar and Restaurant
Strickland Road beside Goodberry’s

June 19th – Monthly Meeting – 6:30pm
Ben’s Place
8511 Cantilever Way
Raleigh, NC 27613
919-782-5900
http://bensplacepub.com/
Home_Page.html
Directions: Going West on Hyw. 70 (Glenwood Avenue) turn right on Country Trail just before Ebenezer Church Road and CarMax.

Upcoming Multi Chapter events include:
Keep checking the National website: http://www.singlesgolf.com/ for details on upcoming events such as:
Tennessee-Carolina Challenge – June 20 - 22 at Kodak, TN
~Lee Thayne

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Happy Fathers Day

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). 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!
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 your 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

(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 dann@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 pjjhsv@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 or contact Hank Parish (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) for more info.

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

Tom Alsop, President/Founder, ASGA
Phone 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE
GolfASGA@aol.com

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 and log-in. Forgot your log-in? It’s really easy; just follow the simple instructions and we’ll send it to you.