

HARTFORD SINGLES GOLF

Hartford, CT Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — July 2008

HOOKY DAY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28TH

July President's Letter

OK, everyone, start getting ready for the Ryder Cup! We'll be making the trip up to the New England Country Club, in Bellingham MA on August 16th, with a practice round played the weekend before. We want to see as many new faces both on the team and cheering the Hartford team on! There are tee times available to anyone wanting to play golf on both weekends. **WATCH FOR DETAILS AND MAKE SURE YOU LET GEORGE DUFFY (CAPTAIN) OR NANCY HAMMOND (CO-PILOT) KNOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TEAM!!!**

The team will be announced soon. By the way, we are planning to return **WITH** the trophy again this year!

Here are **HASGA CUP** points so far up to July 1.

25-greater

Jack Curtiss	28
Mary LeBel	30
Stephanie Sewell	32
Rick St. George	34
Tom Woods	30
Barb Wysocki	34
Pat DeWolfe	30

15-24 points

Karen Young	22
Jean Cooper	22
Susan Ammann	16
Jerry Maxwell	20
JoAnn Bryant	22
George Duffy	24
Nancy Hammond	24
Patty Landry	22
Rich Lee	22
Tina Oswald	20
Chris Spence	20
Norma Spring	18
Pat Sullivan	20
Dave Walstrom	22

10-14 points

Betsy Schwartz	14
Helen Bessoni	14
Paul Figura	14
Rhonda Idleman	14
Brian Schwerkolt	14
Pat White	10

Remember, points are accumulated by playing golf, being part of a winning team, or an individual winning, or by winning contests like closest to the pin or longest drive. Let me know if you played **ASGA** golf other

than in Hartford, to make sure you get your points.

~Nancy Hammond

CALLING ALL MEMBERS.... AND GUESTS!!

Having struggled through a few trying moments between our new website registration requirements, and the old, comfortable e-mails sent out to everyone with those remaining options to register, I have to tell you how important it is from my side of the tee, for us to all become website savvy. I know some of you, like many people, do not do well with change. However, with our dollars committed to the creation of a wonderful new website, making us a better Chapter, and trying to make every outing or event move more smoothly, we all are hoping you will adjust to this tiny change. For me it will be HUGE, because there is no way for anyone to register for anything without first having to fill out all the options you are given, much like many websites we all use to purchase other items. I will no longer need to waste precious time chasing some of you down to get answers as to which format you want to play, if you choose to purchase mulligans,

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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 Monday of each month

Next Meeting: Check the Website for details

Meeting Location: Check the Website for details

Our Website: www.hartfordsinglesgolf.org

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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or if you prefer walking to taking a cart. YEAH!!

Very soon we will be sending out "Tee Blasts" as opposed to our standard e-mails that give all the particulars. From these "Tee Blasts" you will be able to just click a link that will directly take you to the event being mentioned, on our website, and from there you can fill out the form, click "Submit" and you're done. SIMPLY, EASY, AND OH, SO MARVELOUS!!! I get the information, add you to the list, and once I receive payment, move you to an "Active" list where you will be listed as attending, or playing in an event, and a confirmed member/guest. You've gotta try this!!

Here's something very important to remember. DO NOT just mail me a check without having registered....in the past, we have rearranged pairings to accommodate, as we have had a few come in after the deadline, and with no prior notice to me that there was even an interest. This is an absolute NO! NO!! If these come to me like this in the future, you may very well have put your desire to be a part of an outing in jeopardy. We may not be able to move things around so well. Besides, it is unfair to those who have registered using the proper method, and signing up on time or before these deadlines, if we let someone "cut in line" so to speak. We make these deadlines for good reasons, so we need 100% participation on these rules. There will ONLY be exceptions, if you contact someone and it can be approved. SO please, try to register for EVERYTHING through the Website, and ON TIME!! Penalty may be that you receive an assignment to work on a future event.....I may be kidding here, but the more I think of it, the better I like it.

But seriously, please take into consideration, all who are working behind the scenes to give us some good events and outings, while many of our members never volunteer for offices or even participation to organize a single event. With complete cooperation, as is our request of one and all, we can be better as a whole. And you'll all see the difference, I'm sure.

Bottom line: Please register all events and outings through our new website, and don't be shy in volunteering to help out sometimes. If you work with someone who is presently doing some of this work, you will learn, have fun, (maybe even meet a new interest), and see how some of the background workings of your Chapter isn't really all that difficult. You'll be adding some fresh insights to help and encourage us to grow into a well-oiled machine, and one heck of an outstanding golf league!

Happy golfing,
Stephanie Sewell, Hartford ASGA Treasurer

TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TOURNEY

On Saturday, June 21, sixteen members and guests carpooled to Westfield, MA to the Tekoa Country Club. **JoAnn Bryant, Nancy Hammond, Brian Schwerkolt, Mary LeBel, Jean Cooper, Pat DeWolfe, Tom Woods, Dave Walstrom, Rhonda Idleman, Betsy Schwartz, Stephanie Sewell, Rick St. George** (didn't recognize him without the beard!), **Alica Jensen, Diana Swenhall, Rich Lee, and Paul Anderson of Central Mass Chapter** (we think he was spying on the prospective Ryder cup team!). This year's Weather Committee did an absolutely superb job, as we played on an 80 degree, sunny afternoon!

We were in such a hurry to start the tournament, that we forgot to discuss the holes designated for closest to the pin! We then

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Hartford, CT 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

You can join the Hartford, CT chapter over the phone by calling toll-free 1-888-GOLFMATE (465-3628), faxing the application with credit card information to our toll-free fax at 1-888-465-3295, or go on-line at www.singlesgolf.com and submit your application with credit card information. Our office hours are 8:30-4:30 EST(M-Th).

resorted to 'pony express' to pass this very important information. **Rick St. George** and **Betsy Schwartz** each won prizes for closest on the 3rd and 16th par three holes. The team of **Alicia, Diana, Paul and Rich** won for "play your own ball" format and the team of **Pat, Dave, Jean and Tom**, won for the "scramble" format!

By the way, for anybody playing golf with **Pat DeWolf**, be aware she has invented her own rules and will be submitting them to USGA for approval! Watch her sand trap stroke count and putting distance measurements...ask her for clarification!

The Tekoa staff treated us great and the course was in excellent shape. This is an affordable (outside the CT state taxes), walkable, as it was fairly flat, and well laid out course. A couple of holes could have been marked a little better, but over all, it was a fabulous day!

We are just racking up those **HASGA** points. Be sure to join the group for the next event in July!

~*Mary LeBel, Golf Chairman*

JUNE NINE, WINE & DINE

This monthly event took place on June 29th at Tunxis Plantation Country Club in Farmington. Golf started for some at 3 PM and the rain started shortly afterwards! **Judy Biernat, Rhonda Idleman, and Norma Spring** opted for 'beverages' in the clubhouse, waited for the rain to subside, then headed out to play their round. They quickly caught up with the rest of the group, as they were the only ones out there! Others who played were **Pat DeWolfe, Dave Swingle, Stephanie Sewell, Rick St George, Rich Lee, Tom Woods, Betsy Schwartz, Jack Curtiss and Sandra Hackett**.

Look for details below for the next **NINE, WINE & DINE** on July 27th!

~*Norma Spring, Social Chairman*

NEXT NINE, WINE & DINE

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

TUNXIS PLANTATION COUNTRY CLUB
89 Town Farm Road, Farmington, CT
3:00 p.m.

This is the third of a **summer monthly event** at [Tunxis Plantation Country Club](#). In place of Sunday Night Golf, the **last Sunday of the month** is a **Nine, Wine & Dine** where participants begin by playing **9 holes of golf** on the Tunxis Red Course.

Following the round of golf, they will **gather in the restaurant for drinks and dinner**. There is no set fee for this as you will pay for the round of golf at the pro shop and each participant can order dinner off the menu.

If you aren't able to play golf, please join us for drinks and dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Tunxis restaurant. Look for the ASGA banner!

If you plan to play at this event, e-mail **JACK CURTISS** at jcurtiss0727@aol.com or call **JACK** at (203)736-2258. We hope to see you there!

JULY 4TH AT HAWK'S LANDING COUNTRY CLUB

While it's still fresh in my mind, I thought I'd write about our Fourth of July Event at Hawk's Landing, which turned out to be a huge success, and everyone who participated had a great time.....well almost everyone. It wouldn't be quite fair if I didn't mention the two casualties we also had during the day, and it wasn't as if we did or had any of these as any reenactment of any freedom battle of 1776, 1812 (thinking of the Overture), or some such date.

Let me begin at the beginning..... We all met around 11:30 to start play shortly after noon. We had a field of 16 players, **George Duffy and Patty Landry**. I mention them separately, simply because they wanted to play with us, but **Patty** had a prior commitment she forgot to tell **George**, he "assumed," and then **Patty** had to straighten him out. After they were "in" the event, they called me at home to say they would have to be "out" of the event, as it would not end in enough time for them to complete all 18 holes and be where they were supposed to be. Not a problem.....we put them out in front of us, to play nine, and then we all followed in suit behind. It worked out just fine!

Our format was a Yellow Ball tournament,

combined with a Calloway/something, **Rick St. George** came up with, after I enlisted his help in hosting this event. We'd only finished playing FNG last Friday, when the idea to play today even came into being. From this conversation between 4 friends, the thing just seemed to take on a life of its own, and between Fridays, we put this together and had 18 people wanting to play. If we'd had more time, maybe we could have had even more. But I digress.....

Today we all went off, one group after the other, and each two people within the four-some had a Yellow Ball that was played; even holes by the ladies, and odd by the men.....are you with me?? The object was to come in with your assigned Yellow Ball, as each duo had their names written in waterproof ink, so you couldn't fudge this one. If you lost your Yellow ball, you were automatically and immediately.....out!

Therefore, there had to be a second, since one could, technically lose the Yellow Ball on the first hole. With no water on this one, we all never expected anyone to actually lose their Yellow Ball here. Ahhhh, but then no one expected **Sue Rand** to chuck hers into the woods on the left, so she and **Brian Huff** were immediately out of the running for this part of the event. :(Thus, this second part of the event, called an Inverted Calloway (or something like that), was in place so they and others could still have something in place to make things interesting. In this part, our handicaps became involved. Each card had the player's handicap on it, so that it could be subtracted off the gross score, added to the partner's same tallied score, and then divided by two, to arrive at the score that would make you a winner....or not! **Rick** figured this all out for us after play.

As soon as **Patty and George** teed off, played out and started for number two hole, the first group teed it up. This group was comprised of: **Paul Yamin** (a member of the Orlando Chapter, and part time resident

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). 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!

of Connecticut, so he will be joining us for other golf outings) **Stephanie Sewell**, **Betsy Schwartz** (our new transferee from Tampa Bay ASGA) & **Brian Schwer-kolt**. Immediately behind them was: **Chris Spence** (who brought his camera to document a lot of the shenanigans that existed throughout the day), **Jean Cooper**, **Rhonda Idleman**, & **Rick St.**

George. The third tee time was filled by: **Paul Figura**, **Pat deWolfe**, **Jack Curtiss** & **Sandra Hackett**. Following up the rear, last but not least, and saving the best for last, was: **Brian Huff** (an old and dear friend of ours, who had moved to the Carolinas and returned, especially to see and play with some of his old and dear friends for this holiday weekend) **Sue Rand**, **Alicia Jensen** & **Dave Swingle**.

Now, here is where you will learn why our last group was to be possibly considered the "Best in Show" for the day. You see, after **Sue** popped her Yellow Ball into the woods, most would think there would be no more trouble to be found anywhere for miles. Ahhh, contraire!! The second hole seemed to play OK, but then came the third and more trouble! As the story was told, **Alicia** somehow landed in a bunker approaching the green. She hopped down in there to chip out, did so, and then as she, herself was climbing out, tripped on a rake, fell and hurt her arm. She couldn't finish the hole, play her Yellow Ball, or play any of the remaining holes. Instead, she was a sport and rode with **Dave** all the way to the seventh hole, where she was close enough to the clubhouse to get out of the cart, walk to her car, and drive herself to the emergency room of Bradley Hospital to have her arm looked at and x-rayed. The bad news was that she had a hairline fracture, and

therefore, came back to the clubhouse wearing a blue and white sling!!! Truth! But the trouble for this group didn't end there. You see, **Dave** decided to play the Yellow Ball in place of **Alicia**, which was a gallant deed, but he recorded only the odd scores, therefore disqualifying them for the Yellow Ball totals. :(Could things get any worse here?

Ahhhh, well, yes is the answer to that last question. You see, while I was introducing **Paul Yamin** to everyone in the clubhouse, prior to play, I remember saying to a few standing nearby, that this was going to be a good test, as **Paul** was playing with us for the first time, so we should all try to make a good impression. Little did I know this would come back to haunt me on hole thirteen (an unlucky number, and one that will most likely always and forever remain in my head as one hole to play with utmost care and concentration). You see, we were nearing the hole, and what I had learned about **Paul** was that he liked to play "speedy" golf, and does his part to keep things moving. Hey, we all often walk ahead of someone hitting their shot...heck, I do it all the time. But as **Paul** stood to my right, about maybe ten feet or so, on the side, in the rough, I was preparing to chip my ball, using my pitching wedge, onto the green. I have to interject here, that I was having one of those days where I wasn't feeling a lot of trust in what I was trying to achieve, simply because my swing is in need of some adjustment...maybe a lesson to get things back on track would be a gift! Anyway, I'm belaboring this tidbit, as it's painful to recall. However, as golf is unpredictable, and we ALL make horrible shots occasionally, leaving us in places we'd rather not be, I swung at my ball, only

to see it hit off the toe of my wedge, going right, and as you can guess, aimed directly to the center most part of **Paul's** chest!! OUCH!! It was like a shot from a gun, too fast to even call, "FORE!!" and both **Betsy** and **Brian** were close enough behind us to hear the "THUMP" as it struck my partner, and new guy to the group, the one I was most concerned about impressing in a positive way, right in the center of his chest!! "OH NO!!! This couldn't have happened?," I thought. But in truth, it had! We were all concerned, of course, but **Paul** insisted he was OK. My dear friend, **Betsy** then informed me she had some experience in professionally being able to give mouth to mouth, if necessary. (Sorry, **Bets**, you knew I was gonna tell:))

Well, as we continued to play out the remaining holes, I kept thinking of how painful all of this had to be for **Paul**, and that he would probably never come back to play with us again. I blame **Rick** for some of this, as he went out of his way to warn **Paul** about playing with me. Somehow, the word, unforgettable comes to mind. But I really don't think being unforgettable in this way was what I had in mind.

Our group three, was ousted from the Yellow Ball on the ninth hole, when **Pat** dumped hers in the water between the tee box and the green. Ohhh, those can be tricky!! But you will never see any of this get **Pat** down, and her partner, **Paul Figura**, was a real sport about this too, even though, because they hung onto their Yellow Ball longer, didn't win the sleeves of Yellow Balls....those went to **Sue Rand** & **Brian Huff**.

The big winners in the event were **Chris Spence** & **Jean Cooper** as they had the lowest score, of 51 and came in with their

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell



www.lifeinthetrap.com

Yellow Ball. The Calloway was won as a tie, between **Brian Schwerkolt & Betsy Schwartz**, and **Sue Rand & Brian Huff**, both with a final tally of 70.5. Because of **Alicia's** accident, one of the two winning ladies for Calloway was blind drawn to step in for **Alicia's** score (because their 68.5 **Dave** had written down wrong had disqualified them), thus giving **Betsy** the winning part of this contest. However, some of the winnings were donated to **Alicia**, as it was felt she would have won it, had she not fallen and thus been able to score correctly. (**Dave** had a 68.5, but was disqualified for scoring the wrong score on the odd not even holes.) Boy, are you as confused as I?

Dinner was on the deck, and we were served by Dave Rustico and his wife, as we were the only people there by now. It was a wonderful day, in spite of everything that happened. Everyone was so overjoyed at the good time, and so happy we held this event, although it was such short notice in getting it up and going. We all thanked **Paul Figura** for being that one last person we needed to make this all work, and decided we need to do this again....maybe on St. Bastille Day, which is some time soon, in July.

Our plan was to go see fireworks somewhere, but the energy just wasn't there by the time we all filed off the deck. It had been a long day, and I think it was around 8:00 o'clock when we left the parking lot. It was great to hear how much everyone enjoyed this outing.....must do it again!

Golf Committee Report

Details will follow, but please mark on your calendars for the following dates:

August 16- Ryder Cup (against Central Mass, in Massachusetts)

Weekend prior practice round-all invited to play

September 13 – To Be Determined

Formats will mostly be "Play Your Own Ball" or "Best Ball". You can pick the one that suits your needs. Foursomes will be made accordingly.

HOOKY DAYS

July 28, course TBA

September 22, course TBA

We are looking for 'favorite' members' courses, so please email m.lebel@comcast.net with your ideas for places to play on Hooky Days.

Details on all these events will be on the web site and will be e-mailed to you. We hope to see you on the course!
~**Mary Lebel, Golf Committee Chairman**

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Jack Curtiss - 07/27
Cathy Duncan - 07/01
Linda Gamache - 07/19
Sandra Hackett - 08/01
Harriet Haslett - 07/25
Katherine Kerr - 07/15
Carmel Musumano - 07/17
Tina Oswald - 08/05
Chris Spence - 07/28
Gwendolyn Westberry - 07/06

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Nancy Bertzos - 07/31/2008
Jack Curtiss - 07/31/2008
Cathy Duncan - 07/31/2008
Dennis Franta - 07/31/2008
Sandra Hackett - 07/31/2008
Harriet Haslett - 07/31/2008
Amy Kwan - 07/31/2008
Brian Schwerkolt - 07/31/2008
Gary Swanson - 07/31/2008
Robert Williams - 07/31/2008

Welcome newest members:

Jean Cooper - Joined 05/07/2008
Mary LeBel - Joined 05/31/2008

These members recently renewed:

Chris Kennedy
Debbie Macht
Norma Spring
Diana Swenhall
Karen Young

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Kathy Anderson - 05/31/2008
Michael Kellis - 05/31/2008
Nancy Margiano - 05/31/2008
Richard McKnett - 05/31/2008
Francis Moore - 05/31/2008
Susan Rand - 05/31/2008
Barbara Segen Gould - 05/31/2008

Our chapter currently has 79 members.

Rules and More Rules

Q. Larry and I were playing a "friendly" game of golf. Larry shanked his drive on the 3rd hole which is set back of the golf cart parking area by about 30 yards. Larry's ball hits his golf cart, and rebounds into the fairway and lands almost 200 yards from the tee in the middle of the fairway. Larry of course says something glib like, "you have to play the entire course and understand rebounds to play golf well." I of course said something like, "I think you may have to add a penalty stroke to your score." This is when the game became a bit less friendly. What is the correct penalty, if any?

A. No penalty, ball plays as it lies.

B. No penalty, however the stroke must be cancelled and the ball must be returned to the original point of play and be re-hit.

C. One stroke penalty and the ball must be returned to the original point of play and be re-hit.

D. One stroke penalty and the ball plays as it lies.

E. Two stroke penalty and the ball should be plays as it lies.

And the answer is....

D. Larry incurs a one stroke penalty and the ball plays as it lies.

This one may catch a few of you as the penalty for this type of incident was recently changed.

Larry was in violation of USGA Rule 19-2. This is the rule that addresses Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped by Player, Partner, Caddie or Equipment. Since the golf cart is considered part of his equipment, Larry incurs a penalty. As of this 2008, Larry would earn a penalty of one stroke in both match play and stroke play and would be required to play the ball as it lies. Previously, the penalty was two strokes in stroke play and loss of hole in match play.



ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JULY 2008

ASGA's Founder Still Finding His Way

Tom Alsop woke-up on Wednesday, June 11th a new man, a little sore but with potentially another fifty years in him. The day before, he had successful quadruple bypass surgery. Yes, maybe too many hot dogs at the turn or maybe too many rides in the golf cart when he should have been walking.

Literally two days before ASGA's largest event of the year at Pinehurst, Alsop found out he had to have bypass surgery. "Knowing surgery was a couple of weeks off, I just wanted to focus on doing a good job and taking care of people's needs. Some players were asking 'why aren't you playing golf?' and I gave them the same reason as I haven't played golf at the event in the past — I enjoy taking pictures of each player out on the course. Although my doctor wanted to schedule it before Pinehurst, I pleaded with him to postpone it. I suppose because he's a golfer himself, he allowed me to finish the event."

Resting easy at his home in Charlotte, Alsop reflects on the experience. "It does make you think 'this is pretty serious stuff. I could miss my tee time for the rest of my life! We've had a lot of members go through a lot of things in their lives. You get close to them and then every now and then, something tragic happens and we lose them. It's easy to get philosophical when faced with something this dramatic," Alsop continues. "We all pray that we can enjoy life to its fullest and that we fulfill our given purpose. As we grow older, each of us realize we have fewer and fewer years on this planet. We want to push away Father Time with the longest club in our bag. And most of the time, we're successful. We're fortunate we live in the 21st century. Regardless, major surgery makes you reflect on the important things in life."

Pinehurst Went Well -

New Year's is Next National Event

We had 310 people attend Memorial Day Weekend in Pinehurst at the reviews went well. For 2009, we're looking for locations. Criteria: should be mid-Atlantic where at least 50% of the attendees can drive to the event, and keep us somewhat in one location. We'd prefer a location with three golf courses coming out of the same clubhouse (due to members driving together). If you have suggestions for Memorial Day next year, please go to the CONTACT US button at SinglesGolf.com.

We will announce our New Year's location by mid-to-late August. Inquiries went out to a number of locations this past April.

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events

- **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 SC chapter. Go to SinglesGolf.com/events
- **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 pjihsv@suddenlink.net. *Note: this is a weekday (Mon-Wed) event!*
- **Carson City, Nevada - Annual Weekend Event** - Sept. 12-14, 2008, hosted by the Sacramento, CA chapter. Contact Dwight Pattison at golf@sactosinglesgolf.com
- **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. Go to SinglesGolf.com/events
- **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.
- **New Year's Event (Florida likely)** - December 29-January 1, 2009. Hosted by ASGA National Office. Details TBA August, 2008.

Clarification Policy Announced

Back in April, a new policy relative to membership terms was announced via the website in order to clarify a few things. It is our policy to post this in this newsletter as well:

Membership, Equality, Marriage and Termination of Membership (established April, 2008)

ASGA membership is open to any person, 21 years of age or older, who is unmarried (i.e. never married, divorced, legally separated or widowed) without regard to race, creed, gender or national origin. Any official event sponsored by the national organization or local chapters must be open to all members on an equal basis subject to space availability. Members who marry during the term of their dues period shall remain members until the end of their dues period. The national office has the right to decline or terminate any member's membership if the national office determines that such membership is not in the best interest of ASGA. In such cases, dues will be refunded on a *prorata* basis.