From the President....

At the monthly meeting in September Mary Anne Gracely was elected, as our incoming President for 2009. Many, many thanks to Mary Anne for stepping up and taking on the task! She will be a wonderful, fun, involved President and I know you will give her your support though-out the coming year. Elections will be held at the October monthly meeting to fill the remaining open Officer positions.

We have an exciting time ahead with the Annual Tournament less than 2 weeks away, a joint outing with our friends from Wilmington to look forward to and, if you check the social news, I see we have a very special Christmas Party – dinner and dancing!

The Fall Winter Getaway (Lake Lure) is coming up also so I hope that everyone who is going has a fabulous time up in the mountains!

~ Sandra Ross

Golf News

Our golf chair Jeff Swoager decided not to renew his membership and has resigned from the Board. I will fill in until the end of the year.

Winners at Pinehollow were, in 1st place, the team of Sandra Ross, Dan Blankenship and Bobby Jones with a “pink ball” score of 89 – thanks in most part to some wonderful play by Mr. Jones!

Please email me if you wish to sign up for any or all of the upcoming outings. sandraross@yahoo.com

~ Sandra Ross

Golf Outings

Saturday, October 11th
Annual Tournament at Chapel Ridge GC
1010 Chapel Ridge Drive
Pittsboro, NC 27312
919.545.2242
Format: Captain’s Choice
Tee times from 12:00 noon
Dinner and door prizes
Not to be missed!!

Sunday, October 26th
Willowhaven GC (Umstead Pines)
253 Country Club Dr.
Durham, NC 27712
(919) 383-1022
Format: tbd
5 tee times from 10:57 am
Cost: $35

Saturday, November 1st
I-40 Challenge
Carolina Sands GC, Elizabethtown, NC
Shot gun start at 12:00 noon
Look out for email with more details in mid October. ~Sandra

Social News

It’s a great time for socializing and we hope that you will take advantage of at least some of the activities that the Social Committee has planned.

Saturday, October 11th is our Annual Tournament. This is a must on your schedule especially this year since we are playing at Chapel Ridge. Dinner will follow the golf at the course and we will have door prizes, 50/50 raffle etc. This is always a great event and the highlight of our golf schedule.

Thursday, October 16th our monthly social/meeting at Ben’s Place at 6:30 PM.

Sunday, October 26th after golf at Willowhaven/Umstead Pines we’ll head to Pomodoro’s Italian Restaurant at 1811 Hillandale Rd., Durham, NC 27705 Ph# 919-382-2915

Regular Meeting Date: THIRD THURSDAY of each month
Next Meeting: October 16th, 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.)
Friday, November 7th at 7:00 we'll head for Sharon Wertz's house for a wonderful selection of soups and salads etc. Sharon lives at 11115 Slider Dr., Raleigh 27614 Ph# 919-329-2793 Details will follow.

Saturday, December 6th - Holiday Party - For those of you that want to show off your Sunday finest on Saturday attend this party and start off the Holiday Season with dinner, dancing and an old-fashioned good time at Irregardless on Morgan St. in Raleigh. We plan to meet for cocktails (cash bar) at 7:30 PM, dinner at 8:00 and dancing to live music begins at 9:30 PM. Okay, so take a nap around 3:00 PM so that you'll make it past 10:00 PM and don't make an early tee time for Sunday morning. :)

This will be a pre-pay event and we will send out all of the details as the date approaches.

Social folks are:
Bev Houghton – golf_bh@bellsouth.net; Donna Merrill – dfmerrill01@yahoo.com;
Lee Thayne – lthayne@nc.rr.com

~Lee Thayne

Upcoming Multi Chapter Events
Mountain Fall Weekend at Lake Lure, NC – October 17-19, 2008. Hosted by the Asheville chapter. Details can be found at www.MountainFallWeekend.com

Membership News
Membership is still reporting growth! After a record two months of new members, the numbers have slowed down, but we're still moving forward!!
We welcome both Don Wait and Fred Star to our chapter. They have both embraced the organization by participating in chapter events.
Linda Francis, a former member, attended the September meeting. We hope that Linda will re-join the group.
Remember, someone invited you or told you about the group. Pay it forward by inviting or telling someone you know about ASGA!! ~ Kathy Dowling

Raleigh Chapter Newsletter and Website
www.raleigh.singlesgolf.com
If you play a lot of golf and want to save some money a good way to do it is to purchase a Calendar Card. They are available online at www.calendargolfcard.com or email: NC Golfcard@aol.com
~Sandra

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS
Happy Birthday to these members:
Dan Blankenship - 11/11
Sandra Dellovade - 10/06
Kathy Dowling - 11/08
Betsy Durchuck - 11/09
Kyle Kilborn - 11/15
Kathleen Portnow - 10/02
DONALD STOKES - 10/07
Helen Szuluk - 11/06

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
James Boylan, Jr. - 10/31/2008
Richard Bradley - 10/31/2008
Kyle Kilborn - 10/31/2008
Ken Murray - 10/31/2008
Alice Ratliff - 10/31/2008
Patricia Waller - 10/31/2008

Welcome newest members:
Jeff Myles - Joined 08/14/2008
Kathleen Portnow - Joined 08/04/2008
Fred Starr - Joined 08/22/2008

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Jeff Swoager - 08/31/2008

Our chapter currently has 65 members.

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!
New Year's Golf in Orlando!

Four-Star Resort Awaits You . . .

Open to all ASGA members. Yes, you are invited to the largest gathering of singles who golf in the world! Here are the basics:

Who: Open to all ASGA Members
When: Monday, December 29, 2008 - Thursday, January 1, 2009
Where: Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate, 1500 Masters Blvd., ChampionsGate, Florida 33898 Phone 407-390-6664
What: 3-Night Stay - 6 Food functions - 2 Rounds of Golf with Optional Day-of-Arrival and Day-of-Departure Golf
Why: To meet friends you didn’t know you had and to have the time of your life!

Standard Package Rate is $450.24 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, IF PAYING BY CHECK and $469.00 if paying by a major credit card.

Our annual trip for warm climates in the winter have landed us back in Orlando once again. It’s really tough to beat what this city offers to golfers. Yes, we could have chosen a venue less expensive but a vacation should feel like a vacation. This hotel will make you feel like "you have arrived." It is four-star from the rooms to the pools to the on-site golf courses, quality of food, etc. Check out the hotel’s website (OmniOrlandoResort.com) and you’ll see what we mean.

We know gas prices are high, but you’ll easily make-up for high gas prices with the savings you’ll get on this one. If you and a friend visited this resort as a non-ASGA member at the same time, the two of you would easily spend $400 more for the same things you’ll receive under our standard package. The standard package includes:

- 4-days, 3-night’s stay at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate, based on double occupancy (you’ll have a roommate)
- Breakfast at Trevi’s Restaurant at the Omni each day
- 2 rounds of golf, one at the National Course, one at the Int’l. courses (site of annual PGA Father-Son Event)
- Cart, range balls and prizes for winner
- 6 food functions: Cocktail Party / Welcoming Reception with hors d’oeuvres, buffet dinner after first round of golf, 3 breakfasts and New Year’s Eve plated dinner.
- Dancing with the DJ at the Omni on first and third nights
- Welcoming Gift, spa and David Leadbetter group discounts

Registration Form Included

In This Newsletter. Details and online registration at SinglesGolf.com/newyears

New Year’s Day falls on a Thursday this time around and this event actually beings on a Monday. (We tried to get “them” to change it but it hasn't happened yet!) The beauty of this arrangement is that you can arrive as many as three (3) days early and stay up to three (3) days late and it will only cost you $64 per person (based on dbl. occ.) to stay an additional night, or $128 to room by yourself. Orlando offers so much more and our online website can give you links to other things to do while there, such as visit Mickey, SeaWorld, MGM, etc.

And, with all of ASGA National events, there are no hidden charges. Resort fees and taxes are all included in all of the package prices. Resort fee even includes local phone calls, newspaper and wireless internet if you care to bring your laptop! They’ll even turn down your bed for you each night!

So check out all the details at SinglesGolf.com/newyears and get your registration form to us early. Register by October 31st and you’ll receive two (2) free drink tickets! See you there!

Post-dated Checks Okay
If you wish to post-date your check for November 24, you may do so. Please attach a note with the check so we will surely be notified.

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events

Details and registration forms of all events are at www.SinglesGolf.com/events

- 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 (hp parish@msn.com) for more info. Note: Event is sold out.
- New Year’s at Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate — December 29-January 1, 2009. Hosted by ASGA National Office. Registration form enclosed with this newsletter or online at www.SinglesGolf.com/newyears
- Hilton Head Weekend — Hosted by the Hilton Head and Orlando chapters. For more info, contact Al Amore at AlOrlando@aol.com Dates: March 13-16, 2009.

- Tom Alsop
President / Founder
American Singles Golf Association
**American Singles Golf Association's**

**New Year's Event**

Orlando's Four Star Omni Championsgate Resort!

**Optional Day-of-Arrival & Day of Departure Golf!**

**Register Over the Phone: 704-889-4600 (8am-4pm Eastern)**

**6 Food Functions!**

**Arrival Mon., Dec 29, 2008 — Depart Thurs., January 1, 2009**

**Pay by Check Get 4% Discount!**

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**Standard Package or Room-by-Myself Package Includes:**
- 2 days of on-site golf - Tues & Wed (includes cert, green fees and range balls)
- 3 nights lodging at Orlando’s Omni Championsgate Resort + free WiFi
- 2 dinners + cocktail reception, dancing with the deejay. Cash bar at food events.
- Complimentary breakfast at Omni’s Trevi’s each day + NO resort fee
- Prizes each day for men & women closest to pin, team competitions + welcome gift

**Non-Hotel / Non-Golf / Additional Nights Package:**
- Non-Hotel includes everything except lodging & breakfasts
- Non-Golf includes everything except golf

If you are staying additional nights, double occupancy rate is $64.00** pp addl. per night & includes b/fast. Roommate must stay or your must pay single occupancy rate ($128.00**). Rate good 3 nights before & after event.

**Golf:**
- No need to drive to the courses—play the International and National Courses on the hotel property.
- Optional Golf: Play Mystic Dunes at 10-11am the day of arrival and/or day of departure golf at 9:00am at Marriott’s Grande Pines GC (located 20 min. from hotel).
- Grande Pines includes buffet lunch.
- Transportation to GC’s not included. (Opt. golf not included in standard package.) See website for details of golf format, established handicaps vs. non-established, etc.

We Must Have Your Check or Credit Card Number by 11/28/08. 20% cancellation fee on or prior to 11/28/08. Absolutely NO refunds after 11/28/2008, however, you may sell your position to another member. Make check payable to “ASGA,” complete this registration form and include your payment. Letter or e-mail confirmation sent out upon receipt. If you don’t receive confirmation within 14 days of submitting, you must call us (704-889-4600) to verify your registration.

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**ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT — THIS EVENT IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY — NOT A MEMBER? CALL 704-889-4600 & JOIN!**

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**Established handicap players will play USGA Rules of Golf both rounds; non-established group will play scramble day one, scramble day two.**

- ( ) I have an ESTABLISHED HANDICAP of ______________________ at ______________________ GOLF CLUB ( ) My chapter issues my handicap (ASGA chapters count as a "golf club with real estate" according to USGA handicap rating. Your chapter’s handicap chairperson or committee must be able to verify this number as your handicap.)
- ( ) My handicap is NOT ESTABLISHED but my average 18-hole golf score is ______________________ (You have until 11/29/08 to provide us with an established handicap.)
- ( ) My handicap is established from the SENIOR TEES and I would prefer to play from the senior tees where available.

**4% Discount (If Paying by Check) Take Deduction at Bottom of Form) Check Appropriate Package:**

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<td>Day-of-Arrival Optional Golf (12/29) at Mystic Dunes GC 10-11am tee times or shotgun, depending on quantity of players. We'll notify you.</td>
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* For Orlando Chapter Resident Members only (please respect this policy as we are under contract with hotel and must meet their minimums!)

- My roommate will be ______________________ (if left blank, we'll assign same-sex roommate). Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. IMPORTANT: If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.

**Requesting a Room w/ ( ) One King ( ) Two Doubles**

Room preferences are 1st come—1st served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.

**Optional Age Info: ( ) 30's ( ) 40's ( ) 50's ( ) 60's ( ) 70's or more**

During one golf event, please pair me with ______________________ SORRY, WE CANNOT HONOR MULTIPLE REQUESTS. WE TAKE YOUR FIRST REQUEST ONLY. THANKS!

**I am Remitting:**

- $_________ for package checked above
- $_________ add $10 for mulligans (3 per day for golf play on the 29th and 30th only)
- $_________ add Day-of-Arrival Golf (18 holes) at Mystic Dunes Golf Course
- $_________ add Day-of-Departure Golf (18 holes) at Marriott’s Grande Pines
- $_________ add for add'l nights (rates above): indicate dates you plan to come early/stay late: ______________________
- $_________ add $70.00 to join ASGA or add 12 months to your current membership

**TOTAL AMT:** $_________ AMOUNT I AGREE TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD INDICATED BELOW**

**Deduct 4% Here**

- $_________ (subtract 4% of above amount if paying by check)

- $_________ NET TOTAL (check enclosed made payable to ‘ASGA, Inc.’)

**You are authorized to charge my credit card number below the “TOTAL AMOUNT” indicated above. My credit card number is:**

- Exp. Date

**Questions: 704-889-4600**

Mail Form & Payment to: ASGA, Box 888, Pineville, NC 28124 or Fax to 704-889-4607 if using credit card.