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ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — February 2009

MAYFAIR GOLF CLUB - FEBRUARY 14TH

From the President

Hi everyone,

We had a great month in January. A number of Orlando members had a fun time at the Champion's Gate New Year's event. We've been lucky enough to have great weather for our golf in January. We had a 'Movie Night' on January 19th, with dinner at Brio's in Winter Park Village followed by a movie. It was very well attended and there were several very good movies to choose from.

The results of the vote on a meeting place are in, and it was a tie between the Clarion and Deer Run Country Club, with Dubsdread a distant third. We're planning to try the Clarion as a meeting place in February and then revote. Watch your email for details on the February 11th meeting.

Get ready for the Super Bowl Party on February 1st at **Richard Fine's** home. There should be an 'evite' in your email to RSVP and sign up to bring something. It's always a well attended party with great food and a good time. Every Wednesday at 3:30 join us for nine holes of golf at Winter Park Pines and dinner afterward. We also have weekday golf events on Thursdays – call me if you are interested in

Thursday golf.

Don't forget to sign up for our event at Hilton Head on March 13-15. It's a great location for golf and we're looking forward to a fun weekend. It's starting to fill up, so be sure to get your application in to **Al Amore** soon.

Al Amore has lined up some great golf outings for us this year, but we really need volunteers to run a weekly golf outing in the coming months. Al puts in a lot of work setting up our events and he shouldn't have to shoulder the burden of also running every event. It really doesn't require much time for just one outing. Al will give you detailed instructions on 'How to Run a Golf Event'. It is a terrific way to become involved, meet people and join in the fun. Please contact Al Amore if you are willing to run just one of our weekly golf events.

I look forward to seeing you at our golf outings, social events and monthly meetings. ~Pam Woodard

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 you 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

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

NEXT BIG NATIONAL EVENT: Memorial Day Weekend at The Homestead, May 22 to May 25

Details at www.singlesgolf.com/events

Other Multi-Chapter Events: SinglesGolf.com/events

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

E-Mail: ASGANational@aol.com

New Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm, M-F (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: Second Wednesday of each month

Next Meeting: February 11th, 2009

Meeting Location: TBD

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

Our Website: www.ASGAorlando.com

Our Hotline: (407) 647-9388

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

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of the American Singles
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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. You 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 your 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 website 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 2009, 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.
~Sue Walther

Please Note

If you have not signed up for the GHIN system for 2009 to establish a handicap, please do so. To do this you **can contact Sue Walther at 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.

IMPORTANT—YOUR GHIN MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED ON 12/31/08
Sue Walther will be collecting \$11 for the 2009 fee for the GHIN Handicap System. If you were not paid up by December 31st, you were removed from the GHIN system.

**Check out our website for
the latest information
WWW.ASGAORLANDO.COM**

NEW MEETING PLACE

**Wednesday, February 11th, 2009
Happy Hour at 6:15
Meeting at 7:00 PM**

Meeting Place To Be Determined

Please contact Pam Woodard for more information at pwoodard@cfl.rr.com or check your emails for more information

Upcoming Golf Events

01/31/09 – North Shore Golf Club

11:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$32 + tax including range balls.

Contact is Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

02/08/09 – Rolling Hills Golf Club

10:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$30 + tax including range balls.

Contact is Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

02/14/09 – Mayfair Golf Club

09:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$40 + tax including range balls.

Contact is Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

02/22/09 – Forest Lake Golf Club

10:45 starting tee times, the cost is \$36 + tax including range balls.

Contact is Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

02/28/09 – Rock Springs Ridge Golf Club

12:00 tee times and the cost is \$32 including range balls.

Contact is Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

03/08/09 – Deer Run Golf Club

11:30 starting tee times, the cost is \$36.95+ tax including range balls.

Contact is Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

03/14 - 03/16 – Orlando ASGA Hilton Head Trip.

Contact Al Amore at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821 for more details.

See Registration Form.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Debby Davis - 02/28

Barbara Essery - 02/06

Richard Fine - 03/02

Terri Godsell - 02/17

Bruce Hartwigsen - 03/10

Sheryl Kolessar - 02/14

Terry Konkin - 03/02

Robert Nelson - 03/13

Mitzi Seem - 02/25

Gary Sutherland - 03/08

Terry Tampa - 03/10

Jacqui Vescio - 02/12

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Rosa Bachrach - 02/28/2009

Bonnie Cochran - 02/28/2009

Carol Paquette - 02/28/2009

Mitzi Seem - 02/28/2009

Welcome newest members:

Amanda Pastor - Joined 01/05/2009

Theresa Spano - Joined 01/27/2009

These members recently renewed:

Al Amore

Richard Fine

Steve Hall

Sheryl Kolessar

Jacqueline Rogers

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Debra Fleming - 12/31/2008

David Graham - 12/31/2008

John Shober - 12/31/2008

Our chapter currently has 100 members.

A 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 Time

ASGA Wednesday Nine and Dine

Winter Pines Golf Course

950 S. Ranger Blvd.

Winter Park, FL. 32792

407-671-3172

Tee times begin at 3:30 . If you would like to play, just show up before 3:15.

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.



ASGA Superbowl Party

Sunday, February 1, 2009

5:00 PM

Richard Fine's Home

1919 Winding Oaks

Orlando, FL 32825

407-257-0543

You are invited to join the ASGA for our Superbowl Party. The party will begin at 5PM and the game will begin at 6:20PM.

You must RSVP with what you are bringing. Please respond to the evite email if you have email.

Bring your favorite dish to share and any alcohol beverage you would like to drink. Sodas and set ups will be furnished. If you would like a special set up or soda let us know. Also, if you can, let us know what dish you plan to bring.

This party is for members, their guests, or potential members and is open to the first 40 people to respond.

Superbowl Party Directions -

From the west > take 408 East to Goldenrod exit, and immediately turn left at the light(Lake Underhill). Follow Lake Underhill about 1 1/2 miles and turn right at Econlockhatchee Trail. Follow Econ 1 mile and turn right after Deerwood Elementary School on Oriente. Follow Oriente to end and enter 9191 at gate code. This is Winding oaks dr. Go 20 houses to 1919 Winding Oaks Dr

From Casselberry/Maitland > take Semoran Blvd south to University. Turn left on University and then turn right at second light (Econlockhatchee). Follow Econ past Lake Underhill and turn right on Oriente. Follow Oriente to end and enter 9191 at gate code. This is Winding oaks dr. Go 20 houses to 1919 Winding Oaks Dr

From 417 North > go south to Curry Ford and turn right at the exit. Then take first right at Econ. Go 1 mile and then turn left on Oriente. Follow Oriente to end and enter 9191 at gate code. This is Winding oaks dr. Go 20 houses to 1919 Winding Oaks Dr

From the south > go north on semoran and turn right on Lee Vista. Turn left on Econlockhatchee. Follow past Curry Ford and turn left on Oriente. Follow Oriente to end and enter 9191 at gate code. This is Winding oaks dr. Go 20 houses to 1919 Winding Oaks

If you have any questions, call Richard at 407 257 0543

**February 2009
Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Super Bowl Party	2 ASGA Board Meeting **	3	4 Nine and Dine ***	5 Weekday Golf ****	6	7
8 Rolling Hills	9	10	11 Orlando ASGA Membership Meeting With Nine and Dine*	12 Weekday Golf ****	13	14 Mayfair
15	16	17	18 Nine and Dine ***	19 Weekday Golf ****	20	21
22 Forest Lake	23	24	25 Nine and Dine ***	26 Weekday Golf ****	27	28 Rock Springs

****ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2nd 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 Macaroni Grill in Winter Springs.**

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

****** Thursday Golf - contact Pam Woodard, pwoodard@cfl.rr.com or call at 407-359-1823**

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE COURSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON RUNNING 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.



Hilton Head Island SpringTime Weekend

MULTI-CHAPTER GOLF EVENT

March 13-15, 2009



Palmetto Dunes is a beautiful beach resort located on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is truly a jewel in the crown of Hilton Head Island. Palmetto Dunes boasts three superbly crafted, challenging golf courses, each distinguished by its legendary designer and each showcasing the natural beauty of Hilton Head Island and the Lowcountry of South Carolina.

THIS EVENT IS OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION and SPONSORED BY THE ORLANDO and HILTON HEAD CHAPTERS - HOTEL: Palmetto Dunes 1-800-827-3006 www.palmettodunes.com

Standard Package Includes:

- 2 days of golf (Sat & Sun) (incl. cart, green fees & range balls)
- 2 nights lodging at the Palmetto Dunes Villas
- Dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. Dancing located in the hotel on-site.
- All resort fees, taxes & gratuities included.
- Std. pkg. based on dbl. occ.) Prizes Sat. & Sun. for men & women
- Optional Round of golf on Friday.

Non-Golf / Additional Nights Pkg.

Non-golf package includes everything except golf. If you are staying additional nights, add \$85 if dbl. occ. (All roommates must stay additional nights or rate is \$118.) It is possible to be in a different room on additional nights.

Deadline for Registration is February 1, 2009

You must be an ASGA Member to attend this event.

Golf Courses: *Robert Trent Jones and George Fazio Courses*

We Must Have Your Check by February 1, 2009. Absolutely NO refunds after February 7, 2009, however, you may sell your position to another member. Make check payable to "Orlando ASGA," complete this registration form and include your payment. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation by February 7, 2009, you must call Al Amore at 407-265-2821.

THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE ONLINE:
www.SinglesGolf.com/events

THERE IS A \$28.00 CHARGE ON ANY CHECK RETURNED FROM THE BANK UNPAID. THANK YOU.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH APPROPRIATE AMOUNT TO:

Al Amore — ASGA Orlando, 175 Lago Vista Blvd. Casselberry, FL 32707
QUESTIONS: E-Mail Al Amore (ASGAOrlando@aol.com) or call 407-265-2821

REMIT BOTTOM PORTION ONLY. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT. NAME SHOWN IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR.

NAME _____ HANDICAP OR AVG. SCORE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PH () _____ WORK PH () _____ CELL PH () _____
E-MAIL _____ CHAPTER NAME _____ DO YOU SMOKE*? () MALE () FEMALE

*No smoking in rooms or there will be a \$150 charge. No Pets allowed in the villas.

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE:

- () \$419 — STANDARD PACKAGE () \$496.00 - ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (Own Room and bathroom, not own villa)
- () \$254/\$331 — NON-GOLF PACKAGE (HOTEL ONLY—DLB/SNGL OCCUPANCY, plus everything but golf)
- () \$72 — OPTIONAL GOLF on Friday, 03/13/09 (12:00 tee times)
- () \$165 — GOLF ONLY PACKAGE (Available only to Hilton Head members)
- () \$254 — NON HOTEL PACKAGE (Available only to Hilton Head members, includes everything but villa)
- () \$85/\$118 — ADDITIONAL NIGHTS (If you are staying additional nights, add \$85 if dbl. occ. All roommates must stay additional nights or rate is \$118.) It is possible to be in a different room on additional nights.)

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

I am requesting a room with () One King or Queen Bed () Two Double Beds **Note:** Room preferences are first come, first 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 _____

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above
\$ _____ additional nights: indicate dates you plan to come early / stay late: _____
\$ _____ optional round of golf on Friday, March 13, 2009
\$ _____ TOTAL (check no.) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	OFFICE USE ONLY	OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED _____	CONFIRMATION MAILED ON _____	
AMOUNT PAID \$ _____	CHECK NO. _____	

Make check payable to: ASGA Orlando This event is limited to the first 100 players.