

CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF IN AMERICA

# ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — June 2009

## TOURNAMENT FOR ALS: JUNE 20TH

### From the President

Hi everyone,

Well we finally got some much needed rain – and then some! As I write this, we're finally starting to dry out a little after more than a week of rain. I've been feeling cooped up and am looking forward to getting back to playing some golf. We have some great golf events coming up soon at Champion's Gate, Falcon's Fire, Eagle Creek, and on June 20 we are supporting the tournament for ALS at Metro West.

I've heard from our members who went to the ASGA National Reunion at Homestead on Memorial Day Weekend, May 22-25<sup>th</sup> in Hot Springs, VA – they had great weather and wonderful golf and fellowship. I wish I could have joined them. The Tampa chapter outing at Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor is coming up on June 26-28<sup>th</sup>, and the Jacksonville chapter is sponsoring an event at Amelia Island on August 21-23<sup>rd</sup>. These multi-chapter golf outings are some of the most enjoyable benefits to belonging to ASGA – I hope you'll be able to join us for one soon.

Our weekly 'Nine and Dine' is at 5:00 on Wednesdays. We play nine holes of golf at Winter Pines Golf Club, and then go to dinner somewhere nearby after golf. For

the week of our meeting only, Nine and Dine will move to that Tuesday afternoon at 5:00. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at the Clarion in Altamonte Springs. We hope to see you at the next meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 for socializing in the lounge and 7:00 for dinner and the meeting, followed by dancing in the lounge for those interested.

See you soon!

~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 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

### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

**National Website:** [www.SinglesGolf.com](http://www.SinglesGolf.com)

**E-Mail:** [ASGANational@aol.com](mailto:ASGANational@aol.com)

**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](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

Play golf with singles from other chapters - - for a complete list, go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/events](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/events)

### LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

**Regular Meeting Date:** Second Wednesday of each month

**Next Meeting:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Meeting Location:** Clarion Hotel

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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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 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](mailto: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](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 and tell me you want to be on the email list.

## Upcoming Golf Events

**06/06/09 – Champion's Gate Golf Club**  
11:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$48 + tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at [alorlando@aol.com](mailto:alorlando@aol.com) or 407-265-2821.

**06/14/09 – Falcon's Fire Golf Club**  
10:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$40 + tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at [alorlando@aol.com](mailto:alorlando@aol.com) or 407-265-2821.

**06/20/09 – Charity Golf Tournament To Defeat ALS**  
08:30 Shotgun, the cost is \$125.00 PER PERSON, YOUR OWN FOURSOME FOR \$400.00

## 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.**

BAR B QUE LUNCH  
GOODIE BAGS AND PRIZES  
SIGN UP EARLY THIS WILL SELL OUT/  
OPEN TO FIRST 144 PEOPLE  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GOLF  
FOR ALS/**BARNEY COOMES**  
AND MAIL TO 5253 CORAL CT.  
ORLANDO FL. 32811

**06/28/09 – Eagle Creek Golf Club**  
11:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$35 +  
tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

**07/04/09** – To Be Determined

**07/12/09 – Sweetwater Golf and Country 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.

**07/18/09 – Victoria Hills Golf Club**  
tee times and the cost is \$35 + tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

**07/26/09 – Timacuan Country Club**  
12:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$45 +  
tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

**08/01/09 – Sugarloaf Mountain**  
09:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$37+  
tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

**08/09/09 – Eagle Creek Golf Club**  
11:00 starting tee times, the cost is \$35 +  
tax including range balls. Contact is **Al Amore** at alorlando@aol.com or 407-265-2821.

## **ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

### **Happy Birthday to these members:**

Rosa Bachrach - 07/14  
Joseph Beiro - 07/14  
Norm Bottum - 06/28  
Beverly Cammerata - 06/25  
Randa Harrison - 06/12  
Patricia Manley - 07/11  
Anne Miller - 06/26  
Sheila Pandiscia - 07/14

### **These members are up for renewal:**

*(date shown is last day of membership)*  
Dianne Burns - 06/30/2009  
Joyce Cares - 06/30/2009  
Kathleen Gaudiano - 06/30/2009  
Bob Greenwald - 06/30/2009  
Randa Harrison - 06/30/2009  
Ellen Ryan - 06/30/2009  
Susan Smith - 06/30/2009

Robert Vanderhagen - 06/30/2009  
ALVARO VECCHIONACCE - 06/30/2009

### **Welcome newest members:**

Susan McCullough - Joined 04/09/2009  
Sharon Nicholls - Joined 04/13/2009

### **These members recently renewed:**

Carolyn Aldorfer  
Janet Burnside  
Joy Clark  
Barney Coomes  
Rosina Huber  
Terry Kuschel  
Anne Miller

### **These members did not renew their dues:**

*(date shown is date membership expired)*

Joseph Bellino - 04/30/2009  
Ron Byrne - 04/30/2009  
Andy Denicole - 04/30/2009  
Cathy Finn - 05/31/2009  
Monika Hahues - 04/30/2009  
Peter Hakansson - 05/31/2009  
Kevin Jenkins - 04/30/2009  
Stanley Quinn - 05/31/2009  
Steve Sveda - 04/30/2009  
Paul Thompson - 05/31/2009  
Barb Tinsley - 04/30/2009

**Our chapter currently has 92 members.**

## **NEW MEETING PLACE**

**Wednesday, June 10th, 2009**

**Clarion Hotel  
230 W. State Rd. 436  
Altamonte Springs, Fl.  
(407) 862-4455**

**Happy Hour at 6:15 in the bar. Meeting at 7:00 PM Regency & Imperial Room. Dancing following the meeting in the lounge. Dinner follows the meeting**

**We will have a happy hour, have our meeting, and enjoy dinner together. Dinner will be the regular bar menu, plus a couple of hot dinner specials. We will have our meeting prior to the dinner for those who cannot make the meeting, but wish to join us for dinner and or dancing.**

### **Directions:**

**Take I-4 East. Exit at 436/Semorán Blvd. At the top of the ramp make a left on SR436. At second light make a U-turn. Hotel is on the right.**

**IMPORTANT - For our event on June 6, 2009, you must sign up, fill out the form below, pay by credit card or check before May 30, 2009 to secure your spot. You can mail, fax, or email the form. You can also call in your credit card to the number below.**



CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION for American Singles Group  
**Saturday, June 6, 2009**

I authorize the use of my credit card as identified below for purposes of making a payment for my golf during my upcoming **ASGA** event at ChampionsGate Golf Club.

**Cardholder Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following that apply to reserve your golf by **May 30 deadline, any tee times requested after the cut off, will be accommodate on a space available basis.**

**Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Individual spot(s) for golf @ \$48.00 + tax= \$51.36 inclusive** (rate includes greens, cart fees, GPS and practice balls), please charge my credit card accordingly.

**Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Callaway Rental Sets @ \$65.50 plus tax= \$70.09** (please specify type and quantity)

\_\_\_\_ Men's Right      \_\_\_\_ Men's Left      \_\_\_\_ Lady's Right      \_\_\_\_ Lady's Left

**Player #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Player #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player # 3** \_\_\_\_\_ **Player # 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and fax this form and email to [dflinn@mgi.com](mailto:dflinn@mgi.com) or fax 407-787-4650 to Debbie Finn with a legible photocopy of the front and back of the credit card that will be used for billing purposes. Individual cancellations may be received up to 7 days prior to event without penalty. Any forms received after **May 30, 2009** will be based on availability.

ChampionsGate Golf Club, 1400 Masters Boulevard, ChampionsGate, FL 33896 (407) 787-4653 Main 407-787-4650 Fax

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ASGA Board Meeting **	2	3 Nine and Dine***	4	5	6 Champion's Gate
7	8	9 Nine and Dine***	10 Orlando ASGA Membership Meeting	11	12	13
14 Falcon's Fire	15	16	17 Nine and Dine***	18	19	20 Metro West Charity Tourney
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Eagle Creek	29	30				

\*ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Clarion Hotel 230 W. State Rd. 436 Altamonte Springs, Fl. (407) 862-4455, 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 – on hold

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

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.

## July 2009 Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 TBD
5	6 ASGA Board Meeting **	7	8  Nine and Dine***	9	10	11
12  Sweetwater	13	14 Nine and Dine***	15 Orlando ASGA Mem- bership Meeting	16	17	18  Victoria Hills
19	20	21	22  Nine and Dine***	23	24	25
26  Timacuan	27	28	29  Nine and Dine***	30	31	

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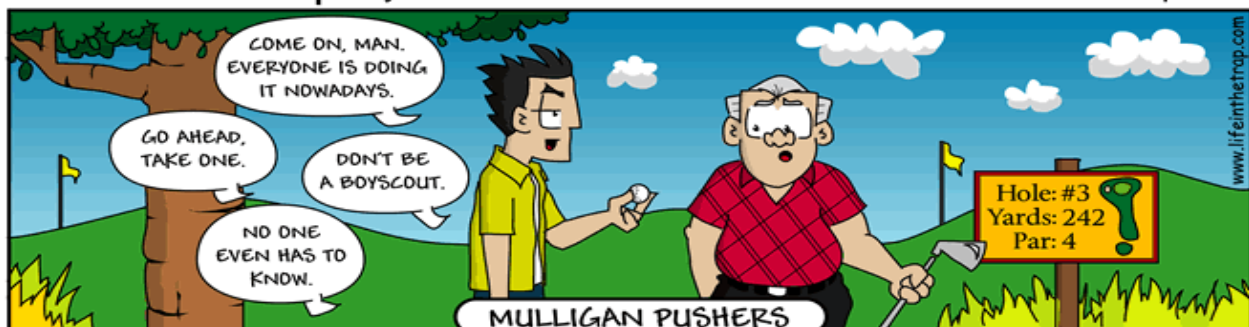
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Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



# ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JUNE 2009

## Scotland Trip Being Planned!

### Show of Hands Convinced Us

We've had a few members ask "when will we do a trip to Scotland again?"

Well, at our final dinner at The Homestead / Memorial Day Weekend Event with 212 members present, we did a show of hands to determine if there was anyone else interested. Without question, at least half of the audience raised their hands.

So now we're at work preparing for such a trip which will most likely be during July or August, 2010. We are working through an association of tour operators which will help us prepare an agenda. From that, a request for proposal (RFP) will go out to a number of the association's member-tour operators.

We're not looking for the internet special of the week. ASGA will only work with tour operators who'll take care of our members and provide what we want.

So stay tuned. We'll send out a national survey soon to determine your thoughts and wishes and will develop a web page to keep you updated: [SinglesGolf.com/scotland](http://SinglesGolf.com/scotland)

### Meet More Singles at Multi-Chapter Events

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)

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

- ◆ **Tampa Bay Invitational** - Palm Harbor, Florida (Innisbrook Resort) - June 26-28, 2009. Hosted by the Tampa Bay chapter. Click here for website and registration form. For more info, contact Manus O'Donnell at [ManusOD@aol.com](mailto:ManusOD@aol.com).
- ◆ **Amelia Island Weekend** - Jacksonville, FL (area) - August 21-23, 2009. Hosted by the Jacksonville chapter. For information go to [www.jacksonvillesinglesgolf.com](http://www.jacksonvillesinglesgolf.com) and scroll down to Amelia Island link. For the registration form, click on <http://www.jacksonvillesinglesgolf.com/jaxreg2.doc> Sign up now as space is limited. For further info, contact Dorothy at [darn@bellsouth.net](mailto:darn@bellsouth.net)
- ◆ **Labor Day Weekend** - Santee, SC - September 4-6, 2009. Hosted by the Upstate, SC chapter. Details at [www.SinglesGolf.com/laborday](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/laborday)
- ◆ **Reno Roundup** - Reno, NV - September 11-13, 2009. Hosted by the Sacramento

chapter. Details posted at [www.SinglesGolf.com/renoroundup](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/renoroundup)

- ◆ **Mountain Fall Weekend** - Asheville, NC (area) - October 16-18, 2009. Hosted by the Asheville chapter. For complete details, registration form and contact info, go to [www.MountainFallWeekend.com](http://www.MountainFallWeekend.com) This event sold out last year so please sign-up early as space is limited.
- ◆ **Myrtle Beach Weekend** - Myrtle Beach, SC - November 19-22, 2009. Hosted by the Myrtle Beach chapter. Details to be posted soon.
- ◆ **The Big New Year's Golf Event** Somewhere South - We will again head to a warm spot down South to celebrate New Years. Details will be posted in August. Save the dates: December 29, 2009 - January 1, 2010.

### You Can Update Your Listing on Your Roster

For about a year now, you've had the ability to update your information on the roster yourself. This updates the national database. Got an address or phone change? Want to add your cell number, change your handicap? 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 to you your log-in information.

### 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.

In spite of the economy, 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.

-- **Tom Alsop, President / Founder, ASGA**  
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