

Asheville Singles Golf

Asheville Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — June 2009

TENNESSEE/CAROLINA CHALLENGE - JUNE 19-21

Chapter News



May was a great month for the Asheville Chapter we have actually been able to do Nine and Dine twice in a row this month, for the first four Monday Nine & Dine we were

rained out three times but the last two Monday's have been great. I know we have needed the rain but I sure would like to see a couple of days without rain. Our monthly meeting with Happy was a very learning experience and our outing at Link's Of Tyron was fun and rain free, although it rain on us coming and going.

In June at our monthly meeting we will have Travis from Broadmoor talking with us also we will be going to Black Mountain Golf Course to play. I have played Black Mountain this past week and it is in great shape.

I again want to remind everyone of Mountain Fall Weekend the 2nd edition and remember that last year we were full before Labor Day so please get you application in soon so our own member will not be left off.

Golf News

May, warm breezes, fluffy clouds, sunshine and great times. We had ALL of that at Links o' Tryon. 18 signed up, 1 cancelled and 1 never showed up; we'll deal with that later. Links O' Tryon was in excellent condition. Me? I apologize for my foggy demeanor-I guess my vertigo is still there. Thanks to **Martha Kelley** for her help resetting the groups at the first tee-a great job of improvising, Martha-THANKS!! Our game was foreign to several people but it's a fun one. 3-2-1 is what it called. You play your own ball, use full handicap, and count 3 net scores on the par 3's; 2 on the par fours and 1 on the par 5's.

Third place went to the team of **Jim Entwistle, Brenda Jarvis, Gloria Andrus** and **Marvin Watkins** with a 121-a 15 under par score. Second place with a score of 16 under par were **Andy Anderson, John Hill, Judy Clouse** and **Deb Olsen**. The winning team with a score of 27 (yes-27 under) was **Kim Hart, Bob Utley, Martha Kelley** and **Cliff Orr**. Great teamwork, guys and gals.

A number of individual efforts are worth mentioning- **Andy Anderson** had a gross 86; **Marvin Watkins** had a 96; **Bob Utley** had an 86 and **Cliff Orr** had an 84---all net

scores under par. **Kimberly Hart** had a great day-she had 5 net 3's, 2 net 2's and a net 1!! That's seven under par!!! Bids will be taken for Kim being your partner at the next event--highest bid gets this star!! Way to go Kim!!

Our June outing will be close for the Asheville's-Black Mountain. June 13th is the date; time is noon; cost will be \$39.00 and the usual \$3.00 game fee will apply. I hope to see a whole bunch of you there!!
~Cliff Orr, Golf Chair

Mountain Fall Weekend

October 16-18 2009

The response to this year's Mountain Fall Weekend has been outstanding. Our limit of 130 registrations if filling up fast so fill out a registration form and get your checks in as soon as possible - we had to turn away a lot of folks last year.

The details are all in a special website: <http://mountainfallweekend.com> and a summary/registration form are attached to this newsletter. Naturally we will need many volunteers to help out in the planning and onsite support. To add your support contact **Hank Parish**, hyparish@msn.com. ~Hank Parish

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

E-Mail: 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

Play golf with singles from other chapters - - for a complete list, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/events

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: Second Thursday of each month

Next Meeting: June 11th, 2009

Meeting Location: Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon (828 684-5506), Just east of I26 off Airport Road between the Target Shopping Center & the Cracker Barrel on Rockwood Rd

Our Website: www.asheville.singlesgolf.com

Our Hotline: 828-299-0813

(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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of the
American Singles Golf Association



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If you would like to get involved with one of the above committees, please feel free to contact the person(s) responsible. Your participation in committees is always encouraged.

Last Chance, Tenn/Carolina Challenge – June 19-21

One of the best run and most enjoyable events of the year is the Tennessee/Carolina Challenge which will take place this year from June 19th to the 21st in Dan-dridge, TN.

Bob Blaylock of the Nashville Chapter does a masterful job of putting this to-gether and the Asheville Chapter is always well represented.

A registration form is attached to this newsletter.

Contact:

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Cell phone: 615-944-3031

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Linda-Jeanne Harrill - 07/08
Kathleen Miritello - 06/20

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
William Crowley - 06/30/2009
Linda-Jeanne Harrill - 06/30/2009

These members recently renewed:

Andy (Hicks) Anderson

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Bill Dawson - 05/31/2009
Hank Parish - 05/31/2009
Joseph Pucci - 04/30/2009

Our chapter currently has 29 members

Rules and More Rules

Larry's ball was several feet behind a hard packed bunker that butted up to the green. There was no lip and almost a level path from his ball to the bunker then only 8 feet across what looked like hard packed sand to the green. Larry tested the sand in the bunker with both his hand and his club to check if he could putt over it?

What is the correct ruling?

- A. He's not in the bunker. No problem, test away.
- B. You have got to be kidding. Of course he can not test the condition of the bunker. One stroke penalty.
- C. You have got to be kidding. Of course he can not test the condition of the bunker. Two stroke penalty.

The answer is A. Larry's ball is not in the bunker. No problem, test away.

The Rules do not prohibit Larry or any other player from testing a hazard except when the ball lies in or touches the hazard. Rule 13-4a, prohibits the testing of a hazard under a penalty of two strokes if your ball lies in the hazard.

If the testing improved Larry's line of play (example he smoothed out the sand), Larry would have been in breach of Rule 13-2 which prohibits under a penalty of two strokes Improving a Lie, Improving an Area of Intended Stance or Swing, or Im-proving the Line of Play.

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



JOIN BY PHONE, FAX OR WEB

You can join calling TOLL FREE 1-888-GOLFMATE (1-888-465-3628) and give us the information on the application form, your credit card number and expiration date. You may join at www.singlesgolf.com which has an on-line application to submit to us. Or, you may prefer to FAX your membership application to (toll free) 1-888-465-3295.

Chapter Calendar 2009 - Asheville ASGA

9 'N Dine - 5:00 PM Highland Lakes Golf in Flat Rock

Asheville Chapter Golf Outings, contact Cliff Orr: forecorr@att.net (252) 767-4534

May	Thursday, May 14, 2009	Monthly Meeting/Social
	Saturday, May 16, 2009	Chapter Golf, 12 noon - Links O'Tryon
June	Thursday, June 11, 2009	Monthly Meeting/Social
	Saturday, June 13, 2009	Chapter Golf, 12:00 noon - Black Mountain
July	Saturday, July 04, 2009	Chapter Golf and Cookout 3:00 PM - Highland Lakes
	Thursday, July 09, 2009	Monthly Meeting/Social
	Friday, July 24, 2009	NC/SC Challenge, Southern Pines, NC
	Saturday, July 25, 2009	NC/SC Challenge, Southern Pines, NC
	Sunday, July 26, 2009	NC/SC Challenge, Southern Pines, NC
August	Saturday, August 01, 2009	Chapter Golf, 1:00 PM - Mt Mitchell
	Thursday, August 13, 2009	Monthly Meeting/Social
	Saturday, August 15, 2009	Golf with Hickory Chapter - Silver Creek Plantation
	Saturday, August 22, 2009	Chapter Golf, 11:30 AM - Glenn Cannon
September	Thursday, September 10, 2009	Monthly Meeting/Social
	Saturday, September 19, 2009	Chapter Golf, 1:00 PM - High Vista
October	Thursday, October 08, 2009	Monthly Meeting/Social
	Friday, October 16, 2009	MFW, 2009 - Lake Lure
	Saturday, October 17, 2009	MFW, 2009 - Lake Lure
	Sunday, October 18, 2009	MFW, 2009 - Lake Lure
	Saturday, October 31, 2009	Chapter Golf, 12 noon - Cummings Cove
November	Thursday, November 12, 2009	Monthly Meeting/Social
	Saturday, November 21, 2009	Chapter Golf, 11:00 AM Rock of Jocassee
December	TBD	Chapter Christmas Party

Registration Form
10th Annual Tennessee/Carolina Challenge
June 19-21, 2009 at Dandridge, TN

1. Lodging at the **Comfort Inn** (620 Green Valley Drive, Dandridge) Friday and Saturday Night (exit 417 on I-40 in the Great Smoky Mountains) 865-397-2090
An overflow hotel TBD will be used for enrollments after Comfort Inn is full.
2. 8:30 Saturday shotgun start at **River Islands Golf Course** (3 miles south of I-40 at exit 402; 865-933-0100)
3. 7 PM Saturday Awards Dinner with Entertainment at **Angelios at the Point** on Douglas Lake. 865-484-0484 (2 miles from the hotel)
4. 8:30 Sunday shotgun start at **Dandridge Golf and Country Club** 865-397-2655
5. Optional golf is available at **Patriot Hills Golf Club** (865-475-4466) and River Islands on Friday afternoon. Schedule with Bob Blaylock but pay at the golf course

Thanks to the following area coordinators:

Coordinator: Asheville: Hank Parish hyparish@msn.com

REGISTRATION FORM - DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2009

(ASGA Membership required)

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

Golf Friday – Yes/ No Course Desired _____ Handicap/Avg Score _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

My roommate will be _____ Smoker Yes ___ No ___

Circle Amount:

2 night Package(no single night rooms): Double occ. \$ 185 Single occ. \$ 255

Mail Registration Form and Payment to Bob Blaylock and notify your coordinator

Check payable to NSGA (Nashville Singles Golf Association)

6004 Hillsboro Rd. Nashville, TN 37215

615-665-0286; 615-944-3031(cell); eagle42@comcast.net

You'll have the time of your life at [Rumbling Bald Resort on Lake Lure](http://www.mountainfallweekend.com)

October 16th to the 18th, 2009

www.mountainfallweekend.com



ASGA Mountain Fall Weekend at Lake Lure, NC - Rumbling Bald Resort, in the mountains of Western North Carolina. This will be the site of a spectacular weekend of golf and fun from October 16th to the 18th, 2009. The event will be hosted by the Asheville Chapter of ASGA. The theme: "You'll Have the Time of Your Life" is taken from the words of the Bill Medley/Jennifer Warren song of a similar name; the theme of the movie "Dirty Dancing" which was filmed on the site of this outing.

Rumbling Bald is 1 hour from Asheville, 1 hour from Greenville/Spartanburg, and 2 hours from Charlotte.

Price for the weekend: dual occupancy is \$295.00 – Single Occupancy is \$395, which includes:

- Two nights lodging with full kitchen, living area, and patio/deck – two bedroom units, two private bathrooms
- Two days of golf (Sat and Sun) at "A" rated golf courses, Apple Valley and Bald Mountain
- Two Breakfasts
- One dinner (Saturday) with cash bar and live band (*The Last Resort*)
- One cash bar reception with light hors d'oeuvres (Friday)
- Price includes all of the above plus prizes and surprises
- **Extra golf - shotgun start at Apple Valley on Friday, Oct 16th at 10:56 AM - \$40.00**

Don't pass up this special fun afternoon of golf. Play your own ball with handicaps.

[Rumbling Bald Resort on Lake Lure](http://www.mountainfallweekend.com). This world class resort has a variety of facilities that will support this outing including a large restaurant (Lakeview) area with private rooms to accommodate a reception, breakfasts, and Saturday night dinner. In addition there are a couple of restaurants that can handle Friday dinners for those who are interested. All accommodations (Fairway Villas) have two bedrooms and two bathrooms and also have full kitchens and living areas so people can dine and party in the unit.

Golf:

The [Apple Valley](http://www.mountainfallweekend.com) course is a Dan Maples creation, and is called one of the most beautiful mountain courses around by Golf Digest's "places to play." Apple Valley's length provides a number of opportunities for spectacular drives. It's after the drive where golfers need to think clearly to score well. The Course Rating is 73.2 and the Slope Rating is 140.

[Bald Mountain's](http://www.mountainfallweekend.com) name come from the rock faced cliffs towering over the course. This course is a true challenge in a lovely setting and is popular for golfers of all abilities. The course has a rating of 70.9 and a slope of 128.

Final deadline for payment is Friday, Sept. 2nd, 2009

Registration Form

Mountain Fall Weekend at Lake Lure, NC - "You'll Have the Time of Your Life

Asheville Chapter, Oct 16 – 18, 2009

www.mountainfallweekend.com

Basic Package includes:

- Two nights lodging with full kitchen, living area, and patio/deck – two bedroom units, two private bathrooms, with quad occupancy
- Two days of golf (Sat and Sun) at "A" rated golf courses, Apple Valley and Bald Mountain
- Two Breakfasts
- One dinner (Saturday) with cash bar and live band (The Last Resort)
- One cash bar reception with light hors d'oeuvres (Friday)

TOTAL PACKAGE-\$295.00 per person for double occupancy -\$395.00 per person for single occupancy (ASGA Members only)

Accommodations & activities will be at Rumbling Bald Resort on Lake Lure (<http://rumblingbald.com/>) REGISTER EARLY

REMIT BOTTOM PORTION ONLY. ONE FORM PER PERSON

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Chapter _____ Handicap _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

E-Mail _____ Female () Male () Smoker () yes () no

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE:

- () \$295.00 per person – double occupancy
- () \$395.00 per person – single occupancy
- () \$40.00 Optional Friday Golf (Apple Valley)

My roommate will be:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Chapter _____

Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. IMPORTANT: Roommates are YOUR responsibility. If you do not have a roommate, we will make every attempt to assist you in finding one.

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above (check no). _____

MAKE PAYABLE TO "Asheville ASGA"

Send registration form with payment (non-refundable) to:

Mountain fall Weekend

Attn: Hank Parish

28 Cedar Dr.

Mills River, NC 28759

YOU MUST BE AN ASGA MEMBER IN ORDER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT! TO JOIN ASGA, CALL 1-888-GOLFMATE OR GO TO:

WWW.SINGLESGOLF.COM/JOIN

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

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

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.
- ◆ **Amelia Island Weekend** - Jacksonville, FL (area) - August 21-23, 2009. Hosted by the Jacksonville chapter. For information go to 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
- ◆ **Labor Day Weekend** - Santee, SC - September 4-6, 2009. Hosted by the Upstate, SC chapter. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/laborday
- ◆ **Reno Roundup** - Reno, NV - September 11-13, 2009. Hosted by the Sacramento

chapter. Details posted at 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 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 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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