

CINCINNATI SINGLES GOLF

Cincinnati Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - June 2009

JUNE 20TH: GOLF AT ASTON OAKS

Upcoming Social Events

- ◆ June 17 Mingle will be held at Dave & Busters ---Tri County
11775 Commons Dr. Springdale Oh
513.671.5501
Cocktails start at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00pm
- ◆ **Moonlight Gardens at Coney Island** starts this Friday and runs every other Friday through August.
- ◆ **Cincinnati Pops Concert – River-bend** – Several of us have purchased tickets for the Pops concert and fireworks on July 4th. There are 2 extra tickets (lawn seats) available. If you are interested, let Ann Wassmann know at akw23572@roadrunner.com. Cost is \$14.
- ◆ **Baseball Outing:** We are considering a Reds game and, definitely, a couple of Florence Freedom games.

Highlights from Recent Events May Mingle –

21 members and 4 guests. Split the pot was won by Andy Mason (a first time winner!). The free round for a foursome at Beckett Ridge was won by **Jim Seiter**

Sultan’s Runs Winners –

(we are missing a few)
Closest to Pin
Women – ???
Men – Ken Ferguson - Indy

Longest Drive
Women – Lisa Bunche - Indy
Men – **Jim Wingate** – Cinci

Longest Putt
Women – Joanne Greenway – Cinci
Men – ???

Biggest Winner: Schnitzelbank Restaurant, thanks to the hefty contribution of **Rick Hoffman’s** beer tab.

Hickory Woods Outing Winners –

Closest to Pin Women – **Lucy Toth**
Closest to Pin Men – **Rick Vice**

Longest Drive Women – **Dawn Mason**
Longest Drive Men – **Tim Maybury**

Team Stroke Play – **Bob Riner, Diane Kerley, Lucy Toth, Neil Hunter**

Team Scramble – **Rick Vice, Dawn Mason, Pat Dixon, Diana Ward**

Beckett Ridge Outing Winners –

Closest to Pin Women – No one hit the green!

Closest to Pin Men – **Tim Maybury**

Longest Drive Women – **Judy Schmitz**

Longest Drive Men – **Ed Schneider**

Team Low Net – **Jim Wingate, Terry Neumann, Jim Seiter, Marsha Barnholtz**

2009 Golf Outings

- ◆ June 20th – Aston Oaks. First tee time around noon.
- ◆ July 11th - Reeves
- ◆ August 2nd - Charity golf outing in memory of **Karen Gaski’s** late husband to be held at Crooked Tree Golf Course to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
- ◆ August 8th – I-74 challenge with the Indianapolis chapter
- ◆ September 12th – Shawnee Lookout
- ◆ Beaver creek and Legendary Run – dates to be determined
- ◆ Deer Run Nine and Dine – to be determined
- ◆ Season Closer at Sellersburg, IN – to be determined

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: Third Wednesday of each month
Next Meeting: June 17th, 2009
Cocktails: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM Mingling 7:30PM
Meeting Location: Dave & Busters - Tri County
Our Website: www.cincinnati.singlesgolf.com
Our Hotline: 513-588-0271

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

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of the
**American Singles
Golf Association**



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Golf Tip – Grip

Grip Under Pad For More Control

An incorrect left hand grip results in a sloppy hold on the club at the top of the backswing, which in turn causes misdirected shots. When you let go with the left hand at the top, you must re-grip on the way down. At this point the right hand usually takes over, altering club-face alignment and clubhead path and causing inaccuracy.

A correct left hand grip has the club running diagonally just above the roots of the fingers and resting just below the heel pad of the hand. When you fold your hand over the club, it should anchor snugly below the pad. When the club rests too high on the heel pad, your control is reduced.

Monthly Joke

THE ONLY THING IN MY BAG THAT WORKS IS THE BUG SPRAY.

- Bruce Lansky

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Ron Craig - 06/11
Darlene Inwood - 06/16
Judy Long - 07/10
Sylvia McElwain - 07/03
John Merriman - 06/26
Jane Olson - 06/08
Robert Pape - 07/02
Pat Ressler - 06/17
Lisa Sears - 06/25
Dennis Thacker - 06/26

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Marsha Barnholtz - 06/30/2009
Pat Broom - 06/30/2009
Sylvia McElwain - 06/30/2009

Roger Nienaber - 06/30/2009
Tony Paulus - 06/30/2009
Judy Schmitz - 06/30/2009
Ann Wassmann - 06/30/2009
Barbara Wiethe - 06/30/2009

Welcome newest members:

Cherie Bantz - Joined 05/21/2009

These members recently renewed:

Diane Lenz
Robert Pape
Jim Wingate

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Alfred Holbrook - 04/30/2009
Grace Pedoto - 05/31/2009
Lana Piazza - 05/31/2009
Donald Smith - 05/31/2009

Our chapter currently has 62 members.

Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

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won't miss receiving a
newsletter.

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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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