almost two months without the camaraderie of our golfing friends (EGADS...no wonder I'm cranky).

Let's hope the weather cooperates. It's our yearly reunion with previous members who have "gotten hitched". It's always a special time to visit with good friends who were such an important part of our membership growth. Marsha always does a great job with this event. Looking forward to seeing everyone at this event. Think "sunny thoughts"!!

~Gary Carson

Golf Chair

Not much has happened since our first golf outing at Windtree. We were rained out at Montgomery Bell and an unexpected aeration of the greens caused Nashboro to be canceled. We have a large group signed up to play Pebblebrook in our local annual reunion golf outing on May 30th. Cross your fingers that the weather cooperates! Ravenwood is scheduled for June 7th. As of this date the two canceled outings have not been rescheduled.

Hopefully, you have been able to dodge the rain and find some days to play golf on your own. I played Bear Trace Cumberland Mountain Memorial Day weekend. They had an interesting flyer hanging up in the clubhouse on pace of play. I have emailed it to you.

So far the majority of responses to my questionnaires on why members did not sign up to play either Montgomery Bell or Nashboro were "other commitments or plans". I've been sending that questionnaire out after the outing but I am going to send it out before the outing and ask why you have not signed up. Thank you for responding, I'm looking for ways to improve our communication and our outings. If you did sign up to play but would like to make a comment or suggestion, the last question on the survey is for you. I appreciate any feedback you may want to provide.

Keep in mind, we are a social club. Our golf outings are meant to be social golf and an opportunity to get together with other members in our club. Treat the golf course and format as a secondary concern. Please join us, we always have fun with the golf and the after golf get-togethers! ~Jerry Wendling, Golf Chair

From the President

Lady Luck was seldom kind to Sam. Although Sam had a real zest for life he was constantly beset by bad luck. He loved poker but always was on the losing end. He played the stock market but always seemed to be the one who bought high and sold low. His life seemed to be full of more downs than ups.

His greatest delight was his golf game. Not that Sam was a great golfer; in fact, he never managed to break 100, but the odd shot that somehow ended up on the green kept his hopes alive. Finally Sam became ill and passed away. But just before he died, he asked that his remains be cremated and his ashes be scattered just off the fairway on the ninth hole of his home course. Accordingly, his friends assembled to carry out Sam's wishes. It was a bright sunny day and was going well. Then, as the ashes were being strewn ... a gust of wind came up and ... blew Sam out of bounds.

This joke about bad luck seemed to be appropriate considering the difficulty we've encountered in playing golf this spring. The weather has not cooperated and rain has caused the cancellation of two consecutive outings. The last local outing played by our group was Windtree on April 4. With Pebblebrook scheduled for May 30, that will make

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

Regular Meeting Date: Third Tuesday of each month
Next Meeting: June 16th, 2009
Meeting Location: Logan's Roadhouse
2400 Elliston Place (Vanderbilt/Centennial Park area)
Our Website: www.nashvillesinglesgolf.com
Our Hotline: 615-872-7788
(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.
Hello Fellow Golfers!

Our monthly meeting was held on May 20th. We had 27 members present. Our 2 guests were Jim Fink, a friend of Bob Blaylock, and Horace Spoon. Hopefully these gentlemen will join us before the next meeting.

It was good to see Doug Wheaton and Bill Benson, both of whom have joined NSGA since our meeting in April. We want to invite all of our members to play in our outings and join us for the socials.

If you know of anyone that needs an application, please have them call me. Our group always has such great connections. We welcome any age and any walk of life. ~Ros Beard, Membership Chair

Out Of Town Events

Battle at Tim’s Ford, Bear Trace Golf Course

Congratulations to Atlanta on winning the Jack Daniel’s Barrel Top Trophy Saturday by a score of 8 to 4. We now stand at 3 wins for Atlanta, 3 for Nashville and 1 tie. We will have to wait until next year to break the tie. The weather made it tough, especially the second thunderstorm that came through. Over all, I believe, in view of the forecast, that we were fortunate to have very decent weather for Friday’s golf and excellent weather for Sunday.

We are already looking for a couple enhancements for next year. One, is to make early reservations to get cabins 1 thru 12 to keep everyone on the upper level. Second, is to have a local bring a pig for a BBQ feast and give Tommy James a little more opportunity to enjoy the cookout. And third, is not to schedule Mother’s Day weekend.

Thanks to everyone for another grand time. (see results on next page)

Upcoming Events

Kodak

It’s time for our 10th Annual Tennessee-Carolina Challenge (Kodak) the weekend of June 19-21. 130 have signed up including 45 from Nashville. Call me immediately to see if we have had any last minute cancellations (always a great possibility) if you are interested in joining us. The $185 double occupancy cost includes 2 nights at the hotel, golf at River Islands on Saturday and the Dandridge Golf and Country Club on Sunday and the awards dinner at Angelo’s on Lake Douglas. Optional golf is also available on Friday at River Islands or Patriot Hills.

Fairfield Glade

Now is the time to send in your registration form for our July 24-26 outing at Fairfield Glade near Crossville. We will play Dorchester Country Club on Saturday and Druid Hills Golf Club on Sunday while staying at the Fairfield Glade condos. Dinner (not included in the lower $180 event cost) and dancing to a local DJ will be at the Legend’s Restaurant on Saturday night. The cookout at St George’s Marina is included with the possibility of pontoon boat. Tom Jakubic is still working on the boat. Please let me know of the arrangements that you have made for roommate and condo mates for the 2 and 3 bedroom condos. If you will send your registration and payment now, I will wait until July to deposit your check.

Chattanooga

I have just initiated arrangements to return to Chattanooga the last weekend of August (28-30th). We currently have the Bear Trace at Harrison Trace reserved for a 8:00 shotgun start on Saturday, August 29th. The early start will allow us to finish golf and hit the pool before the mid-late
afternoon heat arrives. Send me an email to show your interest in this event. The Registration form will be available early next month.

~Bob Blaylock, Out of Town Golf Chair

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS
Happy Birthday to these members:
Gary Carson - 06/24
James Christain - 06/24
Judy Cummings - 06/20
Judy Degady - 07/13
James King - 06/05
Shawn Phelps - 06/04
Robin Roper - 06/05
Wolfgang Sauerman - 06/01

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Gary Carson - 06/30/2009
Eddie Manson - 06/30/2009
Diane Mitchell - 06/30/2009
Ardell Morrow - 06/30/2009
Toni Parsley - 06/30/2009
Conni Thran - 06/30/2009
Morene Townley - 06/30/2009
Jerry Wendling - 06/30/2009

Welcome newest members:
Jim Bertram - Joined 04/29/2009
Linda Molloy - Joined 04/21/2009
Juda Ranier - Joined 04/07/2009
Sandra Richmond - Joined 04/24/2009
Douglas Wheaton - Joined 04/07/2009

These members recently renewed:
Pat Cooke
Charlotte Hellerquist
Ann Kelly
Judy Murdock
Susan O'Reilly
Herb Wolfe

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Steve Grear - 04/30/2009
Marsha Hardesty - 05/31/2009
Larry Hightower - 04/30/2009
Holly Huggins - 05/31/2009
Linda McConville - 04/30/2009
James Price - 04/30/2009

Our chapter currently has 94 members.

Battle at Tim’s Ford – Standings
Saturday, May 9, 2009

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Life in the Trap by Rick Newell  
www.lifeinthetrap.com
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. 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 your 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 dam@bellsouth.net


♦ 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. 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.