

CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF IN AMERICA

PEACHTREE CITY SINGLES GOLF

Peachtree City Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — July 2009

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

June Events

June 6 -- Planterra Ridge

Event Leader: **Nancy Tkaczuk**

There were clouds in the sky but a cool breeze as 17 members played Planterra Ridge. The course was in great shape. If you have not played Planterra Ridge lately, they have re-designed holes 4 thru 7 to accommodate the lengthening of the Peachtree City Airport. As we played, you could almost reach up and touch the small planes as they landed one after the other. As the daughter of a pilot, it brought back fond memories of my childhood. The large amount of sand traps made you feel like you were on a tropical island. Many of us spent the day playing in the beach. Fifteen of us gathered at Smokey Bones following golf for dinner and drinks. Thanks for all that participated in this fun day of golf.

June 20 -- Eagles Landing

Event Leader: **Thelma Henry**

We had a large group of 30 players which included 3 guests on one of the hottest days in 2009; the heat index was close to 100 degrees. There was a small breeze and the humidity was down a little which kept everyone on the course for 18

holes. This was one course everyone wanted to play as it is a private course which is a rare treat for an Atlanta Singles outing. This course was in excellent condition and for a hot afternoon event the greens were still in great shape. We ended our day at Azteca Grill in the cool air conditioning with the majority of the players having drinks and dinner together. THANK YOU to all the players who braved this extreme heat to play a round of golf at a course that in the past hosted the LPGA Chick-Fil-A Golf Tournament

Upcoming Events

SummerGrove; Newnan, GA

Saturday, July 25 -- 2:00 PM

Cost: \$53 Members / \$63 Guests / \$5 for Canongate Members (in addition to their Member Golf Fee)

Limit: 24 (Sign-up Deadline is July 20)

Contact: **Melanie Spamer**, (678) 640-5903 or mospamer@comcast.net for more details

With its outstanding layout and first-rate amenities, SummerGrove provides a top notch golf experience. Designed by Jemsek Golf, winners of the Jack Nicklaus

Family Golf Award, this 18-hole championship golf course winds through both residential neighborhoods and wildlife areas. As a signature member of Audubon International, SummerGrove allows golfers the pleasure of navigating challenging holes amidst the splendor of thousands of hardwoods and native dogwoods in preserved areas of wildlife habitats and wetlands. The impeccably manicured zoysia fairways and bentgrass greens make SummerGrove a special course that is scenic, fun to play, and challenging from the back tees.

After our challenging day of golf, we'll head for a local restaurant and relax over drinks and dinner. contact: **Melanie Spamer**, (678) 640-5903, or mospamer@comcast.net for more details

Joint Events with Atlanta Singles Golf

Whitewater Creek; Fayetteville, GA

Saturday, July 18 -- 2:00 PM

Cost: \$53 Members / \$63 Guests / \$5 for Canongate Members (in addition to their Member Golf Fee)

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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: Our meetings will be held quarterly

Next Meeting: Check your e-mail for Meeting Date & Location

Meeting Location: TBD

Our Website: www.peachtreecity.singlesgolf.com

Our Hotline: 1-888-465-3628

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

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BridgeMill; Canton, GA

Sunday, July 19 -- 1:30 PM
Cost: \$55 Members / \$65 Guests
Contact: **Melanie Spamer**, (678) 640-5903
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Bentwater Golf Club; Acworth, GA

Saturday, August 1 -- 1:00 PM
Cost: \$53 Members / \$63 Guests / \$5 for
Canongate Members (in addition to their
Member Golf Fee)
Contact: **Melanie Spamer**, (678) 640-5903
or mspamer@comcast.net for more details

Cherokee Run Golf Club; Conyers, GA

Sunday, August 2 -- 1:00 PM
Cost: \$55 Members / \$65 Guests
Contact: **Melanie Spamer**, (678) 640-5903
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Canyon Ridge Golf Club; Rising Fawn, GA

September 5 - 7 (Saturday - Monday)
Format: Scramble / Shamble / Stroke Play
Cost: \$200 - \$323 Per Person (Based on
Accommodations)
Includes: 2 nights lodging in Luxury Villa or
Mountain Cottage and 2 rounds of golf; op-
tional golf on Monday for \$60
Meals NOT included
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*Anyone who has not signed up for Lake
Lure, NC in Oct and is interested in going to
this fun event, the spots are filling up fast.
Sign up ASAP [Mountain Fall Weekend at
Lake Lure](#)*

**Canyon Ridge Golf Weekend in Rising
Fawn, GA.**

Saturday - Monday, September 5 - 7 (Labor
Day Weekend). Cost: \$200 - \$323 (Based
on Accommodations). Includes Two Nights
Lodging in Condo / Cottage and Two
Rounds of Golf. Golf Format: Scramble /
Shamble / Stroke Play (Your Choice!!).

Food is not included; Possible Group Din-
ners on Saturday / Sunday. Optional Golf
on Monday for \$60 plus tax. Contact:
Melanie Spamer, (678) 640-5903, or
mspamer@comcast.net.

Etowah Valley Golf Resort

Hendersonville, NC July 3-5, 2009

Basic Package

2-night stay – Friday and Saturday
2 rounds of golf – Saturday and Sunday
2 breakfasts – Saturday and Sunday
2 dinners – Friday and Saturday

Optional Round of Golf on Friday

- ☐ you must reserve a tee time
- ☐ You pay the course directly

Accommodations

- ☐ Double occupancy only
- ☐ All rooms have 2 double beds with a
screened in porch that faces the golf
course

**Advanced Registration Required –
deadline May 1**

- ☐ Complete registration form
- ☐ Check for \$100 deposit must accompany
registration form

Final Payment Due June 1

- ☐ Deposit forfeited if final payment is not
made by June 1 and no notice of cancella-
tion has been provided

Cancellation Policy

- ☐ Cancellation after June 1 – monies will
only be returned if ASGA can find a re-
placement for your registration

Basic Package: \$320

Optional Round of Golf Friday: \$30

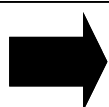
Registration deadline: May 1st

Check for \$100 deposit must accompany
registration form (make checks payable
to ASGA). Mail Registration Form and
check for deposit to:

Trudy McGrath

4152 Cimarron Dr
Clarkston, GA 30021

**ROSTER
UPDATES**



Do It Yourself!

Do you want to update your personal information on our chapter's roster? You can now do this yourself. Simply click on the **MY ACCOUNT** link at the national website (SinglesGolf.com). You can update your address, phone, add your cell phone, change handicap, etc. Doing it yourself takes the burden off of your chapter leaders so they can spend more time on the golf course and less time on the computer!

Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Debbie Martin VanBuren** & her family. Her father died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

John Angelo - 07/13
Donna Burns - 07/08
Karen Evjen - 07/11
Carol Wells - 07/10

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Donna Burns - 07/31/2009
Mary D'Ambrisi - 07/31/2009
Karen Evjen - 07/31/2009
Tom Fowler - 07/31/2009
Sandi Kirkpatrick - 07/31/2009
Carol Klaffer - 07/31/2009

These members recently renewed:

Kathleen Clery
Marc Gober
Lana Wingerson

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Mary Dolan - 06/30/2009
Ann Perry - 05/31/2009
Bill Sammartano - 06/30/2009

Our chapter currently has 42 members.

Rules and More Rules

Q. Seems like poor Larry has had more than his share of penalty strokes. His playing partner was practicing chips while waiting on the tee box for the group in front to clear. With a sheepish grin on his face he said, I'm sure sorry partner, but that's going to cost you a stroke, no practicing during a round.

What is the correct ruling?

A. One stroke penalty, no practice during a round.

B. Two stroke penalty. no practice during a round.

C. No penalty. The chip counts as a drive. Hitting two

D. No penalty. Chipping practice as described, is permitted.

And the answer is...

The answer is D, there is no penalty. Here is what you can and can not do when it comes to practice during a round.

1. You are never allowed to play practice strokes during a round. You can practice your swing, but not a stroke hitting a ball. (yes that means lay off those range balls you find on the fringes)

2. You may not practice bunker shots or shots from any other hazards.

3. You may not take a practice putt on the hole in play or a future hole.

4. You may practice chipping and putting on the tee box. You may practice chipping and even putting on the hole you just finished.

5. There is a caveat, practice putting and chipping are prohibited if they delay play and yes there is a penalty for delay of play.

Refer to rule 7-2 Practice-during a round.



Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

Be sure to renew so you won't miss receiving a newsletter.

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(1-888-465-3628)

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JULY 2009

Results are in for Scotland Trip



5. Willing to stay in a local college dorm instead of hotel?

This was a surprise. **91.9%** indicated they would either do it or consider doing it once more details were made available. The dorm idea works well as it gives everyone their own private room and bathroom at a college in St. Andrews.

6. Preferred Time of Year

May, 2010 - Highs around 57 each day - \$2250 (flights are less \$\$) 11.2%

June, 2010 - Highs around 62 each day - \$2500 30.5%

July, 2010 - Highs around 66 each day - \$3250 13.5%

August, 2010 - Highs around 64 each day - \$3250 6.6%

September, 2010 - Highs around 60 each day - \$2500 (flights are less \$\$) 38.2%.

7. How much golf would you like to play:

As much as possible 39.0%

Every other day 46.3%

1-2 rounds only 13.5%

8. Is playing The Old Course at St. Andrews a must-play golf course if you take this trip? Yes=60.6 No=39.4

9. What other activities would you like to do:

Taking a day to tour a town, local historical sites, etc. 71.8%

Taking a day to tour the countryside, castles, etc. 87.3%

Having a day where I can do what I want with no group-sponsored activities. 50.2%

Going shopping 30.9%

Taking a boat trip or short plane trip to another island 32.4%

Tour some of Scotland's whiskey distilleries 41.7%

Head up to the mountains, take a hike, climb or go skiing 23.2%

10. Which chapters showed the most interest:

Washington, DC - 20 members interested in attending, followed by Chicago (19), Tampa Bay (14), Southeast Michigan, Indianapolis, Orlando, Philadelphia, Sacramento at 10 each. Just about all of our 70 chapters nationwide had at least one individual interested in attending. Names were not collected during this survey.

Without question, **we WILL do a trip to Scotland in 2010** due to this overwhelming response. Details will be sent out soon.

-- Tom Alsop, President / Founder, ASGA
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Members Respond to Survey

On June 25th, the national office surveyed its membership asking

- ◆ if they'd be interested in a trip to Scotland
- ◆ how much they'd be willing to spend, and
- ◆ how long should they want to stay . . . along with a host of other questions.

Over 300 folks answered these questions using the popular SurveyMonkey.com portal. Of this number, 82% identified themselves as a member of ASGA and 11% as former members. 6% said they'd join ASGA if we did this trip.

Here are the questions and how they responded:

1. Realizing cost and other factors will need to be considered, generally speaking, would you be interested in being part of a group trip to Scotland for ASGA members in the Summer of 2010? Result: Yes=92.5%

2. Male/Female: Result: 63.7% female; 36.3% male (2 girls for every boy . . . isn't that a familiar song - and now, we know who has all the money as well! So pay attention guys . . . we need you for those cool nights in Edinburgh!

3. Number of nights:
5-6 nights (12.7%), 7-8 nights (45.9%), 9-10 nights (34.7%) and 11-14 nights (6.6%).

4. Quality of hotel accommodations:

Scottish Version of a Motel 6	6.6%
Any 3-star hotel	47.9%
Upper-Middle Class	44.0%
Something "ritzy"	1.5%