

# INDIANAPOLIS SINGLES GOLF

Indianapolis Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — July 2009

## JULY 25TH: GRAY EAGLE GOLF COURSE

### Notes From The Pres

OMG it's July already!! July 4<sup>th</sup> always seems like the middle of summer to me.

I hope you are sensing the excitement growing in our chapter from the steady increase in membership, and enjoying our smoothly run outings. The membership chair has been busy, and our association with the [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) site is certainly paying benefits. We have had new members and more guests joining us each week. There are scrambles scheduled every month for current and prospective members, and most of the guests who have come to events or meetings are joining the club. We're excited to welcome new friends!

Put this on your calendar: there will be a friendly competition between the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Chapters called the "I-74 Challenge" August 8-9. Plans are in the works for 2 days of golf plus a get together on Saturday evening. We're hoping for a great turn out, good weather and low scores!

I'd like to encourage more members to step up and host a golf outing for the group. It's not an overwhelming responsibility, as the course has already been booked and the location of the social afterwards has been pre-arranged. But it's a

great way to become more involved in club leadership, and we know you'll do a great job. You'll get to meet more members and guests, and you get to pick your own foursome! Your primary responsibilities as the host are to set up the pairings, determine the "game" for the round, greet people as they arrive, and hand out the prizes afterwards. Please contact Ken Ferguson if you're interested in being a host. Ken has outings scheduled every weekend through October.

I hope everyone is having a great summer, playing lots of golf, and making plans to attend an upcoming national event.

~Jeanette Vance, President

**Plan now to attend this month's meeting July 21<sup>st</sup> at George's Neighborhood Grill, 6935 Lake Plaza Drive in Indianapolis. Gather at 6pm, meeting starts at 6:30 with mixer to follow. I hope to see you all there.**



### From Our Golf Chair

#### Meetup.com Web Site

For all members who have not created a profile on the [meetup.com](http://meetup.com) website, I strongly encourage you to do so. It is the easiest way possible to browse our activity calendar and sign up for future events.

Meetup is NOT a dating website. It is designed to provide people with information on events which are happening in the community. It does not cost you anything to join as an individual, but our chapter does pay a fee to use the site.

Please support our efforts and sign up. We need to advertise our group, and our events should reflect that we have many more participants than the site currently shows. We can only fix that with your help. Please sign up and participate! Thanks!

If you have not already done so, it is easy to setup an account (profile). The direct link to our page is <http://golf.meetup.com/286/> or you can go to the [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) website and search for the topic "golf" with your zip code which should bring you to the Indianapolis Singles Golf Meetup Group page. Then create a profile by providing your name, email address and password. Please use your first and last names, or your first name and

### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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**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:** Third Tuesday of each month

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, July 21st, 2009

**Meeting Location:** Meetings are rotated monthly between Abuelo's, 5910 W. 86th Street and George's Neighborhood Grill at 6935 Lake Plaza, both in Indianapolis. Check the calendar on the ASGAIndy website or the Monthly Newsletter for rotation schedule.

**Our Website:** [www.indianapolis.singlesgolf.com](http://www.indianapolis.singlesgolf.com)  
(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

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of the  
American Singles Golf Association



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first two letters of your last name so that we can identify you when we are setting up outings. You may upload a picture if you desire, which will really assist us in knowing who you are!

How it works:

All you have to do is RSVP "yes" or "no" to an outing. Then, you will automatically receive a confirmation that you have responded, and voila! you are done. No emails to send out, no confirmation emails to worry about. The website will automatically send you a reminder two weeks, one week, and one day before the event.

At any time, you can log onto the site, view a complete listing of all the upcoming events, and whether or not you have responded. You can see who has responded "yes" and will be playing that day, in case you want to coordinate a ride with them. Of particular use is the "message board" where you can view your scheduled tee time and playing partners.

The event calendar usually has at least two months of upcoming outings, plus all the national events to assist you in organizing your activities. You can sign up weeks in advance and can change your response at any time. All you do is click on the activity, click on "change your mind about attending" and pick the right button. It is easy to use and makes the golf host's job much easier, as well.

While you are there, take a look around the website itself. You will be surprised at all of the different groups and activities in which you can get involved, just by searching with your zip code.

Thanks!

~Ken Ferguson, Golf Chair  
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**From our Data Base Chair:**

Just a note to remind you if your email address changes you will need to notify me by sending a message to [indyasga1@aol.com](mailto:indyasga1@aol.com) with your new email address (and name). You will also need to go to [www.singlesgolf.com](http://www.singlesgolf.com) and change your profile information on the national web site. The local database and the national database are not connected in any way and changing one does not automatically change the other. National does not notify the local database of any email address changes or visa versa. Your ASGA

email comes from both sources so in order to not miss out on anything and to receive email from everyone you will need to make changes in both places.

Thanks,

~Larry Deschler [Lwd43@aol.com](mailto:Lwd43@aol.com)

**Members Out and About**

This has been a busy month for IndyASGA, lots of heat, lots of golf, lots of good golf clubs and most importantly lots of FUN!

- **June 7-Winding Ridge**
- **June 14-The Fort**
- **June 20-Golf Club of Indiana**
- **June 27-Martinsville Country Club**

**Where we are going:**

- **Saturday, July 4-Eagle Creek, Sycamore Course-** 1pm Tee Time, Cost is \$35. After golf social will be at Sharon Steigerwald's house. Directions will be provided at the golf course.
- **Friday, July 10-Nine & Dine- Mohawk Hills GC** 6pm Tee Time, after golf social will be at Pat Truelove's house. Directions will be provided at the golf course.
- **Sunday, July 12-Ironwood Golf Course-** 1pm Tee Time, Cost is \$35. After golf social TBA
- **Saturday, July 18-Fox Prairie Golf Course-** 1pm Tee Time, Cost is \$34. After golf social TBA
- **Saturday, July 25-Gray Eagle Golf Course- Scramble Format-**1pm Tee Time, Cost is \$35. After golf social TBA
- **Saturday, August 1-Bear Slide Golf Course-** Noon Tee Time, Cost is \$55. After golf social TBA
- **August 8 & 9-** I-74 Challenge with the Cincinnati Chapter- The Legends of Indiana Saturday and Timbergate Golf Course on Sunday. After golf social at Ed Mullins house- directions will be provided at the golf course.
- **August 15-Trophy Club-** - 1pm Tee time Cost is \$39 with guarantee of 20+ players [www.thetrophyclubgolf.com](http://www.thetrophyclubgolf.com)

- **August 21-23-Amelia Island Weekend** - Jacksonville, FL (area) - 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 to follow. Stay tuned!
- **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 of ASGA. Details to be posted by mid-June, 2009.
- **The Big New Year's Golf Event Somewhere South** - We will again head to a warm spot in Florida to celebrate New Year's. Details will be posted in August. Save the dates: December 29, 2009 - January 1, 2010.

## ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Preston Breunig - 07/18  
 W. Scott Clark - 08/05  
 Fred Feldaverd - 08/08  
 Ken Ferguson - 07/14  
 Skip Jenkins - 08/13  
 Tim Jones - 07/29  
 Benny Mitten - 08/12  
 Charles Mullins - 08/07  
 Patricia Niemiec - 08/14  
 Margaret Quinn - 07/24  
 Louis Ventimiglia - 08/10

### These members are up for renewal:

*(date shown is last day of membership)*  
 Jerry Beck - 07/31/2009  
 Joe Brower - 07/31/2009  
 Kathleen Curtiss - 07/31/2009  
 Larry Dawson - 07/31/2009  
 Karen Patton - 07/31/2009  
 Diane Phillips - 07/31/2009  
 Linda Stahl - 07/31/2009  
 Marilyn Talkington - 07/31/2009  
 Jeanette Vance - 07/31/2009  
 Pamela Welker - 07/31/2009

### Welcome newest members:

Donna Allen - Joined 05/21/2009  
 Lewis Beem - Joined 06/04/2009  
 Lisa Bunch - Joined 05/13/2009  
 Marsha Burton - Joined 05/26/2009  
 Melodie Carr - Joined 06/30/2009  
 John Frazier - Joined 06/23/2009  
 Susan Fucik - Joined 05/18/2009  
 Tracey Hammel - Joined 06/01/2009  
 Julia Ingels - Joined 06/17/2009  
 Tim Jones - Joined 06/01/2009  
 Anne Leighton - Joined 06/30/2009  
 Anne Strantz - Joined 06/01/2009  
 Jeffrey Wagoner - Joined 05/07/2009

### These members recently renewed:

Shirley Brewer  
 Sanford Chernin  
 Jill McCrory  
 Benny Mitten  
 Charles Mullins  
 Diana Najjar  
 Susan Petefish  
 Sandy Swircek  
 Diana Williams

### These members did not renew their dues:

*(date shown is date membership expired)*  
 John Eve - 05/31/2009  
 Nora Mitchell - 05/31/2009  
 Suzanne Morgan - 05/31/2009

### Our chapter currently has 76 members.

**All golf outings are posted on the IndyASGA website calendar. Location and tee times are on there also.** [www.singlesgolf.com/chapter.php?chapter\\_number=1501](http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter.php?chapter_number=1501)

**Indianapolis Singles Golf Meetup web site has been set up to attract new members- all events and outings are posted on this web site also and you may sign up for the event on that site. Check it out at <http://golf.meetup.com/286/> Meetup.com is an online international organization created to bring people of like interests together. It is not a dating site. Take the tour today and find out what Meetup.com is all about at <http://www.meetup.com/tour/>**

**Feel free to email any and all pictures, hints, tips or gossip related to our group that you would like to see in this newsletter to [peggyburlison@bridgesofindiana.com](mailto:peggyburlison@bridgesofindiana.com)**

## Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

[www.lifeinthetrap.com](http://www.lifeinthetrap.com)



# ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JULY 2009

## Results are in for Scotland Trip



### 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%

**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.

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