

BALTIMORE SINGLES GOLF

Baltimore Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — July 2009

JULY 19TH - GOLF OUTING AT BAY HILLS

GOLF

Eisenhower Golf Outing

The results of the Eisenhower Golf Outing on Saturday, April 11th were as follows:

Ladies:

Gross: 1st Place – Maggie Brown
2nd Place – Kathie Hiatt

Net: 1st Place – M.L. Carrol (guest)
2nd Place – Debbie Marchinetti

Closest to the Pin: #15 – Kathie Hiatt

Longest Drive: Debbie Marchinetti

Men:

Gross: 1st Place – Bob Connor
2nd Place – John Lins

Net: 1st Place – Vincent Burnett
2nd Place – Ray Hanlin

Closest to the Pin: No Winner

Longest Drive: Vincent Burnett

Pine Ridge Golf Outing

On Saturday, May 2nd, we played golf at Pine Ridge Golf Course. Following golf we gathered at **Gerhard's** home where, once again, he was a perfect host. We enjoyed a beautiful evening sitting on his deck, watching the fish, and listening to the soft sound of water flowing from his fountains. The food was fabulous! Thank

you **Gerhard** for a great evening!

The results for the golf outing at **Pine Ridge Golf Course** were as following:

Gross Score:

1st Place – Bruce Slagle
2nd Place – Tom Anzalone
3rd Place – Gerhard Eherding

Net Score:

1st Place – Vinson Burnett
2nd Place – Pete DuJack, Jr.
3rd Place – John Lins

Closest to the Pin:

#4 – Diana Shackelford & Vinson Burnett
#17 – Kathie Hiatt & Jack Lambdin

Longest Drive:

Cathy Heuer & Sheldon Hyman

Clustered Spires

On Sunday, May 17th, we had a golf outing at Clustered Spires. The format was Captain's Choice and the results were as follows:

1st Place Team: Bill Kneavel, Carol Barham, Ray Hanlin

2nd Place Team: Kathie Hiatt, Carol Stewart, Andrew McClain

3rd Place Team: Bruce Slagle, Nancy McKeown, Vinson Burnett

Closest to the Pin:

#2 - Ray Hanlin
#13-Diana Shackelford & Pete DuJack, Jr.

Patuxent Greens

On Sunday, May 31st, we played at Patuxent Greens Golf Course. Following golf, we were invited to **Kathy Hiatt's** home for dinner. She must have been cooking for days in order to provide us with such an extensive menu! The food was delicious and everyone had a great time! Thank you, Kathy, for welcoming us to your home and putting on such a wonderful spread! Also, a big thank you to your son, Jimmy, for being such a great host!

The format of the outing was Captain's Choice and the results were as follows:

1st Place Team: Kathie Hiatt, Bruce Slagle, Nancy McKeown, Pete DuJack, Jr.

2nd Place Team: Debbie Marchinetti, Bill Kneavel, Carol Barham, John Lins

Closest to the Pin: #7 – John Lins

Longest Drive:

Debbie Marchinette, Dave Meyers

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

National Website: 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

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

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: Second Wednesday of each month

Next Meeting: July 8th, 2009

Meeting Location: PIV's Pub 9720 York Road

Our Website: www.baltimore.singlesgolf.com

(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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FUTURE GOLF OUTINGS

Ray and Pete have scheduled a variety of golf outings throughout the summer. Please check the activity schedule and note the dates on your calendar. **To sign up for future golf outings, please send your checks to:**

Kathie Hiatt
13106 Old Field Ter.
Laurel, MD 20707

SOCIAL EVENTS

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Oregon Ridge

Meet your ASGA friends at Oregon Ridge on Saturday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. and they will be playing music of Academy Award winner John Williams. Williams created some of the twentieth century's most recognizable popular music such as the themes from Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Superman, ET, Jurassic Park and more. This will be a spectacular evening of enjoying music and friends under the stars. The night will end with an impressive display of fireworks! (Raindate is July 26th) Tickets will be available at the gate.

Nancy will be there at approximately 6:00 p.m. to mark off an area for us. Look for the green balloons! Email Nancy if you plan to attend so she can be looking for you. Just bring a comfortable lawn chair and/or blanket, a cooler filled with whatever you want to drink and eat. Concessions will be available throughout the concert. (You will be asked to take glass containers home with you.)

For more information, visit:
<http://www.bsomusic.org/main.taf?p=1,1,1,1&EventID=8349>

Membership Meeting

Membership meetings are held the **second Wednesday of each month at PIV's Restaurant at 9720 York Rd., Cockeysville, MD.** Happy Hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and the actual meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is optional. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 8th.**

Happy Hours

In an effort to accommodate more of our members, we have made some changes to the time and days of our Happy Hours.

Week night Happy Hours will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of the usual 6 p.m. **We are scheduling more Saturday evening Happy Hours which will begin at 7:00 p.m.** Hopefully, these changes will encourage more people to join us for drinks, a few laughs, and dinner!

Please check the schedule for other social events and golf outings. **If you have any questions regarding the social events, please call or email Nancy Christenson at 410-569-0644 or nancee810@comcast.** Attending the Happy Hours is a great opportunity to meet new members. Please feel free to invite any single people you know who like to play golf. Remember, spending time with friends helps to make a person healthier!

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Nancy Christenson - 08/10
Pete J DuJack Jr - 07/13
Gerhard Ehlerding - 07/27
Raymond Hanlin - 08/09
Ellery Joyeau - 08/01
Mary Rhodes - 07/27
Susie Rillo - 08/08

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Marcia Brooks - 07/31/2009
Margaret Brown - 07/31/2009
Catherine Heuer - 07/31/2009
Jack Lambdin - 07/31/2009
Kevin McCleary - 07/31/2009
James Parfrey - 07/31/2009

Welcome newest members:

Sandy Abnett - Joined 06/09/2009
Robert Goldberg - Joined 05/04/2009
Susan Imber - Joined 05/06/2009
Ellery Joyeau - Joined 05/04/2009

These members recently renewed:

Mary Rhodes
Carol Stewart

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Vinson Burnett - 05/31/2009
Teresa Hall - 05/31/2009

Our chapter currently has 49 members.

Baltimore Calendar of Events

<u>DATE / TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>	<u>CUT-OFF</u>
Saturday June 20 th 12:00 p.m.	Timbers of Troy	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$63 Guests \$68		
Wednesday June 24 th (6:30 p.m. for Happy Hour Dinner Optional)	Happy Hour <i>Hightops Backstage Grille</i> 2306 York Rd. Lutherville, MD	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar	Open	N/A
Sunday June 28 th 12:00 p.m.	Golf Outing Cool Creek Golf Course Wrightsville, PA 717-252-3691	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$45 Guest \$50		6/19
Wednesday July 8 th 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour – 7:00 p.m. Meeting (dinner optional)	Monthly Membership Meeting PIV's PUB 9720 York Rd. Cockeysville, MD 410-252-0600	Maggie Brown 410-592-5355	Cash Bar	Open	N/A
Saturday July 11 th 12:00 p.m.	Golf Outing Ruggles Aberdeen, MD 410-278-4794	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$44 Guests \$49		7/1
Tuesday July 14 th 6:30 p.m. (Dinner Optional)	Happy Hour CoHo Grille @ Hobbits Glen 11130 Willow Bottom Dr. Columbia, MD	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar	Open	N/A
Sunday July 19 th 12:00 p.m.	Golf Outing Bay Hills Arnold, MD	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$43 Guests \$48		7/11
Saturday July 25 th 6:30 p.m.	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Oregon Ridge	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Tickets at the door - \$18	Open	N/A
Thursday August 6 th (6:30 p.m. for Happy Hour Dinner Optional)	Happy Hour <i>Mountain Branch Deck Party</i> 1827 Mountain Rd. Joppa, MD	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar	Open	N/A

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Saturday August 8th	Golf Outing Mt. Pleasant Baltimore, MD	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$42 Guests \$47		7/18
Wednesday August 12th 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour 7:00 p.m. – Meeting (dinner optional)	Monthly Membership Meeting PIV's PUB 9720 York Rd. Cockeysville, MD 410-252--0600	Maggie Brown 410-592-5355	Cash Bar	Open	N/A
Saturday September 12th 12:00 p.m.	Golf Outing Forest Park Baltimore, MD	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$40 Guests \$45		8/22
Saturday September 19th	Annual Crab Feast Location - TBA	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	TBA		TBA
Sunday September 27th 12:00 p.m.	Golf Outing South Hills Golf Course Hanover, PA	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$42 Guests \$47		9/19
Sunday October 10th 12:00 p.m.	Golf Outing Rattlewood Golf Course Mt. Airy, MD	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$65 Guests \$70		9/26
Sunday October 18th 12:00 p.m.	Golf Outing Hickory Heights Golf Course Spring Grove, PA	Ray Hanlin 410-969-7140	Members \$43 Guests \$48		10/10

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Meet Up
 * The ASGA Baltimore Chapter is now listed on meetup.com. This is an opportunity for other singles that play golf to get
 * information about our group. We encourage you to go to the website, type in "golf," and scroll down to where ASGA Balti-
 * more Chapter is listed. You can sign up for free of charge. It would be helpful if you signed up and gave a brief positive com-
 * ment regarding our group. This would give potential members an opportunity to get to know our organization and, hopefully,
 * encourage them to join.
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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%