

CELEBRATING 17 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF IN AMERICA

ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — February 2010

FEBRUARY 21ST: GOLF AT RIO PINAR

From the President

Hi everyone,

We survived an unusually long period of very cold weather in January, but since then the weather has been great for golf. We have some very good locations for our golf events set up for February: February 6th at Forest Lake, February 14th at Sanctuary Ridge, February 21st at Rio Pinar, and February 27th at Eastwood. **Kathy Hutchinson** is our new golf chair and she & her committee are doing a terrific job setting up golf events for 2010.

We had a Wine Tasting social event on January 22nd at the Cork & Olive in Altamonte Springs. It was very well attended – we all learned some interesting information about winemaking and tasting, and learned how to evaluate different types of wine. Many of us went home with new bottles of wine to enjoy at home.

Get ready for the Super Bowl Party on February 7th at **Sue Walther's** home. There should be an 'evite' in your email to RSVP and sign up to bring something. It's always a well attended party with great food and a good time. Also, don't forget our 'Nine and Dine' - every Wednesday at 3:30 join us for nine holes of golf at Winter

Pines and dinner afterward.

Don't forget to sign up for our event at Crystal River March 5-7. It's a great location for golf and we're looking forward to a fun weekend. It's starting to fill up, so be sure to get your application in to Al Amore right away.

I look forward to seeing you at our golf outings, social events and monthly meetings. ~Pam Woodard

From the Handicap Chairperson

Our handicaps are held through the United States Golf Association (USGA) and the Florida State Golf Association (FSGA). The system is called GHIN. When you sign up, you get a GHIN number that is good at courses throughout the US.

When you go into GHIN.COM, click on Email Addresses and put in your email address to receive your updated Handicap Index. Handicap Index is updated on the 15 and 30 of the month.

You received a Handicap Index after five scores are posted. You have an established Handicap Index after 20

scores are posted. The system uses the best 10 scores out of the latest 20 scores posted to establish your Handicap Index.

ASGA is a organized group and not affiliated with a golf course. Therefore, we have a Handicap Index and not a Course Handicap. When you play a course, you use your Handicap Index to establish your Course Handicap. For instance, if your Handicap Index is 36.8, you check the slope of the tees you are playing. For instance 117 is the slope. Look in the back of your USGA Handicap System Reference Guide for 117 slope. Find your index 36.8, follow across the line and you will find your Course Handicap. Which would be 38. You received this handbook when you signed up to have your handicap established through ASGA last year or new members this year.

Inputting your scores. I will input the scores when your play in ASGA outings. If you play in a foursome on your own, you can input your own scores. Scores are input through the internet. The address is GHIN.COM. Open this screen and click on Post On Line. You will need your GHIN number and name. Enter. Information required to post the score is Date

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include:

- Wilmington's Winter Chill - February 26-28, 2010 - Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/WinterChill
- We're Going to Scotland - August, 2010 - Details at SinglesGolf.com/scotland

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

E-Mail: ASGANational@aol.com

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: Second Wednesday of each month

Next Meeting: February 10th, 2009

Meeting Location: Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn
Social at 6:15, Dinner & Meeting at 7:00

Our Website: www.ASGAorlando.com

Our Hotline: (407) 647-9388

(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 or go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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Played, Score, Slope and Rating (found on score card), Our games are always "Away" as we do not have a home course.

Once you have an established Handicap Index (20 scores posted), you must post an Equitable Stroke Control Score (ESC). See the table on page 6 of the Handbook. Example: If your handicap is 10 thru 19 you can only post a 7 on a hole. If you have a 9 on a hole you take off two strokes from your total score. You must adjust your score when posting your score. This does not mean that you do not put your true score on the score card while playing. This is for posting a score only.

Instructions are also found on our website WWW.ASGAORLANDO.COM.

You can look up slope and ratings by clicking on Check Rating Lookup. Your will need the course name, city and state.

If you signed up last year and have not paid your \$11.00 for 2010, then you are now inactive in the GHIN system. If you would like to renew your membership in the GHIN system or become a new member, you can see Sue Walther or mail a check to her made out to ASGA Orlando at My new address is 2549 Fox Squirrel Ct., Apopka, FL 32712.

If you are a new member and have had a previous GHIN number, she will need your GHIN number to put you in the system. If not you will get a new number.

If you have any questions, contact Sue Walther at 407 464-3799 or email

suzygolf@embarqmail.com.

~Sue Walther

Please Note

If you would like to sign up for the GHIN system for 2010 to establish a handicap, please do so soon. **If you did not pay by January 15, 2010 you went inactive and will remain so until it is paid.** To do this you can contact Sue Walther at suzygolf@embarqmail.com call at 407 464-3799 or see one of the board members at our outings. Handicaps are very important in determining a fair winner at our outings.

If you are not receiving emails about all our events, please send an email to ASGAORLANDO@GMAIL.COM and tell me you want to be on the email list.

Check out our website for the latest information: WWW.ASGAORLANDO.COM

Upcoming Golf Events

Saturday 02/06/10- Forest Lake Golf Club
10:37 starting tee times, the cost is \$40 + tax including range balls.

Sunday 02/14/10 - Sanctuary Ridge
10:44 starting tee times, the cost is \$30 + tax.

Sunday 02/21/10 - Rio Pinar
10:45 starting tee times, the cost is \$40 + tax including range balls.

Saturday 02/27/10 - Eastwood
10:45 starting tee times, the cost is \$35 + tax including range balls.

Nine & Dine - New Time

**ASGA Wednesday Nine and Dine
Winter Pines Golf Course
950 S. Ranger Blvd.
Winter Park, FL. 32792
407-671-3172**

Tee times begin at 3:30. If you would like to play, just show up before 3:15.

We will play nine holes, then all go to dinner at a restaurant nearby.

Directions:

Take I-4 East. Exit at Fairbanks .

Turn right onto Fairbanks .

The road will turn into Aloma Ave. (426)

Follow past Lakemont about a mile.

Make a right at Ranger Blvd.

Ranger Blvd. dead ends into the golf course.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Christine Biondo - 02/22
Scotti Doty - 02/11
Richard Fine - 03/02
Bruce Hartwigsen - 03/10
Terry Konkin - 03/02
Barbara Rhees - 02/28
John Sarrica - 03/08
Mitzi Seems - 02/25
Gary Sutherland - 03/08
Jacqui Vescio - 02/12

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Rosa Bachrach - 02/28/2010
Bonnie Cochran - 02/28/2010
Marcia Duffey - 02/28/2010
Richard Fine - 02/28/2010
Carol Paquette - 02/28/2010
Barbara Rhees - 02/28/2010
Mitzi Seems - 02/28/2010
Maria Valente - 02/28/2010
Paul Yamin - 02/28/2010

Welcome newest members:

Cher Ray - Joined 12/17/2009
Jim Reid - Joined 12/14/2009

These members recently renewed:

Joseph Bellino
Mark Fidler

Joel Jackson
Christine Mehan
Bev Mundt
Sheila Pandiscia
Amanda Pastor
Jacqueline Rogers
John Stelling
Barb Tinsley

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Gary Compton - 12/31/2009
Barbara Essery - 12/31/2009
Dave Funkhouser - 01/31/2010
Joanne Highet - 01/31/2010
Sheryl Kolessar - 01/31/2010
Theresa Spano - 01/31/2010

Our chapter currently has 93 members.

Rules and More Rules

Larry was having a particularly bad start on hole number 7 last weekend. After a beautiful practice swing he stepped up to the ball on the tee and made a stroke at the ball and caught nothing but air. While this is a good term if shooting hoops, it is a whiff when playing golf. Somewhat embarrassed, he

again addressed the ball but accidentally knocked it off the tee. He lifted it back on the tee and said, well I guess this means I am now lying one (1), hitting two (2). Was Larry correct? What is the correct answer and why?

- A. Yes Larry is correct, Lying One (1) hitting two (2) is correct. Take a penalty for whiffing your tee shot, but replace your ball without penalty for accidentally knocking it off the tee.
- B. No, Larry is not correct, he still hitting one (1). No contact was made on the whiff stroke, so no stroke is counted. Likewise, a ball falling off a tee does not incur a stroke. Larry may have looked awkward, but he was still lying zero (0) and was facing his first stroke.
- C. No, Larry is not correct, he is lying two (2) hitting three (3). Count one stroke for his whiff and one penalty stroke for moving his ball while it was in play and replace it.
- D. No, Larry is not correct, he is lying two (2) hitting three (3). Count one stroke for his whiff and one penalty stroke for moving his ball and play it as it lies.

And the Answer is.....

The correct answer: C. When Larry made a stroke at the ball, it was a stroke and counted as a stroke, even though he whiffed the ball. At that point the ball is deemed to be in play. Rule 11-3 regarding a ball falling off the tee no longer applies. When the ball moves after it is addressed, you incur a penalty stroke and must replace the ball as per (Rule 18-2b). Larry is lying two (2) hitting three (3). Count one stroke for his whiff and one penalty stroke for moving his ball while it was in play and replace it.



Happy Valentine's Day

NEW ASGA MEETING PLACE!!!!!!

Wednesday, February 10th, 2010

Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn
110 South Orlando Avenue
Winter Park, FL US 32789
407-647-1166

Dinner to follow the meeting at one of the many great
Winter Park restaurants.

Happy hour begins at 6:15PM Meeting begins at 7:00PM

Directions:

- I-4 West
- Exit at Lee Rd.
- Make a left onto Lee Rd.
- Take it to the end and make a right onto Orlando Ave. (17 - 92)
- The Best Western Hotel is on the left past the Winter Park Village across from Houston 's.



SOUTH FLORIDA 02.07.10

**ASGA Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 7, 2010
5:00 PM
Sue Walther's Home in Sweetwater
2549 Fox Squirrel Ct.
Apopka, Fl 32712
407 464-3799**

You are invited to join the ASGA for our Superbowl Party. The party will begin at 5PM and the game will begin at 6:20PM.

You must RSVP with what you are bringing. Please respond to the Evite email if you have email.

Bring your favorite dish to share and any alcohol beverage you would like to drink. Sodas and set ups will be furnished. If you would like a special set up or soda let us know. Also, if you can, let us know what dish you plan to bring.

This party is for members, their guests, or potential members.

Superbowl Party Directions –

Take I-4 East
Take Exit 94 FL 434 W Longwood
Turn left onto 434
Turn Right onto Wekiva Springs Rd.
Turn Left at Sweetwater Country Club Drive
Take the 1st right to stay on Sweetwater Country Club Drive
Take 1st left onto Majestic Oak Dr.
Take 1st onto Fox Squirrel Ct.

February 2010
Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ASGA Board Meeting **	2	3 Nine and Dine***	4	5	6 Forest Lake
7	8	9	10 Orlando ASGA Membership Meeting	11	12	13
14 Sanctuary Ridge	15	16 Nine and Dine***	17 Nine and Dine***	18	19	20
21 Rio Pinar	22	23	24 Nine and Dine***	25	26	27
28 Eastwood						

*ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 at Mt. Vernon Inn (Best Western) at the corner of Morse Blvd and 17/92 across from Houston's in Winter Park. Dinner afterwards TBA.

BRING A NEW POTENTIAL GOLFER, For Information call Bonnie Cochran at 407-389-0414 or cochranbonnie@hotmail.com or Bev Mundt at 321-689-7849 or bev_mundt@yahoo.com

** Orlando ASGA Board Meeting at Macaroni Grill in Winter Springs.

*** Winter Pines (407) 671-3172 on Ranger Blvd, south of Aloma, one block west of 436.

**** Thursday Golf – on hold

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE COURSE,
 PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON RUNNING THE
 EVENT. IF IT IS THE MORNING OF THE
 EVENT, CONTACT THE GOLF COURSE ALSO! IF
 NOT THERE WILL BE A \$10 NO SHOW CHARGE.

**A club rule is to pick up
 at double par to speed
 up play**