

CELEBRATING 17 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF IN AMERICA

ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — July 2010

GOLF AT ZELLWOOD STATION - JULY 18TH

From the President

Hi everyone,

I went to my first ASGA National Reunion at Pinehurst over Memorial Day weekend. I had a wonderful time, and I loved Pinehurst. All of the courses we played were beautiful, and I enjoyed all of the golfers I met from all over the country. I'll certainly go again if I get the opportunity.

We've been fortunate to play a number of courses recently that we haven't played as a group before, and I'd like to thank **Kathy Hutchinson** and her committee for all their hard work in putting these events together. This month we will be playing Kissimmee Bay on Saturday, July 10; Zellwood Station on Sunday, July 18; and DeBary Country Club on Saturday, July 24.

Jim Booker has taken over the email chores for **Al Amore**. Thank you so much for stepping up, Jim – we all appreciate your help. And thank you to **Al Amore** for the great job you have done for us for many years. Our group would not be where we are without you. I hope we'll see you back on the golf course soon!

We still need a volunteer to take over the newsletter for **Al**, and another volunteer to take over the website for **Bob Symmes**

who (unfortunately for us!) will be leaving in October since he is no longer single.

If you enjoy playing golf with us, and have computer skills please consider one of these jobs. We'll be happy to provide on-the-job training!

For those of you headed to Scotland on the ASGA trip: have a wonderful time – I'm jealous! There are some other multi-chapter events coming up that you may want to consider. The Jacksonville chapter is sponsoring an event at Amelia Island on August 13-15. In addition there are events scheduled at Bend, Oregon on September 10-12; Lake Lure, NC on Oct 15-17; and Myrtle Beach, SC on November 11-14.

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at the Best Western Mount Vernon Inn in Winter Park. Please join us at the next meeting on June 9th at 6:00 for socializing in the lounge and 7:00 for our meeting, followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant.

See you soon!

~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 receive 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 Refer-

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include:

- 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: July 14th, 2010

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

Nine & Dine - New Day & New Time

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

Tee times begin at 5:00. If you would like to play, just show up before 4:45.

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.

ASGA Meeting

Wednesday, July 14th, 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.

Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

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

**Call 1-888-GOLFMATE
(1-888-465-3628)**

Rules and More Rules

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.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Rosa Bachrach - 07/14
Joseph Beiro - 07/14
Norm Bottum - 06/28
Beverly Cammerata - 06/25
Jonathan Green - 06/12
Patricia Manley - 07/11
Anne Miller - 06/26
Sheila Pandiscia - 07/14
Larry Seiter - 06/18
Sandy Splaine - 06/17

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Bill Ash - 06/30/2010
Christine Biondo - 06/30/2010
Dianne Burns - 06/30/2010
Joyce Cares - 06/30/2010
Kathleen Gaudiano - 06/30/2010
Judy Ginty - 06/30/2010
Hilary Holt-Pache - 06/30/2010
Jan Nielsen - 06/30/2010
Ellen Ryan - 06/30/2010
Sue Sherman - 06/30/2010

Welcome newest members:

Margaret Miller - Joined 05/17/2010
Noreen Slaalien - Joined 04/05/2010
Bob Woolf - Joined 04/13/2010

These members recently renewed:

Carolyn Aldorfer
Joy Alegues
Joseph Beiro
Joy Clark
Rosina Huber
Phyllis Leuenberger
John Reynolds

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Casey Jenkins - 04/30/2010
Louise Levy - 04/30/2010
Paul Thompson - 05/31/2010

Our chapter currently has 104 members



July 2010
Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Nine and Dine***	2	3
4	5 ASGA Board Meeting **	6	7	8 Nine and Dine***	9	10 Kissimmee Bay
11	12	13	14 Orlando ASGA Mem- bership Meeting *	15 Nine and Dine***	16	17
18 Zellwood	19	20	21	22 Nine and Dine***	23	24 Debary
25	26	27	28	29 Nine and Dine***	30	31

*ORLASGA Monthly Meeting/Fellowship, 2nd Wednesday, 6:15 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**