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ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — August 2010

AUGUST 29TH - GOLF AT BELLA COLLINA

From the President

Hi everyone,

We've continued to enjoy playing some new and different courses as a group. Please watch your email to see where we will be playing this month.

On Friday, August 27 we have a bowling night planned at Aloma Lanes. The cost will be \$10 per person (includes shoe rental, pizza and soda). Watch your email for the evite invitation and come join us for a fun night!

We've had a very low turnout for Nine and Dine lately, and are actively searching for a new location to try to reignite interest in this. You'll get an email on this as soon as the details are finalized.

HELP WANTED: We still need a volunteer to take over the newsletter for **Al Amore**, and another volunteer to take over the website for **Bob Symmes**. If you enjoy playing golf with us, and have computer skills please consider one or both of these jobs. We'll be happy to provide on-the-job training!

Don't forget to check out the multi-chapter events that are coming up. I know I'll see many of you at the Amelia Island event sponsored by the Jacksonville chapter 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 Wednesday 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 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 your 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. Your will need your GHIN number and name. Enter. Information required to post the score is Date Played, Score, Slope and Rating (found on

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: August 11th, 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

Saturday 09/18/10 – Shingle Creek

08:00 Shotgun, the cost is \$39+ tax, including range balls.

Contact is **Kathy Hutchinson** at 407-851-3370 or kathyhutchinson@bellsouth.net

Sunday 09/26/10 – Celebration

08:00 Shotgun, the cost is \$40+ tax, including range balls.

Contact is **Kathy Hutchinson** at 407-851-3370 or kathyhutchinson@bellsouth.net

Upcoming Social Outings

For more information, please contact **Christine Mehan** at cmehan@cfl.rr.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 - BOWLING @
Aloma Lanes, 7-9pm, \$10 per person (includes shoe rental + pizza + soda - the family fun pack!)

Save the date: Winter Park Progressive Dinner for late September (tentatively, Thursday 9/23)

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, August 11th, 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.

Rules and More Rules

Q. You are on the green putting. Your putt hits the person's shoe who is tending the flagstick.

What, if any, is the (stroke play) penalty?

- A. No penalty for you. You did nothing wrong.
- B. One stroke penalty, on the pin tender. He/she interfered with the movement of your ball. One stroke penalty.
- C. Two stroke penalty, on the pin tender. He/she interfered with the movement of your ball. Two stroke penalty.
- D. Two stroke penalty for you. If you hit the person tending the flagstick you are awarded a two stroke penalty.

AND THE ANSWER IS:

The answer is D.

There is a two stroke penalty on you. If you are putting on the green and your ball hits the flagstick or the person attending or holding up the flagstick or anything carried by him/her you will be charged with a two stroke penalty. Rule 17-3 is applicable. Had this been Match Play, the penalty for hitting the person tending the flagstick would have been Loss of hole.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Al Amore - 08/14
Mary Barber - 08/04
Josephine Barket - 09/01
Joy Clark - 09/08
Suzanne Crook - 08/24
Eugene Hoffman - 09/05
Derek Karis - 08/05
Robert Kelley - 09/10
Bev Mundt - 08/01
John Reynolds - 09/05
Susan Smith - 08/22
Malcolm Stuart - 09/08
Chuck Waltz - 08/08

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Beverly Cammerata - 08/31/2010
Marilyn Guerin - 08/31/2010
Patricia Quinlan - 08/31/2010
Susan Walther - 08/31/2010

Welcome newest members:

Virginia Borchert - Joined 06/04/2010
John Byrnes - Joined 06/11/2010
Suzanne Casto - Joined 06/30/2010
Charles Greco - Joined 06/25/2010
Eugene Hoffman - Joined 07/19/2010
Merl Pelletier - Joined 07/15/2010

These members recently renewed:

James Booker
Dianne Burns
Judy Hammond
Casey Jenkins
Jan Nielsen
Sue Sherman
Paul Thompson

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Bill Ash - 06/30/2010
George Culpepper - 07/31/2010
Judy Ginty - 06/30/2010
Hilary Holt-Pache - 06/30/2010
Cindy Tremblay - 07/31/2010

Our chapter currently has 108 members

Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

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

Call 1-888-GOLFMATE

August 2010 Orlando ASGA Activities At – A - Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Metro West	2 ASGA Board Meeting **	3	4	5 Nine and Dine***	6	7 Victoria Hills
8	9	10	11 Orlando ASGA Mem- bership Meeting *	12 Nine and Dine***	13 Amelia Island	14 Amelia Island
15 TBD	16	17	18	19 Nine and Dine***	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Nine and Dine***	27 Bowling Night	28 Orange County National – Panther Lake
29 Bella Collina	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**