

BALTIMORE SINGLES GOLF

Baltimore Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — September 2010

SEPTEMBER 18TH - ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Bay Hills Golf Outing

On Sunday, July 25th, eleven players battled the heat to participate in our golf outing at Bay Hills Golf Course in Arnold, Maryland. Just as our first group started for the 15th hole, the wind and rain hit without notice, forcing all the players to race back to the clubhouse. Rain checks were provided since we were unable to finish the round. We decided that winners would be determined by using the scores for the first 9 holes that everyone had finished. The format was Best Drive and the results were as follows:

1st place, men (net) Gary Compton
 1st place, women (net) Sandy Blough
 2nd place, men (net) Dave Meyers
 2nd place, women (net) Maggie Barris
 3rd place, men (net) Ray Hanlin
 3rd place, women (net) Maggie Brown

Mt. Pleasant Golf Outing

We had a great turnout for our outing on August 8th at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course in Baltimore – seven foursomes completed the round! We even had a break in the intense heat that day, so everyone enjoyed a fun, though very long round! The format

was best two balls of the foursome, Gross and Net. Congratulations to the following winners!

1st Low Gross: Dave Cuthie, Cathy Heuer, Cheryl Risager, Gary Westermeyer – 167

1st Low Net: Dave Cuthie, Cathy Heuer, Cheryl Risager, Gary Westermeyer – 104

2nd Low Gross: Carol Barham, John Lins, Mary Rhodes, Mike Savarese – 169

2nd Low Net: Nancy Christenson, Steve Joyeau, Diana Shackelford, Don Ulsch – 114

Long Drive

Men: Gary Westermeyer
 Women: Mary Rhodes

Closest to Pin

Men #6: Jack Lambdin
 Men #11: Mike Savarese
 Women #6: Mary Rhodes
 Women #11: Brigid Mulligan

Many thanks to **Bob Conner** for coordinating this event and to all who participated. Following the outing, we all en-

joyed a fabulous cookout at **Gerhard Ehlerding's** home. Thank you so much, Gerhard – our hats are off to you for once again providing superb food and a great time!

South Hills Golf Outing

On August 22nd, on a gloomy, drizzly Sunday morning, twelve players ventured to South Hills in Hanover, PA. We weren't sure at the time that we would get the round in, but it turned out to be a glorious day! The format was 15-24-33 – a new format for our group. With this format, everyone plays their own ball. Team scoring consists of the one lowest net score on par 5s, the two lowest net scores on par 4s, and the three lowest net scores on par 3s. Many thanks to **John Lins** for coming up with this fun format and coordinating the outing.

Congratulations to the following winners:
 Low Net (Team): Pete DuJack, Ray Hanlin, Cathy Heuer, Mary Rhodes – 122

Long Drive

Men: Dave Meyers
 Women: Kathie Hyatt

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- Sacramento and Seattle's Eagle Crest Resort Weekend - September 10-12, 2010. Location: Bend, Oregon
- Asheville's Mountain Fall Weekend - October 15-17, 2010. Location: Lake Lure, NC
- Battle at the Beach - November 11-14, 2010. Location: Myrtle Beach, SC

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: September 8th, 2010

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 or go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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Closest to the Pin
Men: Dave Meyers
Women: Kathie Hyatt

Following the outing, we all enjoyed a fine dinner at the Staub Landing restaurant in Hanover.

Our next outing is at Forest Park on September 11th – we hope to see many of you there! If you have any questions, please contact **Debbie Marchinetti** who is coordinating this outing.

To help make things run more smoothly, the Board recently updated the process for coordinating golf outings as follows:

- **Dave Meyers** will confirm the contracts of the scheduled Outings with the golf courses and make sure deposits and final payments are made at the appropriate times.

- Players will send checks for the Outings to:

Nancy McKeown
2122 Turn Berry Way
Woodstock, MD 21163

- As Nancy McKeown receives checks, she will e-mail the players to confirm they are registered to play, as well as e-mail players' names to the following people so they have up-to-date information:

John Lins
Dave Meyers
Nancy Christensen
Maggie Brown
Outing Coordinator

- John Lins will send the handicaps to Nancy Christenson. **The Outing Coordinator will determine the format being played and will e-mail this information to Nancy Christenson so she can make the pairings.** Pairings are subject to change since we often have players signing up at the last minute. At times, it may be necessary to wait until the Outing to give out the pairings. **** It is the Outing Coordinator's decision to either accept players who sign up after the deadline or put them on a waiting list.**

- **Coordinators will complete the following:**

- Determine the Outing format and e-mail it to Nancy C.

- Get pairings from Nancy C. and make cart signs.
- Determine prizes (allow \$5 from each player for prize money). Notify Nancy McKeown of the amount of money you will need.
- Arrive early at the Course in order to write names on scorecards, and put cart signs on the carts.
- Get the signs for closest to the pin and longest drive from the Course or Dave Meyers and give them to the first group going out.
- Collect scorecards from players as they come off the course, add scores, and determine winners.
- Give out the prizes at dinner following the Outing.
- E-mail the names of winners to Mary Rhodes to be put in the newsletter.

We want to remind all players again to arrive at the Golf Outing at least ½ hour prior to the first tee time. Our coordinators work hard to make sure names and score cards are correct – last minute changes can be a nuisance if someone is late. **And be sure to sign up for outings by the given deadline!** Please remember that your check won't be cashed until the date of the outing. If you have to cancel for some reason, your check will be returned as long as you cancel prior to the deadline.

Attention! Membership Roster

Please take a moment to check your address and phone numbers on the roster attached to this newsletter and make all of your information is correct. Also, if you have not done so, we ask that you provide your cell phone number. This will enable us to reach you in the event of last minute changes to outings, if necessary. Please e-mail any changes and additions to **Cathy Heuer** at ctheuer@comcast.net.

Membership Meeting

Regular monthly Membership meetings are always held the second Wednesday of each month at PIV's Restaurant – 9811 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.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Happy Hours

We hope you can all join us for fun and camaraderie at upcoming events. Please check the schedule for dates and locations. If you have any questions about social events, please contact Nancy Christenson at 410-560-0644 or nancee810@comcast.net.

Always feel free to bring single friends to our Happy Hours!

Meet Up

Don't forget about our chapter's membership 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, meetup.com and type in "golf," and scroll down to where ASGA Baltimore Chapter is listed. You can sign up for free of charge. It would be helpful if you signed up and gave a brief positive comment regarding our group. This would give potential members an opportunity to get to know our organization and, hopefully, encourage them to join.

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Maggie Barris - 10/06
Bob Connor - 10/06
David Cuthie - 10/01
Stacey Haught - 09/22
Sheldon Hyman - 10/06
John Lins - 09/18
Debbie Marchinetti - 10/07
Cheryl Riisager - 10/01

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Sandra Blough - 09/30/2010
Nancy McKeown - 09/30/2010
Diana Shackelford - 09/30/2010
Gary Westermeyer - 09/30/2010

Welcome newest members:

Mark Stein - Joined 07/14/2010

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Jack Lambdin - 07/31/2010

Our chapter currently has 40 members.

ONLY A TRUE GOLFER WILL UNDERSTAND THIS ...

Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.

A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.

It is surprisingly easy to hole a fifty foot putt .. for a 10.

Nonchalant putts count the same as chalcant putts.

It's not a gimme if you're still away.

The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.

There are two kinds of bounces; unfair bounces and bounces just the way you meant to play it.

You can hit a two acre fairway 10% of the time and a two inch branch 90% of the time.

If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.

Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.

To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his backswing by his handicap; i.e., back-swing 20 mph, handicap 15, downswing = 300 mph.

There are two things you can learn by stopping your back-swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.

Hazards attract; fairways repel.

You can put a draw on the ball, you can put a fade on the ball, but no golfer can put a straight on the ball.

A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.

If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint

It's easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard

Golf is the perfect thing to do on Sunday because you always end up having to pray a lot.

A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you are...that's why I get so many calls to play with friends.

That rake by the sand trap is there for golfers who feel guilty about skipping out on lawn work.

Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And you need to buy fresh ones each week.

A pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you have to have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.



ASGA BALTIMORE CHAPTER ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

LOCATION: SUE ISLAND CRAB DECK & BAR
900 Baltimore Yacht Club Road
Essex, MD 21221
443-460-0092

Date & Time: Saturday, September 18, 2010, 6pm

CRABS WILL BE PRICED BY THE DOZEN

Email: Nancee810@comcast.net

Phone: (H) 410-569-0644/ (Cell) 443-691-3199

Directions: Take #695 E to Exit 36 onto MD Route 702 towards Essex; Route 702 turns into Back River Neck Road; Stay straight on to Back River Neck Road; Turn LEFT on to Holly Neck Road; Turn LEFT on to Baltimore Yacht Club Road; Sue Island Crab Deck & Bar is on your LEFT (900 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd)



Baltimore Calendar of Events

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	COST	LIMIT	CUT-OFF
Sunday August 29th	Golf Outing Ruggles Golf Course Aberdeen, MD	<u>Maggie Brown</u> 410-592-5355	Members \$44 Guest \$49	Open	Closed
Thursday Sept. 2nd 6:30 PM	Happy Hour Mountain Branch Deck Party 1827 Mountain Road Joppa, MD	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar Dinner Optional	Open	N/A
Wednesday Sept. 8th 6:00 PM– Happy Hour 7:00 PM- Meeting	Monthly Membership Meeting PIV's PUB 9811 York Rd. Cockeysville, MD 410-666-7487	<u>Maggie Brown</u> 410-592-5355	Cash Bar (Dinner Optional)	Open	N/A
Saturday Sept. 11th	<u>Golf Outing</u> Forest Park Golf Course Baltimore, MD	Debbie Marchinetti 410-363-9488	Members \$41 Guests \$46	Open	8/28/10
Saturday Sept. 18th 6:00 PM	Annual Crab Feast Sue Island Crab Deck and Bar 900 Baltimore Yacht Club Rd. Essex, MD 21221 443-460-0092	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar Crabs Priced by the Dozen	Open	9/13/10
Sunday Sept. 26th	Golf Outing Chesapeake Bay – Rising Sun Rising Sun, MD	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644 or <u>Carol Barham</u> 410-836-5507	Members \$54 Guest \$59	Open	9/12/10
Sunday October 3rd	Golf Outing <u>Rattlewood Golf Course</u> Mt. Airy, MD	Nancy McKeown 410-461-5651 or Diana Shackelford 410-461-8258	Members \$54 Guests \$59	Open	9/19/10

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Friday October 8th 6:30 PM	Happy Hour Leelynn's Dining Room & Lounge 9495 Old Annapolis Rd. Ellicott City, MD 410-715-8500	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar Dinner Optional	Open	N/A
Wednesday October 13th 6:00 PM Happy Hour – 7:00 PM Meeting	Monthly Membership Meeting <u>PIV's PUB</u> 9811 York Rd. Cockeysville, MD 410-666-7487	<u>Maggie Brown</u> 410-592-5355	Cash Bar (Dinner Optional)	Open	N/A
Saturday October 23rd 6:30 PM	Happy Hour Jerry D's Restaurant & Tavern 7804 Harford Rd. Parkville, MD 410-665-0525	Nancy Christenson <u>410-569-0644</u>	Cash Bar (Dinner Optional)	Open	N/A
Friday November 5th 6:30 PM	Happy Hour Patrick's Restaurant 550 Cranbrook Rd. Cockeysville, MD 410-683-0604	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar (Dinner Optional)	Open	N/A
Wednesday November 10th 6:00 PM Happy Hour – 7:00 PM Meeting	Monthly Membership Meeting <u>PIV's PUB</u> 9811 York Rd. Cockeysville, MD 410-666-748	<u>Maggie Brown</u> 410-592-5355	Cash Bar (Dinner Optional)	Open	N/A
Friday November 19th 6:30 PM	Happy Hour Kelsey's Restaurant 8480 Baltimore Pike (Route 40 West) Normandy Shopping Center Ellicott City, MD 410-418-9076	Nancy Christenson 410-569-0644	Cash Bar (Dinner Optional)	Open	N/A