

Hot Springs Singles Golf

Hot Springs, AR Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — August 2010

AUGUST 2011 - NO GOLF

President's Letter

As has been historically true in past years, our local Chapter will not be playing any scheduled golf outings in August this year. You guessed it - the weather!! This year has been the worst in my 20+ years in the Village. The heat index reaches 100 degrees by noon at the latest and then spirals upward to 115 degrees and more. We all know of incidents where heat stroke has been the cause of emergency trips to a hospital.

Can it be deadly? You bet! When I was marshaling at Coronado several years ago, in a year not nearly as bad, we still had occasional days when the afternoon temperature exceeded 100 degrees. One afternoon as I was making the course trip, I came upon a crowd on the 14th green near the half-way house. In those days cell phones were a novelty and no one in the group had one - you had to wait until a member of the ground maintenance crew happened by to have access to a radio to the pro shop. Prostrate on the ground was an individual, who just 3 months earlier had suffered a heart attack on the same hole. Before help could arrive, the gentle-

man was dead. His condition along with the HEAT contributed to his demise.

Some of our members in other singles groups have from time to time experienced heat prostration. So years ago, it was decided among the membership not to try golf in what is usually our hottest month of the year, August.

An update since our last news letter-inasmuch as I was in contact with you all by email or telephone, I failed to produce such a letter. Earlier, with help of **Ellie Wright**, I had sent out a golf schedule for the year. Circumstances require that the schedule for the remaining portion of our golf season be changed.

Alerts and lack of interest in signing up for out of Village golf trips, has caused rethinking of such events-two of which had been on the drawing board. There will be no golf scheduled at Fairfield Bay nor in the Tunica, Mississippi area in September or October. Although early interest was strong, for whatever reason, interest has lagged. Perhaps health problems have materially disrupted desires of many to make such trips. We all wish each of you, in such circumstances, well and complete recovery and hope to

see you golfing beginning in September.

I certainly can't be accused of stacking teams for our golf outings. For the first time, I and my team members finally won an event this past month at Coronado.

Seven members journeyed to Bella Vista earlier in July for two days of golfing. What a great time we had. The dancing at the Yacht Club to live music and an excellent meal was enjoyed by all. The only glitch during the trip-a blowout of a tire on the car the girls were riding in. Fortunately, other than considerable delay in time, no damages or injuries happened.

We have lost and will soon be losing several members. Be sure to give them a call and wish them well. **Carl Wolf** will be moving to Texas the end of August. I'll personally miss my traveling partner and wish him the very best. **Tim Tallent** has entered the married ranks, and **Ginger Koval** plans the same after December. Best to all! We'll miss you!!! And if you haven't met them, get acquainted with our newest members this year: **Nancy Nogle**, **Carol Payne** and **Warren Waters**. There are others standing in the wings.

A report from Treasurer, **Carol Tubbs**, indicates we are in good shape financially.

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- Jacksonville's World Golf Village Weekend - August 26-28, 2011. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/WorldGolfWeekend
- Labor Day Weekend Event 2011 - September 1-4, 2011. Kingsport, TN. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/LaborDay
- Sacramento Chapter's High Sierra Holiday, Reno, NV- September 9-11, 2011

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: TBD

Next Meeting: TBD

Meeting Location: TBD

Our Website: www.hot Springs ar.singlesgolf.com

Our Hotline: TBD

(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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of the
American Singles Golf Association



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JOIN BY PHONE, FAX OR WEB

You can join the Hot Springs chapter over the phone by calling toll-free 1-888-GOLFMATE (465-3628), faxing the application with credit card information to our toll-free fax at 1-888-465-3295, or go on-line at www.singlesgolf.com and submit your application with credit card information. If you choose to call us, please be sure you call between 9:00 - 2:00 ET.

Her diligence in such capacity has been appreciated and we all should thank her.

Which reminds me, it is time for you all to think about who will lead this group next year! My two terms are up. Who will step forward?

The September issue will contain the golf schedule for the rest of the year. When it arrives, please be sure to mark your calendars!

~Tom Easterly, President

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Virginia Koval - 08/11
Warren Walters - 08/03
Don Webb - 09/10

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Don Webb - 08/31/2011

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Walter Salyer - 06/30/2011
Tim Tallent - 06/30/2011

Our chapter currently has 15 members.

Rules and More Rules...

Removing an attached clump

Q. Larry's golf ball rolled to a position of rest directly behind a rather large divot clump that was not completely detached and projecting upward several inches directly in front of his ball. Of course Larry did the only natural thing and lifted the clump up and tossed it aside. His playing

partners called a 2 stroke penalty. Larry protested. Who was right? What is the correct answer below?

- A. Larry was in error. He can not remove the divot clump. He should have pressed it down with his foot and left it in place. One stroke penalty.
- B. The playing partners were wrong; the divot clump could be moved.
- C. Larry was wrong, his partners were right, Larry may not remove the divot or press it down before playing his stroke. Two stroke penalty.
- D. The partners were on the right track, a penalty should have been assessed, but only one stroke.

Answer:

The answer is C. The key point here being that the lump was still attached. It was not a loose impediment. Larry was wrong moving the attached clump and should have been assessed a two (2) stroke penalty. Larry was in violation of USGA Rule 13-2 which pertains to "Improving Lie, Area of Intended Stance or Swing, or Line of Play". The rule is very explicit, you are not allowed to improve your lie, area of stance or swing, or your line of play. The basic play it as it lies rule.

The penalty for violating the rule in match play is loss of the hole; in stroke play the penalty is two strokes.



**"Excellent swing! Beautiful form!
...too bad you missed the ball."**

ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

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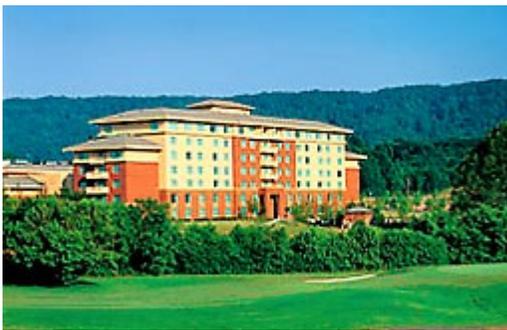
AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — AUGUST 2011

Labor Day at Marriott / Kingsport, TN!

Return to the Meadowview Resort

Event Date: Thursday, Sept. 1-Sunday, Sept. 4

It's been several years since we held our Labor Day weekend event in Kingsport, TN. Kingsport is geographically located in a



part of our country where many members can drive-in from all directions. As a consequence, we're looking for a good-sized crowd of over 100-125 people. With gas prices

the cheapest they've been in several months, it's time to get with a friend or two and load-up the van.

The Marriott Meadowview works perfectly for our group. We'll play Graysburg Hills GC and Crockett's Ridge GC. The standard package price is \$379 and includes three nights' stay (you'll have a roommate), two rounds of golf, welcoming cocktail party, cookout at Graysburg Hills after the round, two full buffet (hot) breakfasts and a final night dinner at the Marriott. We'll also have a deejay for the first and final nights.

If you want to play some additional golf, you can sign-up for day-of-arrival (11am, Sept. 1) golf at the Cattails course at the resort, or the same course for day-of-departure (9am, Sept. 4) for only \$30. It's a great rate, however, we've been told the greens will have been aerated about a week earlier.

You're welcome to stay additional nights, so see the registration form for details. In addition, we'll have our 50/50 raffle on our final night and you can pre-pay for those on the registration form as well.

Full details of the event are at SinglesGolf.com/LaborDay and if you'd like to check out the hotel, go to SinglesGolf.com/Meadowview.

Meet More Singles at Multi-Chapter Events

ASGA, through its member chapters, offer other events which allow you to meet singles from other chapters. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these Multi-Chapter Events.

There's nothing like meeting up with a bunch of other singles for a weekend of golf. Each package is basically the same but there are differences, so we suggest you visit the website for the event.

And, if you're chapter's interested in hosting one of these events, prepared to put a lot of work into it. But the reward of having singles play in your city and play your favorite courses is a life experience, well, hopefully! Contact ASGA to clear the date and then get your Board of Directors to give local approval. Then, start putting it together!

The website for all events is really, really simple:

www.SinglesGolf.com/events

Here are our multi-chapter events for the rest of the year:

- **Jacksonville's World Golf Village Weekend** - August 26-28, 2011. SinglesGolf.com/WorldGolfWeekend has all the details you'll need.
- **Labor Day Weekend Event 2011** - September 1-4, 2011. Kingsport, TN. Deets at SinglesGolf.com/LaborDay
- **Sacramento ASGA's High Sierra Weekend** in Reno, NV - September 9-11. Go to SinglesGolf.com/HighSierra
- **The Battle at Hilton Head** - November 11-13, 2011. Details to be announced soon.
- **New Year's Weekend Event 2011/2012** - December 29, 2011-January 1, 2012. Location TBA.
- **Golf Cruise** - Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/Cruise
- **ASGA in Ireland** - Summer, 2012. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/Ireland

Elections for New Chapter Leaders Start Soon!

It's been said that the greatest thing about being a chapter president is that some day, you get to be a past president. I can vouch for that myself having served as a chapter president years ago.

Chapters should never become stagnant, that's why our by-laws require a change in leadership once each year. New minds, new ideas. We elect our chapter presidents for 2012 at the October meetings and the committee chairs in November. All new officers take their position effective January 1, leaving ample opportunity do make plans for the upcoming year.

What's involved in being a chapter president? Check out the site SinglesGolf.com/leaders for some perspective on what each position entails, along with some great ideas.

- - Tom Alsop, President / Founder, ASGA
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P. S. *It's painful turning 60 this month.* My only good feeling about it is that a lot of you beat me to the punch!

ASGA MULTI-CHAPTER EVENT LABOR DAY IN KINGSFORT, TN



MARRIOTT MEADOWVIEW

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE
SinglesGolf.com/LaborDay Resort Website: SinglesGolf.com/Meadowview Resort Phone: 1-800-820-5055

Check SinglesGolf.com/LaborDay for details, updates, etc.

OPEN TO ALL ASGA MEMBERS!

Standard Package Includes (see "Check Appropriate Pkg" below for prices)

- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- 3 nights lodging at MeadowView Resort (see details below)
- Cocktail Party (cash bar), Cookout at Course, Final Night Dinner
- Full buffet breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings
- DJ dancing first and third night
- Optional round on Thursday & Sunday at Cattails Course @ Meadowview

Add'l. Nights: If you come early or stay late, add'l. nights are \$89+16.5% tax (\$103.69) for a single room and \$51.85/person if dbl. occ. (Roommate must stay or you must pay single occ. rate.) See SinglesGolf.com/MeadowView for details on room types. **Hotel address:** 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660

GOLF: You'll play **Graysburg Hills** on Friday, Sept. 2 (1pm) and **Crockett's Ridge** on Saturday, Sept. 3rd (9:30am). Optional Day-of-Arrival Golf and Day-of-Departure rounds at the "on property course," Cattails at MeadowView Golf Club @ special rate of \$30, however, greens will have been recently aerified. **GOLF COMPETITION:** Sign-up for Scramble/Shamble or USGA formats.

PAYMENT: Full payment due by **August 15th**. There is a 25% cancellation fee on or prior to 08/15/11. Absolutely NO refunds after 08/15/11. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See website for official cancellation policy. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation by 08/19/11, you must call us.

NOTE: This is a **MEMBERS ONLY** event. Non-members must join ASGA to secure these rates. Call 704-889-4600 or go online at SinglesGolf.com/join.

All rooms at the MeadowView Resort are smoke-free!

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg. Score _____

HOME PH () _____ WORK/CELL PH () _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE:

- () **\$379.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE** (you have a roommate or we'll assign same-sex roommate for you)
 () **\$534.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE** (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)
 () **\$30.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—THUR. AT CATTAILS — 11:00am**
 () **\$30.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF—SUN. AT CATTAILS — 9:00am**

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:
ASGA, P. O. BOX 848,
PINEVILLE, NC 28134

INDICATE YOUR PLAY FORMAT HERE: () PLAY MY OWN BALL BOTH DAYS () SCRAMBLE DAY ONE + SHAMBLE* DAY TWO

My roommate will be _____ (We'll assign a same-sex roommate if you prefer. Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.) I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds *Note: Room preferences and hotels are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During one golf event, please pair me with _____. Both parties must indicate they want to play with each other, otherwise you will **NOT** be paired together. (Golf partner MUST REQUEST to play with you on their registration form as well AND must play same format as you're playing!)

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above
 + \$ _____ for ___ add'l. nights (\$ ___ single / \$ ___ dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add'l. nights: _____
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf on Thurs., 11:00am approx. starting time (\$30 @ Cattails / on property)
 + \$ _____ Optional Day-of-Departure golf on Sun. (\$30 @ Cattails / on property)
 + \$ _____ Mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of first 2 days of golf. Mullies not avail. on opt. rounds.)
 + \$ _____ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space if you want twenty-five (25) 50/50 raffle tickets. (20 for \$20 @ event)
 + \$ _____ Renew my dues for () \$70 for one year or () \$140 for two years (ASGA logo'd shirt included)
 = \$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT** (Check no. _____ MAKE CHECK** PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC.")

Date your check for August 10th if you wish us to hold your check until then.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO: ASGA, P. O. BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 704-889-4607

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. There is a 4% credit card processing fee if you use your card for this event. **Card to be charged on or after August 8, 2011.**

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at GolfASGA@aol.com OR CALL 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

* A shamble format calls for all team members to drive their own ball, then select best ball placement and play your own ball until holed out on each hole. A scramble is also known as a captain's choice.

** There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See www.SinglesGolf.com for complete details of policy and events.

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