From the President

With 4 rounds of golf finally under our golf bags, the season has finally arrived. We did have a couple of rainouts, but the weather has been good for the most part. We have picked up a few new members and lost a few members. With our meetup site growing, I look forward to seeing our ASGA membership grow also. We have some very nice golf venues coming up in the month of May including National’s Memorial weekend to Pinehurst. Last year our chapter had a great turnout. I look to see an even better turnout this year. As always, try and spread the news and talk up ASGA to all of our meetup members. Let them know that our organization has some great trips throughout the year. The packages that are put together can’t be beat on your own. ~Paul Gorodnick

Golf Chair

On April 14 golfers headed out to 1757 for a round of golf with a little breeze in the air. Some very good individuals shots were made throughout the rounds. Starting with Sharon Downing who made a great birdie putt on #12 from about 30’. Sharon Davies made a birdie from out of the sand trap on #18. Too bad that did not count for longest putt made. Gregg Fulghum had over all closest to the pin with a shot to within 42” of the hole. Yes, he made the putt and collected the prize for that hole. Other winners for closest to the pin were, Sharon Davies on #3, Lynn Sikora on #14, Gregg on #18 and Paul won longest putt on #18 with a birdie putt from about 15’. Congratulations to all the winners at 1757.

Reston National – 13 golfers tee’d it up on the first warm day of the season. We welcomed two first time golfers with our group, Dave Riechly and Wendy Etkind. A few great golf shots were seen and heard through the afternoon, including a near hole-n-one by Dierdre McGaw on #6. Her shot left her just a few inches from going in the hole. Those few inches also saved her about a $50 bar tab. Nice shot Diedre! On that same hole, Daniel Thomas made a long birdie putt from over 50’. We did give out a few prizes to

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WHO'S GOING TO PINEHURST?

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)
• Sacramento’s Gold Country Classic - May 4-5, 2012.
• Sacramento+Seattle’s Northwest Invitational II-September 6-9, 2012.

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)
National Office: 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 9th, 2012
7:00pm Cocktails 7:30pm Meeting
Meeting Location: Velocity5 in Centreville
Our Website: www.SinglesGolf.com/Shenandoah

(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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some other golfers today, Wendy won longest putt on #18, Charlie Sangaline won closest to the pin on #3 and Paul won closest to the pin on #11. Thanks to everyone who came out to play.

Old Hickory – 11 golfers came out to play under some grey cool skies. The course was in fantastic shape from tee box to greens. Troy and his staff took great care of our small group. We had a few first timers out with us this day. Eileen Thawley, Bob Johnson and Deborah Prezdin. Was also nice to see Wendy Etkind and Will Robinson. Ray Garibay and Diane Eyssartier kept there perfect attendance for the year. Denise Jenc was back with us after her injury put her out of commission for about 6 months. Her debut was followed up by winning twice on the day. Her closest to the pin on #5 and she finished the day sinking the longest putt on #18. Other winners on the day were, Jim Kelly, #17, Bob Johnson, #13 and Paul Gorodnick, #7. After golf, we headed over to Ruby Tuesday for some fine food and drink.

~Paul Gorodnick

Future Golf Dates
South Riding GC – May 5, 2012
South Riding, VA - 20 Golfers
$54.00 – 1:00pm 1st tee time
Range balls, Golf cart, Green fees

Goose Creek – May 12, 2012
Leesburg, VA - 20 Golfers
$47.00 – 1:00pm 1st tee time
Golf cart, Green fees

Kiss My Putt!

At the 1st Tee!
Pleasant Valley May 19, 2012  
Chantilly, VA - 20 Golfers  
$60.00 – 1:00pm 1st tee time  
Range balls, Golf cart, Green fees

Maryland National – June 2, 2012  
Middletown, MD - 12 Golfers  
$63.00 – 1:00pm 1st tee time  
Range balls, Golf cart, Green fees

Forest Greens – June 9, 2012  
Middletown, MD - 20 Golfers  
$55.00 – 12:00pm 1st tee time  
Range balls, Golf cart, Green fees

Links at Gettysburg – June 23, 2012  
Gettysburg, PA - 20 Golfers  
$60.00 – 12:20pm 1st tee time  
Range balls, Golf cart, Green fees

Augustine – June 30, 2012  
Woodbridge, VA - 20 Golfers  
$60.00 – 11:00am 1st tee time  
Range balls, Golf cart, Green fees

Cannon Ridge – July 7, 2012  
Fredericksburg, VA - 20 Golfers  
$60.00 – 12:00pm 1st tee time  
Range balls, Golf cart, Green fees

Membership Chair  
Welcome our newest members Robbin Wilson and Ellen Malick. Both ladies have already came out and played a little golf with us. Nice to have you in our group. Be sure to pass along all the fun to your friends.

Treasurer Report  
Quick reminder to all members when writing any kind of check for payment for an ASGA function. Make all checks out to ASGA, Inc. Thanks.

Social Chair  
Good times were had by all at Backyard Grill Happy Hour on Friday, April 27. The Happy Hour food and drink prices were great. Sharon, Suzanne and Gail were joined by some new members; Sandy, Doug and Celia. We started outside on the patio but it became a bit chilly so we moved inside under the heaters and continued with some laughs and interesting conversation.

ASGA Memorial Weekend - Pinehurst  
May 24th – May 27th  
National has once again chosen Pinehurst as our location of choice for the Memorial weekend golf getaway. Last year we sent 6 members to this fabulous resort. I am hoping to add to that number this year. Stay tuned for more details. There will be carpooling/ caravanning involved for anyone who wants ride along.

Next Meeting – May 9, 2012 – Velocity5 in Centreville, VA 7:00pm cocktails, 7:30pm meeting, followed by more cocktails.

About Our Members  
Happy Birthday to these members:  
Yvonne Bailey - 06/08  
Frank Barr - 06/05  
Terry Watson - 06/10

These members are up for renewal:  
(date shown is last day of membership)  
William Greenwood - 05/31/2012

Welcome newest members:  
Debra Howe - Joined 03/12/2012  
Ellen Malick - Joined 03/02/2012  
Robbin Wilson - Joined 04/10/2012

These members did not renew their dues:  
(date shown is date membership expired)  
Yvonne Bailey - 03/31/2012  
Ann Connors - 04/30/2012  
Thomas Dobryndey - 03/31/2012  
Glenn Payne - 03/31/2012  
Steve Raymond - 03/31/2012  
Amber Yost - 03/31/2012  
Diane Zona - 03/31/2012

Our chapter currently has 20 members.

Gotta Love ‘Em  
Frank is 90 years old. He’s played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking downcast. “That’s it,” he tells his wife. “I’m giving up golf. My eyesight has gotten so bad. Once I’ve hit the ball, I can’t see where it went.”

His wife sympathizes. As they sit down, she has a suggestion: “Why don’t you take my brother with you, and give it one more try?” “That’s no good,” sighs Frank. “Your brother is 103. He can’t help.” “He may be a hundred and three,” says the wife, “but his eyesight is perfect.”

So the next day, Frank heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing, and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law. “Did you see the ball?”

“Of course I did,” says the brother-in-law. “I have perfect eyesight.” “So where did it go?” asks Frank.

“I can’t remember.”

CONTACTING FELLOW MEMBERS  
The roster of members in our chapter is updated daily, that is, any day there are changes to our chapter’s roster, the National Association office updates it.

Want to play weekdays? Our roster indicates who’s available! Need to contact a chapter leader, go for it!  
To see a roster of our members, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/roster and key-in your username and password. If you don’t have that info, just follow the prompts and we’ll e-mail your information to you.

Once you are logged-in, you can also update your personal information.
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NATIONAL WEBSITE TO HONOR ASGA VETS
Allow us to show our appreciation to you!

A tradition established years ago at our Memorial Day weekend event, members of the American Singles Golf Association have taken time out at our Saturday evening dinner to recognize members who have served in the Armed Forces.

Memorial Day should be a time to remember, recognize and honor those who have fought for those things which we now take for granted, freedom being our utmost prize.

This year, instead of just recognizing members during our event in Pinehurst, we’re establishing a web page to honor our member veterans. Any veteran of any service era are invited to submit a brief bio about themselves and what involvement they had. We will post this in late May and send out an announcement to all members to go to the site and personally show your thanks for what they have contributed.

We ask chapter leaders to send out notices to members asking them to go to www.SinglesGolf.com/honor and complete a short form. This site will be live on May 10 and ready for contributions from our veteran members.

Join Fellow Members in Pinehurst for Memorial Day Weekend!


We’re just about a month away from our annual Memorial Day Weekend and participation is already up to 150 members, well ahead of registration same time last year. If you’ve never been to Pinehurst, think of it as “America’s Golf Headquarters.” Site of the ‘51 Ryder Cup and past and future U. S. Opens, you’ll feel the history the moment you walk into the Carolina Hotel. Was Donald Ross thinking of you when he planned his courses? Maybe, but your fellow members are thinking of you and hoping you’ll attend.

So find a roommate or we’ll get you one.

This reunion on Memorial Day Weekend has shown to be ASGA’s largest-attended event each year. Optional rounds on the day-of-arrival (Thursday at Pinehurst) as well as day-of-departure (Sunday at Tobacco Road Golf Club — Rated #4 Public Course in the U. S. by Golf World magazine and a Top 100 Golf Digest) are being offered as well. A registration form is enclosed will be enclosed with this newsletter and www.SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst will allow you to register online. Do it now before rooms sell-out!

Did You Know???

• Your chapter leaders have the ability to send out emails to its members using the national database. If a member joins on Monday, a chapter leader can send out a memo on Monday night. Is your chapter communicating using the service we provide and you pay for?

• Each chapter has an obligation to provide to members a monthly newsletter. Your chapter writes, ASGA National sends it out. This newsletter is also your PR piece to potential members. Communicating solely by email blurbs doesn’t give leaders the opportunity to thank volunteers in a meaningful way. Failing to produce a newsletter will cause your chapter to lose your portion of the dues. This is a mandatory service that must happen each month.

• ASGA recently switched to a new email service, iContact.com. They’re great to work with but they have strict rules. Recently, all of our Yahoo members were taken off the national list because when we sent out an email, more than .1% (yes, that’s point one percent, or one-tenth of one percent) of Yahoo members complained that they were receiving spam from us. As you know, we don’t send out spam, ham or lamb. So, just to make certain you are on the ASGA National email list, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/AddGuest. We know you’re a member, but use this form as it gets you back on the list. Only members with Yahoo.com email addresses need to do this.

• Every ASGA chapter is born with a set of bylaws. The bylaws outline how chapters should be run. Your Board of Directors is essentially in control of how things are decided within your chapter. A chapter without bylaws is like playing golf without rules. Go to www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws

- - Tom Alsop, President / Founder
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Ireland Update

Sixty (60) members have signed-up for the Ireland trip, July 20-30. We will spend three days in Dublin, three in Killarney and three in Limerick. You’d fly into Dublin but return home from Shannon Airport near Limerick. When online registration is available, please have your roommate sign-up the same time you do. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/Ireland

Killarney Golf & Fish Club, Site of 2011 Irish Open and one of the courses we’ll play in July.
Reunion at Pinehurst!

Memorial Day Weekend — 2012

Thurs., May 24 — Sun., May 27, 2012  4-days, 3-nights + 2 rounds

This is our largest event of the year. 200 attended this event in 2011! Choose to play two, three or four rounds of golf — USGA golf or Scramble/Shamble format. You can stay additional nights, before or after event, at special ASGA member-only prices. Event website: www.SinglesGolf.com/Pinehurst

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Standard Package Includes (see “Check Appropriate Pkg” below for prices)
- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes) Pinehurst No. 1 & 6
- 3 nights lodging at Pinehurst Resort (see details below)
- 6 food functions: 1 cocktail party (heavy hors d’oeuvres; also 2 drink tickets if you reg by 4/27), 3 “laisvahl” breakfasts at the Carolina, 1 cookout and 1 sit-down dinner.
- DJ dancing on 1st and 3rd nights, welcoming gift and prizes.
- Includes all resort service fees & taxes. Resort services include on-site transportation, bicycles, afternoon tea, practice putting, driving range and more.

Add’l. Nights: If you come early or stay late, add’l. nights, which includes the buffet breakfast, are $189 for a single room and $112 per person if dbl. occ., regardless of inn you are staying in. Tax & resort service fees are included in these rates. (Roommate must stay or your must pay single occ. rate of $198/night.) See Pinehurst.com for details on room types.

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

NAME ___________________________  ( ) MALE  ( ) FEMALE  CHAPTER NAME ___________________________  (Indicate city if no chapter name.)

ADDRESS ___________________________  CITY ___________________________  STATE ______ ZIP ______  Handicap/Avg.Score ______

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

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE: (Resort has shuttles to transport you between hotels, courses, etc. Details at SinglesGolf.com/pinehurst

( ) $529.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE staying at the HOLLY INN, MANOR INN OR PINEHURST CONDO (YOU’LL HAVE A ROOMMATE)
( ) $561.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE staying at the CAROLINA HOTEL (YOU’LL HAVE A ROOMMATE)
( ) $694.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE staying at the HOLLY INN, MANOR INN OR PINEHURST CONDO (incl. everything in Std. Pkg.)
( ) $757.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE staying at the CAROLINA HOTEL (incl. everything in Std. Pkg.)
( ) $529.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE / 4-bedroom villa (sleeps 8). Must be part of a group of 8, all staying in same villa. Two per room.
( ) $69.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—THUR. AT PINEHURST No. 5 (tee times from 10:16am thru 11:28am)
( ) $79.00 — OPT. DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—SUN. AT TOBACCO ROAD (8:30am shotgun) - Includes box lunch

INDICATE YOUR PLAY FORMAT HERE:  ( ) PLAY MY OWN BALL BOTH DAYS  ( ) SCRAMBLE DAY 1 + SHAMBLE* DAY 2

My roommate will be ___________________________. (We will 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 ___________________________. (Golf partner must play same format as you’re playing!)

I AM REMITTING: $________________________ for the package indicated above $________________________ for add’l. nights ($189 single / $112, dbl. occ.). Incl. 8 fast. Indicate dates (before/after) of add’l. nights: ____________________________
$ ____________________________ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf on Thurs., 11:00am approx. starting time ($69 @ Pinehurst Resort No. 5)
$ ____________________________ Optional Day-of-Arrival golf on Sun. ($79 @ Tobacco Road GC) (Includes box lunch)
$ ____________________________ Mulligans ($20 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 ($20 in this space if you want fifty-five (25) 50/50 raffle tickets. (25 for $20 @ event)
$ ____________________________ Add $79 for additional one (1) year of dues or $158 for two (2) years. (Receive 1 or 2 free sleeves of golf balls at event)

TOTAL AMOUNT: $________________________ (Check No. __________)  - Make Check** payable to ASGA, Inc. See Mailing Address Below)

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA or the Pinehurst Resort to charge / debit my account for the “TOTAL AMOUNT” indicated above on this form. There is no credit card processing fee for this event. Card to be charged on or after April 25, 2012.

Acct. No. ___________________________  Exp. ___________________________  Signature ___________________________

CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 704-889-4607
OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO “ASGA, INC.” AND MAIL TO: ASGA, P. O. BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

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