From the President

Hello, Hello.....Sorry I missed our September gathering at ‘The Nest’ – I know you all had a great time. My granddaughter in Chicago had a birthday on the 12th (13 years old) and family is family.

But woe is me, our new golf chair Bob Bund is unable to fulfill the job for the remaining 3 months of the current year – so bear with me – The Prez – that’s me—will try to take over for a while. Any volunteers???

For the month of October we will just have two ‘Nine & Dine’s’. Because of reseeding, there will be no 18-hole event. Of course if anyone is willing to book one and take charge of it (it could be on a Saturday or Sunday), be my guest.

We are going to try something different for our October golfing events. We’ll have two categories of players 1) those who wish to compete, and 2) us fun guys – you know the ones -- we just try to hit the ball each time and hope we get some forward progress.

The coordinator for October golf will be Orlando Moreno. When you call for your reservation, make sure to let him know if you want to compete or just play for fun. We will see how this works.

Also, we still need a new slate of officers for the coming year. We are in need of volunteers—remember, 5 or 6 people cannot and do not want to run our club. We’d like to step down and enjoy the fun and games while some new officers and chairpersons take over. So, if you are asked to help run our club, PLEASE SAY ‘YES’. There are a number of positions available so there are many ways that you can contribute. And as usual, GO GO GOLFERS!!!

~THE PREZ - Betty Roseberry-Trower

Social

October 9 – Rancho Las Palmas Country Club

Welcome back – it’s that time of year again. Our first regular social will be at Rancho Las Palmas Country Club located at 42-000 Bob Hope Drive in Rancho Mirage. Come for cocktails at 6:00p.m followed by dinner and dancing starting at 7:00p.m. Music for dancing will be provided by Johnny Mesa. For reservations, sign up via Meetup or contact Shirley Ireton at 760-668-4788 or email her at swedeSAI@aol.com. Please make all reservations/cancellations no later than noon on Monday, October 7.

October 23 – Palm Springs Elks

Come join the gang at the Palm Springs Elk’s Club located at 67-491 Hwy 111, Palm Springs for good food, Karaoke, and music for dancing and listening on Wednesday, October 23. Dinner is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for only $9 plus tip. Reservations are required. Contact Bo Fleming on Meetup, or email her at bo10fleming@aol.com or call 760-321-1595 by noon on Tuesday if you plan to attend. If you sign up and then can’t attend, please remember to cancel by calling Bo.

October Golf

Friday Nine & Dine

Orlando Moreno will be taking reservations for both events in October. Orlando can be reached by calling him at 760-636-5352. He asks that if you get his machine, please leave your name and number and he will get back to you. And as usual, you can also sign up through Meetup which is the preferred method. Please make all reservations/cancellations no later than noon on Wednesday prior to the event.
October 4 – Shadow Hills – South Course
Shadow Hills is located at 80-875 Avenue 40 which is about a mile east of Jefferson in Indio. Check in is at 3:30 for a 4:00 tee time. Golf is only $19. We will eat in the restaurant from the menu after golf.

October 18 – Rancho Las Palmas CC
Rancho Las Palmas CC is located at 42-000 Bob Hope Drive in Rancho Mirage. Check in at 3:30 for a 4:00 tee time. Price of golf and dinner (3 course meal) is $49. Dinner only is $20. Pay for both at check in.

ASGA Survey Results
Your board of directors sent out via U. S. Mail a survey designed to get your feedback on our golf and social events, volunteering, the newsletter, Meetup and other issues. We mailed out ninety-nine surveys and to date have received back about half. If you haven’t responded yet, please do so. It’s not too late.

Not known to be shy, you told us what you like and don’t like about our Nine & Dines, 18-hole events, monthly socials, the Meetup website, volunteering, and why you joined in the first place.

We seem to be a very diverse group. You either love or hate --Electronic vs. hardcopy, the location and/or price of our golf events, 9 vs. 18 holes, to dance or not dance, competitive golf games vs. social golf. However, the words camaraderie, friendships, variety and hot weather came up often.

Most encouraging was that several said they plan to volunteer this next year and that volunteering is a duty. One said she hadn’t volunteered because she didn’t know what is involved or what is needed.

The more detailed report can be found on the ASGA website. Just go to www.singlesgolf.com, click on ‘list of all chapters’, then click on Palm Springs. That will bring up our webpage. The report can be found under the heading ‘Chapter News & Activities’ – ASGA Survey Results.

Be a part of our ASGA Board!!
Consider co-chairing a position on the ASGA of the Desert board for 2014. Responsibilities are minimal and it’s a great way to get to know more members. The board meetings are short and are held monthly at a restaurant or member’s home. The ASGA board includes: president, golf chair/co-chair, social chair/co-chair, communications chair/co-chair, membership chair/co-chair, treasurer, and secretary. Hope you will be willing and able to serve in one of these positions. Beverly will be glad to answer any questions regarding the board.

Meetup
If you have already signed up on our Meetup site at www.meetup.com/asgapalmsprings, you are already getting automatic reminders about our upcoming events and notices as to whether or not you have RSVP’d for an event. Several members have said they’ve had trouble getting on Meetup and have password problems. See if this helps:

If you are already registered on Meetup and you try to go there via the website address, click on ‘Log in’ NOT ON ‘Sign Up’ or ‘Join Us’. When you enter via a website address, Meetup doesn’t know if you’re a member or not and that is why they ask you to enter your userid and password.

If you go to the website by clicking on an email reminder you have received from Meetup, they know you are a member and you won’t have to provide a password to get information. The link on the email will take you there automatically.

National ASGA is paying the bill for this site and we have gotten several new members via Meetup, so it is definitely working!!

Sacramento “Feather River” Golf Event
The Sacramento chapter hosted a 3 day golf event September 6-8 at the Feather River region of California approximately 50 miles Northwest of Reno Nevada. Six Palm Springs members attended the event: Betty Roseberry-Trower, Aggie O’Neill, Dorris Ash, Natalie Krueger, Barbara Johnsen and Larry Olson. The golf courses played were Grizzly Ranch, Plumas Pines and Nakoma, nicknamed “The Dragon”. All of the courses were beautiful and fairly difficult. The Dragon lived up to its name, while the others were fair with a mixture of pines, sand
and water.

Winners from Palm Springs were Barbara Johnsen and Natalie Krueger – closest to the pin on Friday and Saturday and Aggie O’Neill and Dorris Ash who were on the winning team on Saturday. Many thanks to the Sacramento Chapter for hosting such a fun event!!

Rules and More Rules

Recording golf score higher than actually made.
Q. In tournament golf, players keep each other’s scores. The scorer is called the marker, and the marker keeps score for the competitor. In the 1968 Masters, Roberto De Vicenzo's final day round saw him shoot a 31 on the front nine and a 34 on the back nine for a score of 65. However, De Vicenzo's playing partner and marker on Sunday was, Tommy Aaron. Unfortunately Aaron put down a 4 for De Vicenzo on the 17th hole when the Argentinian actually had made a birdie 3. The submitted scorecard totaled a final round of 66 rather than the correct score of 65. The critical issue, a 65 would tie De Vicenzo with Bob Goalby forcing a Monday Masters playoff.

It's the player's responsibility to ensure his scorecard is accurate before he signs it. De Vicenzo didn't. He signed an incorrect score card. What was the correct ruling?
A. Both De Vicenzo & Tommy Aaron were disqualified for submitting an incorrect scorecard
B. Tommy Aaron was awarded 2 stroke penalty for recording an incorrect score on his competitor's score card, De Vicenzo's score was corrected by tournament officials to the correct score of 65. The Monday playoff was one of the most exciting in Masters' history.
C. De Vicenzo score of 66 stood as submitted. Tommy Aaron received no penalty.

AND THE ANSWER IS:
The answer is C. De Vicenzo's score stood as submitted. He came in second to Bob Goalby in the 1968 Masters. His incorrect scorecard cost him the playoff opportunity.

Recording golf score lower than actually made.
Q. In the 2007 PGA Championship, Sergio Garcia’s playing partner and marker on Saturday was, Boo Weekley. Boo put down a 4 for Garcia on the 17th hole when the Spaniard had actually made a 5.

It’s the player’s responsibility to ensure his scorecard is accurate before he signs it. Garcia didn’t. He signed an incorrect score card. What was the correct ruling?
A. Both Sergio and Weekly were disqualified for submitting an incorrect scorecard
B. Sergio was disqualified for submitting an incorrect score card. Weekly received no penalty.
C. Both Sergio and Weekly were awarded 2 stroke penalties for submitting an incorrect scorecard

AND THE ANSWER IS:
The answer is B. Sergio was disqualified from the 2007 PGA Championship because of a scorecard error. Rule 6-6.d is the applicable rule. A competitor is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his score card. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned stands.

About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:
Beverly Baumgard - 11/12
Patricia DeZemplen - 10/06
Jane Egelhoff - 11/11
Anne Foster - 10/17
Marlene Goff - 10/15
Joanne Lake - 10/18
Larry Olson - 11/15
Jim Paulson - 10/17
William Peterson - 10/09
Esfir Robbins - 11/11
Stan Stambaugh - 11/05
Roxanne Tolman - 10/16
Maria Walker - 11/05
Lynn Yi - 10/03

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
John Bellinger - 10/31/2013
Janyce Buell - 10/31/2013
George Eckardt - 10/31/2013
Carol Preston - 10/31/2013

These members recently renewed:
Gerry Chiulli
Joan Fialko
Anne Foster
Betty Jacinto
Natalie Krueger
Agnes O’Neill
Roxanne Tolman

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Mary Ashburn - 08/31/2013
Raymond Cardinale - 08/31/2013
Don Miniacci - 08/31/2013

Our chapter currently has 95 members.
** Battle at the Beach **

** JEKYLL ISLAND, GA **
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Standard Package Includes (Standard Package is for members who wish to have a roommate. Room-by-Myself packages also available. See below.)
- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- 3 nights lodging at the Hampton Inn / Jekyll Island, SC
- Cocktail Party (cash bar), Friday Cookout at Course, Saturday Night Dinner
- Optional round on Thursday & Sunday

Add’l. Nights: If you come early or stay late, add’l. nights are $109+tax ($121) for a single room and $60.50/person if dbl. occ. (Roommate must stay or your must pay single occ. rate.)
Upgraded rooms pay upgraded amount shown. See Website Below for Hampton Inn Room Allocation. Space Limited! See SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach for complete details / updates

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

NAME __________________________ ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE

ADDRESS __________________________ CITY_________ STATE _______ ZIP ________

HOME PH ( ) WORK/COLL PH ( ) E-MAIL ADDRESS __________________________

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE: (there is a 3% upcharge on all amounts if using a credit card)
- $369.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (you have a roommate or we’ll assign same-sex roommate for you)
- $429.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in Std. Pkg. except you’ll room by yourself)
- $429.00 — UPGRADE TO STANDARD PACKAGE TO STUDIO SUITE WITH BALCONY
- $599.00 — UPGRADE TO ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE TO STUDIO SUITE WITH BALCONY
- $35.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF—THUR. at Indian Mound GC — 11:00 tee times
- $35.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF—SUN. at Indian Mound GC — 9am tee times (Go off on Fri or Sat)

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 hotel 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 up to three persons:

I AM REMITTING: ( ) I am paying by check. Please hold check until 10/11/13

$ __________________________

for the package indicated above
+$ __________________________

for add’l. nights ($121 single / $60.50 dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add’l. nights:
+$ __________________________

for add’l. UPGRADE nights ($140 single / $70 dbl. occ). Indicate dates (before or after) of add’l. nights:
+$ __________________________

for ( ) Opt. Day-of-Arrival golf on Thursday ($39) or ( ) Opt. Day-of-Departure golf on Sunday ($39)
+$ __________________________

Mulligans (put $10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of first 2 days of golf. Mullies not avall. on optional rounds.)
+$ __________________________

Add 12 mos to my membership ($79) or ( ) add 24 mos for $158 (You get free ASGA logo’d shirt at event) Shirt Size: __________
+$ __________________________

Add $20 for $50/50 Raffle Tickets. You get half; chapter gets half (details @ website). Rate is $20 for 20 ticks at event.
+$ __________________________

TOTAL AMOUNT (Check no. __________________________ MAKE CHECK TO “ASGA, INC.”)

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

CREDIT CARD USERS: FAX THIS FORM TO 704-889-4607 or Scan & E-Mail to: Irene@SinglesGolf.com

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. I understand there is a 3% processing fee if a credit card is used.

Acc’t. No. __________ Exp. __________ Signature __________

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

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• 2 rounds of on-site golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes).
• 3 nights stay at the Omni Resort ChampionsGate
• Also includes: Cocktail party on the 29th (cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres), picnic style dinner on the 30th after your round of golf, plated dinner on New Year's Eve and three $10 vouchers at Trevi's Restaurant (use towards breakfast)
• DJ-hosted dancing on Sunday and Wednesday nights, welcoming gift and prizes.
• Includes all resort service fees, taxes and 10% spa discount (no products).

Add'l. Nights: Up to 3 days early, room rate is $188/night, stay up to 4 nights extra after event for $158/night incl. tax & resort fee. Indicate extra nights below.

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NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
STATE ZIP
Handicap/Ave. Score

HOME PH. ( ) WORK/CELL PH. ( ) E-MAIL

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE AND ANY OPTIONAL ROUNDS OF GOLF (Deduct 3% below if paying by check)
( ) $519.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE - I’ll have a roommate
( ) $756.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (Includes everything in the Standard Package, except you’ll room by yourself)
( ) $79.00 — OPTIONAL ROUND OF GOLF at Disney’s Lake Buena Vista GC — Noon T-times on December 29th
( ) $79 for opt. round on Jan. 1 (Disney Palm Course) 10am shotgun
( ) $79 for opt. round on Jan. 2 (Disney Magnolia GC) 9am T-times
( ) $352.00 — NON-GOLF PACKAGE - I’LL HAVE A ROOMMATE
( ) $589 — NON-GOLF PACKAGE - I’LL ROOM BY MYSELF

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On the course, please pair me with________________________ for one round ____________________________ all rounds

NOTE: We discourage individuals forming their own foursomes as it could potentially disrupt a fair competition for team prizes.

I AM REMITTING: ______________________ for the package/options checked above (Cancellation policy applies. See SinglesGolf.com/events for details)
+ $____________________ for add'l. nights BEFORE EVENT at $188/night (incl. green fee, cart) + $46 (w/mate). Indicate extra dates:
+ $____________________ for add'l. nights AFTER EVENT at $158/night (incl. green fee, cart) + $79 (w/mate). Indicate extra dates:
+ $____________________ for an additional round(s) of golf on ( ) Sun., Dec. 29 ( ) Wed., Jan. 1 ( ) Thur., Jan. 2
(enter total dollar amount for optional rounds, e.g. if you’re playing 2 optional rounds, enter $79 x 2 or $158)
+ $____________________ Mulligans (add $10.00 if you want 3 mulligans for each of the adv. days of golf. Mulligans not available on optional round)
+ $____________________ Add $20 for Twenty-Five 50/50 raffle tickets. Rate is $20 for 20 tickets at event. Details at website.
+ $____________________ SUBTOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD. Complete section below.
- $____________________ SUBTRACT 3% of subtotal amount if paying by check
= $____________________ TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT (Check no. ______ Make Check Payable to: “ASGA, Inc.” Address shown below.

Consider paying by check and saving 3% on your total package. CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA and/or The Omni Resort at ChampionsGate to charge debit my account for the “SUBTOTAL AMOUNT” indicated above on this form.

Acc’t. No.: ___________ Exp.: ___________ Signature: ___________________________

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