Message from the President
Happy New Year, everyone.

I would like to thank every person who gave their time in 2014 for the enjoyment and growth of our chapter. Your dedication is very much appreciated. In the coming year, I hope to bring continued enjoyment along with a new approach to our group. We will try some different ideas and suggestions from both the Board and membership. Please tell me or any Board member any thoughts or comments you want us to discuss at the Board meetings.

I look forward to a wonderful year with friends and fun times on the course.

Thanks,
~Tony

Chapter News
I’m pleased to be contributing my first newsletter as the new Communications Chair for the Boston Chapter. I hope you all discovered some golf gifts under the tree this year. I asked Santa for a new chipper, but, alas, I must not have been “good” enough this year. Oh well, shopping for it myself should be a fun winter outing. But where and how will I try it out? I’m learning there are a myriad of winter golf choices available to us in New England and they might be the perfect place to try out my new club around the (simulated) green.

Golf Simulators
Just because it’s winter, that doesn’t mean we have to rely on the Golf Channel for our daily fix. Our chapter will be checking out one of these facilities at Optigolf in Middleton, MA on January 10. For those near metro-west, Fore! Golf Entertainment in Westborough, offers the “fullest golf experience you can get off the course”. This 10,000 sq. ft. facility offers eight PGA Tour widescreen simulators with over 35 championship courses available on each simulator. In addition there is a full bar and restaurant, organized indoor golf leagues and pro instruction. These are only two of many more such facilities in metro Boston for you to check out.

Indoor driving ranges
If you are pressed for time and your golf entertainment budget is challenged, you may want to hit an indoor driving range instead. Our group is checking out Joe & Leigh’s Golf Performance Center in Easton, MA, early in January. This facility offers a 32 Bay Indoor/Outdoor Driving Range on site. This style of indoor golf requires less time and usually less money. Similar facilities can be found in Lowell, Plymouth and Woburn.

Area courses available for winter play
Cape Cod is well known for keeping winter golf alive. Many of the courses there allow winter play. One of the advantages of winter golf is “winter rules” or preferred lies. Check to see if your course is invoking winter rules. We cannot assume all winter golf is preferred lies. It must be posted at the course or you may be subject to a 2-stroke penalty if you mark and move your ball. There are also many Boston area courses that allow winter play.

This is just a short list and, of course, you should confirm before you head out: Middleton GC, Waverly Oaks, Plymouth; Stow Acres, Stow; and Kelly Greens in Nahant.

Head somewhere warm
Some would say the best place to go for winter golf in New England is the AIR-PORT. At this writing, ASGA National offers these warm weather options for 2015: New Year’s at Disney, January 4-7;
Golf at the Beach in Palm Beach Florida, March 12-15, and Golf in Hawaii, March 1-7. With all of these choices for winter golf, there’s no reason your game should suffer from the winter blahs.  
~Donna Henkel Kenslea

About Our Members
Happy Birthday to these members:
Glenn Behmer - 02/14
Ernest Evans - 02/15
Jim Foley - 01/21
Deborah Keeman - 02/15
Mike Lawton - 01/10
David MacTavish - 02/10
Terry Manning - 01/10
Kathleen McAndrew - 02/13
Sally Moore - 01/17
Geetha Neelakantiah - 01/08
Roberta O’Brien - 01/18
Nancy Rider - 01/30
Jeanette Romeo - 01/22
Alexandra Tkach - 01/19

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Barbara Garda - 01/31/2015
Donna Gustafson - 01/31/2015
Mary Ann Iannelli - 01/31/2015
Rosamond Jones - 01/31/2015
Donna Kenslea - 01/31/2015
Mike Lawton - 01/31/2015
Lynne O’Riorden - 01/31/2015
Robin Parrella - 01/31/2015
Alice Valle - 01/31/2015
Kailie Winkeller - 01/31/2015

These members recently renewed:
Eric Berke
Lydia Cleveland
Nancy Hamson
Esther Johnson
Paula Kolodny

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Bryan Iwata - 11/30/2014
Cindy Perkins - 11/30/2014
Sandra Rodgers - 11/30/2014
Kathleen Scanlon - 12/31/2014

Our chapter currently has 88 members.

New Year’s Resolutions for Golfers
1. Play 5 new courses in 2015. These don’t have to be five new courses, just five we haven’t played before. We all get stuck in a rut of going to the same courses over and over again. Bonus points if these courses are out of state – or the country! Even if we’re on a golf vacation, we vow to play courses we haven’t before to find a new favorite.

2. Improve one aspect of your game and stick with it. The best athletes in the world always focus on one aspect of their game during the off-season. Basketball players focus on their post-up game. Tennis players work on their lob shot. Golf should be no different, and there’s no reason why we can’t improve on aspect in 2015. We may go with putting, because that’s one of the quickest ways we can cut some strokes off our scores. One way to start is by writing down our putting strokes on every hole. Add them up at the end of the day to see just how many putts we make.

3. Take a golf vacation with your friends. What better time than the start of a new year to plan a golf trip with our buddies. This is the time when everyone’s calendars should be relatively open. How often do we get to take a trip with our friends and just golf? Simple answer, not often enough.

4. Enjoy golf. Let’s face it. Sometimes we all take the game a little bit too seriously. Sure, golf requires so much discipline, focus and concentration, but the main reason we play is for fun, right? Golf takes us outside, away from the office, away from the stresses of life. This may be a simple resolution, but it’s a good one for life in general. Let’s enjoy the ride in 2015 – whether it’s on a golf cart or not!

A new year is a time to have fun, be positive and look forward to an opportunity to start fresh. Let everyone else have their diets, savings accounts and workout plans. We’ll be working on our golf game. We always thought that the ball they drop each year in Times Square resembled a fancy golf ball anyway!

~taken from www.myrtlebeachgolf.com
# Andaz Maui Golf at Wailea

**Ranked # 4 in All of Hawaii**

**Official Registration Form — Hawaii 2015 — Event Dates: March 1-7, 2015**

## Standard Package Includes (see prices below):
- 3 days of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- 6 nights / deluxe rooms at the 5-Star Andaz Maui
- Food: 1 cocktail party*, 4-$25 breakfast credits, 3 dinners
- All taxes, fees, porterage, welcome gift and golf prizes
- Trip insurance (see SinglesGolf.com/Maui for details)

### Room-by-Yourself package available (see rate below)

Add’l. Nights: If you wish to check in a few days early or stay a few days later, room cost is $449/night if rooming by yourself or $224.50 if you have a roommate.

### Excursion Activities:
We will have an excursion representative available at the hotel our first night to discuss any excursions you would like to do.

### CHECK PAYMENTS**:
( ) I am enclosing TOTAL AM’T. shown with this form ( ) Enclosed are 3 checks dated now, Jan. 15 and Feb. 15 (Check no. ____________ Make Check* Payable to: “ASGA, Inc.” or fill-out CC info below.

### CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE (all non-upgraded rooms are ROH / Run of House):

- **$1,988.00** — STANDARD PACKAGE / WITHOUT GOLF - I’ll have a roommate
- **$2,395.00** — STANDARD PACKAGE WITH 3 ROUNDS OF GOLF - I’ll have a roommate
- **$3,133.00** — ROOM-BY-YOURSELF / PKG. WITHOUT GOLF (Incl. everything in the Std. Package, but no golf and you’ll room by yourself)
- **$3,629.00** — ROOM-BY-YOURSELF PACKAGE WITH GOLF (Incl. everything in the Std. Package, except you’ll room by yourself)
- **$88.50 / Night / Room (Upgrade to partial ocean view)**
- **$175 / Night / Room (Upgrade to full ocean view)**
- **$3,629.00**
- **$2,395.00**
- **$1,988.00**

### GOLF COURSES:
- Wailea Blue (Mar. 2), Gold (Mar. 4) and Emerald (Mar. 6). 12:30pm tee times, dinners follow after each round. Play your own ball.
- Wailea stores your golf clubs overnight.

**PAYMENT:** Pay full amount now or pay one-third now and balance in January and February, per below. Payment(s) can be made by check or credit/debit card. If by card (in installments) a 3% fee applies. Register by calling ASGA at 704-889-4600 (9-2 eastern) or go online. Absolutely NO refunds after 2/1/15. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member with $25 transfer fee. A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registration, you must contact us. TRIP INSURANCE for Standard and Room-by-Yourself packages is included in your price. Airline insurance add’l.

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**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.

### ADDITIONAL NIGHTS
- Roommate cost is $449/night (rm. by myself) or $224.50 (w.rmmate). Extra nights are ____________

### CHECKER PAYMENTS
- **$3,629.00**
- **$2,395.00**
- **$1,988.00**

### Trip Insurance
- **TRIP INSURANCE for Standard and Room-by-Yourself packages is included in your price.** Airline insurance add’l.

### Cancellation Policy
- **Cancellation policy applies.** See SinglesGolf.com/events for complete details of policy and events.

### Hotel Information
- **Hotel ??’s:** Call 704-889-4600 or email Irene@SinglesGolf.com
- **All other ??’s:** Email Tom Alsop @ GolfASGA@aol.com

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**There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See SinglesGolf.com/events for complete details of policy and events. © 2014 ASGA, Inc.”**
ASGA Orlando’s 2015 Ultimate Sunshine Fling – “Golf at the Beach” March 12-15, 2015
Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, Florida with preferred-rate extended stays and golf.
Enjoy Fun, Fairways and ASGA Friends with luxury accommodations and legendary golf at this 4-Diamond rated resort. Event details: www.SinglesGolf.com

The Orlando Chapter is proud to announce their 2015 Sunshine Fling. Due to popular request, we are hosting this event at the beach in style for a true Florida spring vacation. This package would cost $1400 if you did this on your own but Orlando ASGA has secured a dramatically discounted price for this luxury resort and golf package. Spring is in vogue in Florida and we expect our allotted spots to fill quickly. Our last two events at Mission Inn sold out with over 140 in attendance in 2014.

Golf two legendary on-site courses, play at the beach and enjoy surrounding activities such as the World Golf Hall of Fame, Daytona Beach and St. Augustine, Fl. Take in sun and fun with fellow friends. There’s golf and then there’s legendary golf. The Ocean Course: Golfweek’s 2013 Best Courses You Can Play. Six holes put players on the very edge of the Atlantic Ocean. This course is lauded for its charm and beauty and is one of the country’s best golf experiences. The Conservatory Course is comprised of dramatic elevation and undulating greens not commonly found in Florida, has 76 acres of man-made lakes and three waterfalls, and offers golfers of all skill levels a unique experience and challenge. The Hammock Beach resort features 320 accommodations, including oceanfront lodging and array of spacious villas and suites located in the 12-story tower.

**All Basic and Room-By-Yourself Packages Include:**
- 3 night/4 day w/accommodations of selected room type
- 2 rounds of golf
- Fri/Sat (on top rated Nicklaus Signature Ocean and Watson Signature Conservatory Courses)
- 3 Private Breakfast Buffets (Fri-Sun)
- 3 Private Dinner Functions (Thurs-Sat)
- Dancing, Awards, unlimited use of practice facilities and access to exclusive resort's amenities, taxes, service fees, comp. Wi-Fi and gratuities!

Optional golf is available on Thursday at the Palm Harbor Golf Club.

**Preferred rates are offered for additional room nights and rounds of golf at this exclusive resort.** You will arrange with resort.

**Non-Golfer Addition Includes:**
- 3 night/4 day stay
- 3 breakfasts and dinners
- ASGA functions & amenities

**Commuter Package Includes:**
- 2 rounds of golf
- 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ASGA functions & amenities

Don’t Get Stuck Out in the Cold. Register NOW. You don’t want to miss this exclusive ASGA event planned for their friends to experience the best that Florida has to offer. We are holding a block of rooms and T-times and cannot guarantee you a spot once these fill up. We must make firm commitments to the hotel by January. These events and policies are dictated by the various courses, hotel and restaurants are not negotiable. Send in your registration and payment by January 15 to assure you a spot.

**PRINT REGISTRATION FORM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
Orlando’s Ultimate Sunshine Fling – “Golf at the Beach” March 12-15, 2015  4 days/3 nights of fun, fairways and friends

Make Checks payable to:  ASGA-Orlando. Send with Registration Form to: Steve Hall – 3153 McEwan View Circle Orlando, FL 32812. First come, first served until full. Absolute deadline: February 10, 2015 but this may fill up fast. Secure your spot EARLY.

Name for Your Name Tag (PRINT CLEARLY):

Address___________________________ ________________________City______________________  St__________ Zip_________

Home Phone (      ) ________________  Bus/Cell ____________________  E-Mail:_________________________________________

Roommate (   )  ________________________________________   Your Chapter___________________________________________

Handicap or Avg. Score ______.   Notes:___________________________________________________________________________

Select from Package Rates - Circle Choice Below:  Basic Package includes 3 nights/4 days, starting with reception dinner & dancing Thursday night, 2 rounds premium golf Fri/Sat, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, more dancing, awards, use of practice facility, comp Wi-Fi, taxes/resort fees and gratuities. NOTE 11/25: Resort View Villas with 2 double beds in each bedroom are presently sold out. See bedroom layouts currently open below. Get your group of friends to share a villa, or sign up as a single and we’ll put you with a group. This outing is booking fast but we will work with you as best possible to get your best arrangements.

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*Must be at least three single occupancy rates per villa to receive above pricing. If occupancy per unit drops below three people (1 person/bedroom), package price is subject to change.

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See Flyer for items included in these packages

Additional Room Nights (Make these arrangements with the hotel and pay hotel separately)

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**Rates for non basic package subject to club service fees and taxes. Current Service Fee is 9.75% and tax is 11%; subject to change. Contact Hammock Beach Reservations at 1-866-841-0287 and state you are an ASGA to get the preferred rates:  www.hammockbeach.com

Check Selected Prepaid Package:  __ $10 Mulligans (for 3 each day)  __ $20 for 25 50/50 tickets  __ $ 20 for 25 Prize Tickets

Total Package and Amount of Check, as selected above (not including additional nights):  $____________________________

Note:  Your registration indicates acceptance of Payment, Cancellation & Refund Policies and set forth in this package. If your registration is received after the event is full, your check and registration will be returned to you without penalty. If your registration is already processed when you cancel, a 25% cancellation fee applies if you cancel before 02/01/15. There are absolutely NO refunds if you cancel after 02/01/15 for any reason. You may wish to consider buying travel insurance if your plans and availability are subject to change. However, if you cancel, you may find another ASGA member of same-gender (if you both chose Basic Package and had ASGA-Orlando assign your roommate for example), and transfer your paid reservation to them at no penalty (if at least 72 hours before your first scheduled event).

Questions:  Contact Barney Coomes (Event Coordinator) at 407-432-6318 or email: bcoomes@cfl.rr.com
Travel Considerations
Nestled on a stretch of unspoiled beach along Florida’s Atlantic Coast in Palm Coast Florida, Hammock Beach Resort is an extraordinary treasure. This exquisite oceanfront playground is just south of St. Augustine (America’s oldest city) and just north of Daytona Beach. Travel 90 minutes west to all of Orlando’s glittering attractions or simply relax on the private beach. Just outside your door, you’ll find a pristine coastal landscape, endless recreation, and ocean views that will carry you as far away as your dreams will take you.

Potential Airports: Hammock Beach is close to Daytona (30 minutes), Jacksonville (1.5 hours), Orlando (1.5 hours), Sanford (1 hour) airports, and other airports such as Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach are accessible, depending on your travel plans and best airfares. Get your airfare early to get your best price and best availability.

Shuttle services exist from some airports to Hammock Beach; however, renting a car is your best option.

Check out http://www.hammockbeach.com/overview/location (and directions)

To make additional night accommodations outside of the Basic Package at the preferred rate, contact Hammock Beach directly at 1-877-834-8862 and request the “ASGA rate”. (Fax: 407-390-3855)

Extend your stay and use Hammock Beach as your destination resort to explore nearby attractions, or venture further to Orlando and Kennedy Space Center.

www.worldgolfvillage.com (golf and golf village and Hall of Fame). See link of things to see/do in St. Augustine including world famous ghost tours, fountain of youth, horse-drawn carriages, night life and outlet malls.

www.wegoplaces.com - things to do near Hammock Beach Resort

www.tripadvisor.com – things to do near Hammock Beach Resort

Optional rounds of golf are offered during your stay at Hammock Beach for a preferred rate of $135. You can make these arrangements directly with the pro shop at 1-386-447-4611 once you are registered.

Optional Golf for Thursday, March 12 Available Now. We have reserved 40 slots for ASGA play with tee times starting at 11:00AM at Palm Harbor Golf Club, just a short distance from the resort. Call the Pro Shop directly to reserve your spot NOW at 368-986-4653. Cost is $50 plus tax. You will pay the pro shop upon arrival. Palm Harbor Golf Club, 100 Cooper Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137 www.palmharborgolfclub.com
The Boston Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association WANTS YOU!

We’re 3,000 members in 75 cities and we’re ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN! So if you’re single (i.e. divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married) and enjoy meeting others through the game of golf, you’re invited to inquire about membership by calling the American Singles Golf Association directly at 1-888-465-3628 (1-TRIPLE-EIGHT-GOLFMATE) or visit our website at SinglesGolf.com.