From Your President

Are you enjoying this great fall weather? Our last group outing was October 15th, and it was great. A bit overcast, but the temp was just right. I won't spoil who won the prizes, but you'll be able to find out further on in the newsletter. I really liked the closest to the line contest, as I was not expecting such a curvy line. I am hoping that everyone enjoyed our general meeting last Thursday and that you are all excited about our new Vice-President, Donna DeLeon. Next month we will vote on the By-Law changes.

See you all at the banquet on November 5th!

~Bob Boles, President

From the Vice President

In September, Dick S., won the raffle certificate for a round of golf at Creekmoor for four players. At October’s meeting, we raffled a round of golf at Adam’s Point for four players. Please note that the silent auction for golf balls will be back in the spring.

This year, we’ve raised $2,212 which helps offset our annual banquet in November. Below is a breakdown of funds raised this year.

- Golf Certificates: $1,057
- Golf Balls: $147
- Calendars: $158
- Big Break: $850

~Susie Harwood

Golf Reports

Branson (From Kenna H.)

Thanks to all who attended the Branson weekend and made it another awesome and memorable outing. The weather was perfection.

I’d like to send a special shout-out to Sandy K. for all her work as co-host. I especially appreciated that she took care of collecting all the money for food and accounting expenses in the last two weeks. The food was great and very affordable.

Dave B. deserves a huge thank you for the initial work he did in making contact with Stonebridge, Ledgestone, and Island Green Golf Club. He secured lodges for us and arranged for tee times for all 3 days.

Thanks, as well, to Konnee C., Rhonda S., Barb G., and Judy H., who previously provided the food and hospitality for the group for so many years. You helped build this event into an annual experience that we all anticipate with excitement.

Curtis M. and Bev H. have confirmed the weekend of September 22-23, 2017, so everyone can mark your calendars now.

Other people who rose to the occasion in various and fun ways:
- Everyone in my lodge...I appreciated all of your wonderfulness
- Gail K. for navigating the course on Friday with a broken foot in a boot
- Tom R. for getting people excited about dancing
- Vince V. for bringing games...and Anna (We love you, Anna!)
- Each and every one of you who came to play

I’m looking forward to seeing you all in Branson again next September 22-23!!

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see SinglesGolf.com/events):
- New Year's Event - Jan 1-4 - Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Play TPC Sawgrass - Dye Course! Details posted soon.
- Hawaii - Feb 18-25 - Head to Maui, stay at the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua and play both Kapalua Golf Courses, one of which is the Plantation Course, a PGA tour stop course. Details posted soon.
- Orlando's Sunshine Fling - April 20-23, 2017. Have some "Funshine in Orlando. Full details at SinglesGolf.com/SunshineFling
- Canada - July 2017 -Tremblant! A cool place to be in the heat of summer! Looking to go July 16th for four days - details posted in early 2017.
- Ryder Cup - Paris, France, September, 2018 - This will be a river up the Seine River. We’d like to spend ten days in France and wrap-up our visit with a visit to the 2018 Ryder Cup event.

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Blue Springs Country Club Tournament
Hosted by Cheryl S. and Mingo M.
39 players showed up to play. We had a
great day with great weather. The course
was beautiful and in pretty good shape.
Everyone that scheduled to play came and
participated, followed by a taco bar with
about 25 people choosing to eat. We had 2
guests join us, Dieter I. who is a friend of
Christa S. and Greg B. who contacted us as
a previous member in Charlotte!
The course did a great job of taking care
of us and the food was good too. Besides
the prizes we had a 30’ chip in by Sandy K.
and a 60’ putt by Sara S. It was also men-
tion that Patty F. played amazing today.
There were probably many more shots that
deserved to be mentioned, but we were un-
aware of them.

#2 closest to the Flag ---- Men Grant S.
#6 closest to the Flag ---- Ladies Debbie O.
#16 longest putt “made” ---- Men Mingo M.
#18 longest putt “made” ---- Ladies Kay F.
#9 closest to the line ---- Men Rodney A.
#9 closest to the line ---- Ladies Susie H.

Thanks to everyone that played. We had fun
hosting the event!

Membership
Traveling through Hyperspace and ending
a season of great golf ain’t like dusting crops
but it’s been a fun year anyway. Hopefully,
we’ll have some good weather this winter to
get out on occasion. In the meantime, we’ll
have lots of social activities to keep us busy
during the off season. Watch your emails
for future events.

We had 1 new members join since the last
newsletter. Please welcome Peggy Silvey
when you see her at events. It’s exciting
having new members join us. We had 3
visitors come to the September meeting at
Birdies. Another 3 visitors joined us at
First Friday at Tanners. We also had 6
members renew their memberships. Glad
you are continuing with the group. We are
currently at 112 members.

There were 2 members who have not
renewed their memberships in September.
Please remember to renew your member-
ship so your membership doesn’t lapse.
We will send a reminder when your mem-
bership comes due. If your membership
expires, you will not be able to attend golf
events so be sure to renew.

Please feel free to invite friends or ac-
quaintances to join us for golf or social
events. We love seeing you at events.
Continue to join us so you don’t miss any-
thing. As always, Cheryl and I are always
available for questions from current, past
and future members. Feel free to contact
us any time via email or phone.

~Sara Swearingen and Cheryl Settle,
Membership Co-Chairs

Social Chair Report
We found a new place for our First Fri-
day in October. The recently renovated
Tanner’s Bar & Grill, that used to be
Danny’s, was a great space to socialize
with about 35 members and guests.

Our next event is our yearly banquet,
on Saturday, November 5th, at The Blue
Hills Country Club, 777 W. Burning Tree
Dr., Kansas City, MO 64145. Come
ready . . . to eat, drink and dance.

~Donna & Ronda, Social Chairs

Vince’s Golf Angels
About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:
David Bowen - 10/22
Patricia M Byrnes - 11/08
Brad Casey - 10/09
Frank Chop - 10/08
Betty Davis - 10/13
Donna DeLeon - 10/28
Robert Haefele - 10/10
Sue Kariker - 10/05
Mary Marshall - 11/08
Arthur McDonald - 10/27
David Miller - 10/18
Cari Pulse - 10/25
Charles Ritchie - 10/11
Carol Sealy - 11/07
Ronald Tennissen - 10/01
Lloyd Wussow - 11/10

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Brad Casey - 10/31/2016
Dohn Kennyhertz - 10/31/2016
Domingo Matarey - 10/31/2016
Debbie Opfer - 10/31/2016
Lloyd Wussow - 10/31/2016
Penny Zadeh - 10/31/2016

Welcome newest members:
Robert Adam - Joined 08/12/2016
William Ahmann - Joined 09/08/2016
Cathleen Forgét - Joined 09/15/2016
Anna Kiley - Joined 09/15/2016
Charlene Lawson - Joined 08/10/2016
Peggy Silvey - Joined 09/28/2016

These members recently renewed:
Mara Kelley
Jerry Layton
Cheryl Settle
Sara Swearingen

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Catheryn Brooks - 09/30/2016
Peggy Marsh - 09/30/2016

To renew your dues today, go to SinglesGolf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 115 members.
Battle at the Beach — Nov. 3-6
And play Harbour Town Links in Hilton Head! (A PGA Tour Stop)

New Year’s Event — Jan. 1-4
Play TPC Sawgrass! (A PGA Tour Stop Near Jax, FL)

7-Days in Hawaii — Feb. 18-25
(Ritz-Carlton Kapalua and Kapalua Golf Courses, a PGA Tour Stop)

Canada in July 2017—Tremblant!
(A Cool Place to Be in the Dead of Summer!)

World Travelers Return From Spain (See Next Page)

Battle at the Beach (Website Now Working!)
Hilton Head Island, SC
November 3-6, 2016

We’ve all seen this famous lighthouse at the Harbour Town Links on Hilton Head. An annual stop on the PGA tour, the Harbour Town links course is a bucket list item for every serious golfer. ASGA members can play it as an optional round this weekend at a rate that is literally $118 less than what you would pay if you played it on your own. You’ll stay at the oceanfront Beach House hotel that’s located in the coveted Coligny Circle area of Hilton Head where there are a number of restaurants, bars (such as the Tiki Hut) and shops to visit. We’ll play Dolphin Head and Palmetto Hall. Dinners feature a low-country boil and a Saturday night at Marley’s, a local favorite, typically found with a line out front. For full details, please go to SinglesGolf.com/BattleAtTheBeach. We have priced this event very favorably for you in order to get a big turnout.

The New Year Celebration at TPC Sawgrass
Ponte Vedra Beach — Florida

January 1-4, 2017

No doubt, we love to go to nice places and meet nice people. In continuation of our attempt to have every member check things off their bucket list, we’re offering a great experience at one of America’s most famous “sacred ground” courses, the Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass, site of the annual Player’s Championship. Yes, it’s expensive and it is, again, an optional round for the diehards who just have to do it. How else are memories made?

January 1 is a Sunday. This is our arrival day. Yes, we missed the official “countdown” (been there, done that), but what we are gaining are a) lower hotel rates, b) lower airline rates flying south, c) better golf rates and d) no white-knuckle experience driving on I-95. Everyone else is headed north, we’re headed south and beating the convention business which starts the following week. We have much better rates this way.

For now though, it looks like we’ll be playing the Pete Dye course at TPC Sawgrass and one of the courses over at the World Golf Hall of Fame, where you’ll also receive tickets to tour the Hall. On January 4, our departure day, you can opt to play the Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass. You know, the one with the famous island green. Will you play that hole from the regular tee box or the drop zone?

We’re planning our stay at the Marriott on property, taking a tour of the PGA clubhouse and for those who will not play the Stadium Course, you’ll have an opportunity to take a free tour of the famous holes sponsored by a local charity that raises money to support local charities. Small donation is a probability.

Details out soon with a registration form in your newsletter and online. You’ll be sent an email when that’s all available. Stay tuned and talk this one up with your other single friends.

ASGA in Hawaii
Ritz-Carlton Kapalua / Kapalua Golf Courses
February 18-25, 2017

ASGA has developed a tradition of traveling Europe every even-numbered year (that would be this year, as 100 of us are headed to Spain this month) and then head to Hawaii in odd-numbered years, i.e. 2017. Past European trips have brought us to Ireland and Scotland.

We’ll play the Bay and Plantation Courses at Kapalua and stay seven nights at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton. This places leave more than the lights on. It’s really nice! Website and details up soon, but in the meantime, check out this hotel. It’s truly one of the nicest in Hawaii: TinyURL.com/RitzKapalua

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Tremblant
Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Canada
Tentative Dates — July 16, 17, 18, 19, 2017
I believe it’s been a good 18+ years since we last visited Tremblant, a beautiful resort about 90 minutes outside of Montreal. We had a small group of about 24 people. We were such a young organization then and only 24 attended. They have two hilly course: The Giant and The Devil. But the town itself offers so much. The virtual site is Tremblant.ca but we’re looking to do a non-virtual visit next year and they promise much cooler weather than we had this summer.

River Cruise / Ryder Cup 2018
Paris, France — September/October, 2018
We’ve already made some inroads with Le Golf National, site of the 2018 Ryder Cup competition. They welcome members of ASGA to play the Ryder Cup course immediately after the close of the 2018 Ryder Cup. Dates for the ‘18 Ryder Cup should be announced soon. This event is two years out and will be the first river cruise ever offered by ASGA. Our hopes are to “buy-out” the ship by filling-up 65 cabins, which will take no more than 118 members to do so, a lesser amount if some room by themselves. By buying-out the ship, we’ll have more latitude on certain things and can certainly party “ASGA-style” without having people look at us in a funny way.

Although we’re not officially announcing it yet, the pieces are being assembled and we really want to put together another awesome experience for you. We anticipate visiting Versailles, historic monuments in Rouen, the English channel villages of Etretat and Honfleur, Jumieges Abbey, one of the great Benedictines of France, Chateau Gaillard, Claude Monet’s home and a lot more. At our halfway point on the cruise on the Seine River, we’ll visit the D-Day beaches including Omaha and Normandy.

A once in a lifetime opportunity, by definition, only occurs one time so this may just be it for you! So talk it up. Think about whom you’d like to room with to cut some cost. It will be a few months before the full website, details, etc. are posted so in the meantime, keep your eye on the ball and the event websites.

ASGA Members
Complete Spain Trip
We came, we saw, we conquered.
99 brave men and women from our organization took flight to Spain in mid-September for a dozen days of fun, fellowship and fairways. In fact, you can add “food” to the alliterative list of things that kept the smiles on happy faces.
72 of our 99 played Valderrama, a joy just to be on hollowed ground. We visited Madrid, Marbella, Ronda, Seville and Toledo. The only downside was hearing of the death of The King, Arnold Palmer.
It was one of the most amazing trips ASGA has ever hosted. We’ll talk about it for years to come.
Thanks to all who experienced this joyful land!

- Tom Alsop
President / Founder, ASGA
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APPLICATION TO □ JOIN ASGA □ RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

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Print clearly - the info below shows how it will appear on your chapter’s roster. (*see opt-out clause below)

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Chapter you are joining or renewing in:

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