Here's Today's Tip...
How to use a tee on a Par 3.

What goes through your mind when you are stepping onto a Par 3 tee box? Are you shooting at the pin hoping to make a deuce, or are you just trying to squeak out of there without blowing up and making a triple bogey?

Let's face it - Par 3’s can be tricky holes. Because of their short length many golfers underestimate them, but unlike Par 4’s or Par 5’s you don’t get as many shots to recover so hitting a great tee shot is essential.

Next time you step onto a Par 3 tee box remember these simple tips...

Tee it up. Even though you might be using a short iron it’s still a good idea to place your ball on a tee. Jack Nicklaus put his ball on a tee whenever the rules allowed, and I think that’s a great strategy. Teeing up the ball on Par 3’s will help you gain consistency and also prevent you from chunking it by allowing you to make more of a sweeping swing.

Find the right height. To tee your ball up properly on a Par 3 first find a flat spot on the tee box, and then push your tee into the ground to the appropriate height. For long irons (2, 3, 4, or 5) you’ll want to leave about 1/4 inch of the tee above the turf, and for shorter irons (6, 7, 8, 9, PW) you’ll only want to leave about an 1/8 inch of the tee above the turf.
Don’t be a sucker. Once your ball is properly teed up take a moment to survey the green and any hazards around it. Par 3’s are designed to punish players who shoot for sucker pins, so it’s always smart to look for a safer play. If there’s water left and the flag is in the middle of the green aim at a spot halfway between the flag and the right edge of the green. If your shot ends up on line it will still be in great shape, but if you miss left or right you’ll still have a chance of saving your par.

A great tee shot on a Par 3 can be one of the most rewarding shots in the game, so don’t be afraid to step up and make a confident swing once you’ve got yourself setup properly. Just don’t forget who gave you these great tips when you make your next hole in one...I’ll have my drink order ready!

A Little Humor....

Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf.

So... he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn’t accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You’re not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole.

IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE! St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who’s he going to tell?"

PEACE BE WITH YOU

2017 SCHEDULE

Here’s the proposed schedule of events. Some details may change. As always, look for specific announcements about one month ahead of the event.

Is there a course you’d like to play, but it’s not on the list? Our golf chairs are always looking for Event Chairs. Contact Scott Hall, scott.hall4@gmail.com or Brian Durkin, bdurkin2441@gmail.com to volunteer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Golf
Patuxent Greens, May 10

Join me and your ASGA friends on May 20th for golf at Patuxent Greens. Located just 30 minutes from DC and Baltimore, Patuxent Greens is easily reached from I95 or the BWI Parkway. Resplendent with wildlife, the wooded landscape appeals to animal lovers and offers a challenge for all golfers.

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017
Time: Consecutive tee times starting at 1pm
Cost: $37 ASGA member, $42 for nonmembers
Address: Patuxent Greens, 14415 Greenview Drive, Laurel, MD 20708
301.776.5533 http://patuxentgolf.com/
Course Info: Par 71, Blue – 6,238; White – 5, 877; Gold/Red – 5,267
Format: Play your own ball.
Option: $5 collected at course to compete for prizes
Host: Kathie Hiatt

After golf, you are invited to join me at my house for dinner. Meal will include several entrée choices, sides, salads, dessert and drinks (beer, wine, tea, soda, etc.) A charge of $10 will be collected at the house.

To reserve your spot, email me and send payment by 5/15/17 to:

Kathie Hiatt
13106 Old Field Ter
Laurel, MD 20707
hokie311@gmail.com (410) 813-0089

Please include this information with your check or in your email. Thank you!
Name: ______________________ 18-hole handicap or Average Score____
( ) ASGA member $37 ( ) Guest $42
I plan on coming to dinner afterwards at Kathie’s house Yes__ No___

Hampshire Greens Golf Course
Silver Springs, MD
Saturday, May 27, 2017

Are you planning to stay in the Washington, DC area for Memorial Day weekend? Then come join us and play a round at Hampshire Greens Golf Course. Hampshire Greens is Montgomery County’s most spectacular facility, conveniently located in Silver Spring, Maryland. This visually intimidating course challenges golfers of all skill levels. The course features bent grass on the fairways, tees and greens, a bent grass driving range and a 4,000 square foot practice putting green. Come early to warm up or grab a bite of lunch at the Hampshire Greens clubhouse grill. Hampshire Greens Golf Course was designed by Canadian Lisa Maki.

Hampshire Greens Golf Course: https://www.mcggolf.com
616 Firestone Dr.
Silver Spring, MD 20905
(301) 476-7999
Date: Saturday, May 27, 2017
Time: Tee-times starting at 12:00 PM
Number of Players: 24
Price: $49 for both members; $69 for non-members. Range balls NOT included.
Contest: There will be a closest-to-the-pin contest. I will collect $4 at the course from those that want to compete.
Après golf: After golf we will meet in the clubhouse for libations and awards and to discuss (and maybe cuss) our rounds.
Dinner Reservations: Please let me know your dinner plans to make sure there is room for everyone at:
Ricciuti’s Restaurant
3308 Olney Sandy Spring Rd.
Olney, MD 20832
(301) 570-3388 http://www.ricciutis.com/#!menu/vstc2=dinner

Continued...
To sign-up, send e-mail to Scott Hall at: scott.hall4@gmail.com with the following information:

- Your full name
- Your handicap or average score for 18 holes (for pairing purposes)
- Your ASGA membership number

Yes or no dinner

*Then, immediately make your check out to Scott Hall and mail it to me at:*

10607 Kenilworth Ave. Apt. 102 Bethesda, MD 20814

**Deadline for receipt of checks:** Friday, May 19 – remember, while your e-mail puts you in the reservation pool, your check is what guarantees your spot! Final count for golf is due to the course by May 19.

**Cancellations:** Usual ASGA-DC cancellation policy that is on the website [http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/policies.html](http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/policies.html) is in effect.

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**JUNE 3, 2017 ROCKY POINT GOLF OUTING**

**Course info:**
Par 72, White Tees 6312 yards, Gold Tees 5621 yards, Red Tees 5370 yards

**Format:** Play your own ball.

**Cost:** ASGA members $53, Nonmembers $73

**Option:** $5 will be collected at the course for players opting to compete for cash prizes for closest to pins on 3 holes, fewest putts, and longest drive for men & women.

**Time:** 7 consecutive tee times starting at 12:30

**After Golf Info:** Hosts Annette McGuire (410-258-7865) and George Salmon (410-218-7630) we invite you to join us for dinner at our home. Dinner will include two entrees, veggies, salads and desert. Your $15 contribution will also include beer, wine and soft drinks. Also be sure to bring your bathing suit if you want to sooth your muscles in the hot tub (towels available).

**Reserve:** gsalmon81@gmail.com

Send checks to George Salmon to address at the right.
Queenstown Harbor - Saturday, June 10
Name: BJ Barger
Event Date: Saturday, 6/10/2017
Location / Course: Queenstown Harbor, River Course
Price: $74.66

ASGA is returning to Queenstown Harbor and this time we’re playing the River course. It’s even more beautiful than the Lakes course we played last year.

The Member price will be $75. To get that price, we’re starting a little later, with tee-times starting at 2PM, but remember: we’ll have lots of sunlight on the 10th of June.

To sign up, send me an email, bibarger@verizon.net, (please include your handicap or average score), then drop me a check ($75):
1306 Chetworth Ct
Alexandria, VA 22314

Guests are welcome; they play $95. Any questions? Call me at 719-200-3206. When you respond, let me know if you’re interested in dinner. I’ll announce the option later. http://qhgolf.com

Join ASGA in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley Mts.
Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club
456 Shadows Drive
Front Royal, Virginia 22630
Saturday, June 17, 2017, Tee Times starting at 1:03 PM

Join ASGA-DC at Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club, a Virginia public golf course designed by Tom Clark. It is a classic course, offering breathtaking beauty and fair challenges. The course meanders through hardwood forests, split fairways, double greens, elevation changes, and a spectacular waterfall. The 18 hole layout begins atop a small knoll with panoramic views and ends with a risk reward par 4 fronted by Crooked Run Creek and framed by our 60-foot waterfall just behind the 18th green.

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2017
Tee Times: Start at 1:03 PM (every 9 mins.)
Players: 24 ASGA Members, Alumni, & Guests
Format: Play your own ball.
Competition: Closest to the Pin contests on all Par 3 holes. I will collect $4.00 from you at the golf course the day of the event if you want to participate.
Price: Includes golf, cart & range balls. Price: $ 45 (members or guests)

Après golf: Join us for Drinks, Tall Tales and food from the menu in the Clubhouse bar and grill. The awards for Par 3 CTP contest winners will be given out there. After the awards we will migrate up to Houlihans Restaurant in the Holiday Inn for dinner. The Holiday Inn sits on the corner of the golf course by Rt. 522 & Shadows Drive.
Menu: http://www.houlihans.com/eats-and-drinks/menu/dinner/front-royal
Gluten Free menu: http://www.houlihans.com/eats-and-drinks/menu/gluten-free/front-royal

Your host: Janice Bittner
To Sign-up: SEND an e-mail to Janice by June 11th, 2017 at my e-mail address, jan4665@comcast.net
WITH your info: Full Name
Handicap or average 18 hole score (for pairing purposes)
Cell phone number
ASGA Member # or state that you are a guest
** Please let me know if you plan to eat at Houlihans Restaurant afterwards. Thank you. **
THEN...Please make your check out to Janice Bittner and mail to PO Box 4542, Winchester, VA 22604
DEADLINE for RECEIPT of CHECKS: **Wed., June 13th, 2017**– remember, while your e-mail puts you in the reservation pool, your check guarantees your spot!
Cancellations: Usual ASGA-DC policy applies – see your web page, www.singlesgolfdc.com for further details. IF you have to cancel on the day of the event, Please call me on the cell phone, don’t email me I will not receive it in time.

Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club: 540-631-9661 and 1-866-631-9661
Directions: http://www.blueridgeshadows.com/about/directions.html
From the Capital Beltway I-495, Take I-66 West (77.1 miles)
Get off at Exit 6 (Rt. 340 & Rt. 522) North, Continue on US-340 N / US-522 N / Winchester Rd. (2.6 miles)
Turn Left on to Shadows Dr. (0.9 miles), Turn right into the Clubhouse Parking Lot
Come out and Play with ASGA-DC in 2017 for the Best of Times!
Join ASGA-DC for a very special Golf Resort weekend in Historic Colonial Williamsburg. We’re heading to the fabulous Kingsmill Resort located on the James River. For more than three decades, the Pete Dye renovated River course and the Arnold Palmer Plantation course have hosted the world’s best players on both the PGA and LPGA tours and tested the mettle of the game’s most famous names. This year, the scenic setting will be home to LPGA’s May 18-21st Championship Tour event and to ~24 ASGA-DC players and guests. The course conditions should be most excellent for our weekend in June.

Because these ‘Must Play’ courses are only available to Resort Guests, we’ve reserved Double and King Guest rooms for Friday and Saturday nights and arranged t-times for ASGA-DC singles on the Plantation Course on Saturday, June 24th, and the River Course on Sunday, June 25th.

OPTIONAL GOLF:
We’re also offering an Optional round of golf on the drive to Williamsburg, Friday, June 23rd, and returning to Black Heath, one of our favs at Ford’s Colony. T-times start at 11:40 AM and the course is 23 minutes from the Kingsmill Resort.

THE ITINERARY:
Whether you play Black Heath or drive straight to the Resort, we will gather at 6:30 PM for a meet-and-greet happy hour, appetizers and dinner at the Eagles restaurant Friday night. The restaurant is located in the Kingsmill Resort Golf Clubhouse and has views along the River Course’s 18th green, so you’ll get a peek of Sunday’s finishing challenge.

Breakfast is included in your package and served from 7-10 AM each morning in the Elements 1010 Dining room at the Resort Center. With a good start to the day, t-times begin at 9:10 AM Saturday and 8:40 AM on Sunday.

You’ll have a few hours Saturday afternoon to enjoy the Resort amenities such as the indoor and outdoor sports club’s pools; or the mammoth River pool area with its sandy beach, lounge chairs, Currents Bar, gentle water slide and wide, meandering lazy river; or play tennis on one of the 13 clay and 2 hard courts (2 with lights) available to guests; or treat yourself to a spa treatment; or take the free shuttle to Merchant Square in the heart of the Historic District.

Whatever you choose to enjoy Saturday afternoon, plan on meeting everyone at 6:30 PM Saturday evening for happy hour at the Elements Bar. We’ll organize ourselves into small groups for dinner at the James Landing Grille. The restaurant is located on the river’s edge with outstanding views of the James River and the resort marina. After dinner, we can continue the party, roam the Resort, play tennis, or head to Merchant Square.

After golf on Sunday we will meet-up in the Clubhouse for tall tales and lunch before heading home (or not).

COST: The cost for two night’s accommodation, two breakfasts, one round on the River course (a $165 value) and one round on the Plantation course (a $95 value) and access to all the amenities of a world-class Resort is...
- Members, Double accommodation - $472
- Members, Single accommodation - $660

With so much to do and see, extra nights are available with golf for doubles at $236 pp/nt and singles at $330/nt. Without golf, extra nights are available for doubles at $136 pp/nt and for singles at $242/nt.

Non-members, guests and married alumni’s add $10 pp to your total.

Continued....
HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:
To reserve your Ultimate Williamsburg Weekend, send an email to Sharon Geyer at sgieyermd@yahoo.com with the following:

- Your full name
- Your ASGA-DC member number (found in the landscape version of the ASGA-DC roster at singlesgolf.com/account)
- Your handicap or average score for 18 holes (for pairing purposes only)
- Your roommate’s name. If you request a double and do not have a designated roommate, I will pair you with someone of the same sex. If none are available, the single rate will apply.
- Indicate if you want to play Friday’s Optional round at Black Heath.
- Indicate if you want extra nights before and/or after the June 23-25 dates.
Let me know if you want to play some doubles tennis Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) and I’ll reserve some courts. (Note that court time for doubles play is an additional $8 pp/hr and will be paid at the time of use.)

Add-up your preferences, then send a check made out to Sharon Geyer to 10219 Oldfield Drive, Kensington, MD 20895, or request a link to pay by credit card (a 3% handling fee will be added). Checks will not be cashed until just before the trip.

DEADLINES:
Note that reservations are very limited and the resort is sold out for June 23 and 24 nights. Early communication and registration are essential if you want to secure a spot and avoid being wait-listed or shut-out of this fabulous opportunity.

I need your intention-to-play and commitment early. The Deadline for Receipt of Payment is COB June 8th.

Cancellation Policy for this event: Any individual who makes a reservation or signs-up for the event is responsible for any expenses incurred by that reservation, regardless if they later cancel or fail to show-up for the event.

Bring a Friend and Join ASGA-DC for the Best of Times!

Algonkian - Saturday, July 1
ASGA is going to Algonkian on Saturday July 1st with tee times starting at noon.
The price will be $64.43. Our leader will be Charlie Walters. Look for an official announcement soon.

SOCIAL
Jazz in the Sculpture Garden
June 9
We want to let you know to reserve the date for June 9 for a jazz concert in the Sculpture Garden on the Mall in DC. Your hosts for the evening are Heidi Moos and Suzanne McNicholas. Come join your friends for a lovely end to your busy weeks, grab a glass of something from the café, and join us on the lawn.
For more information here is the link https://www.pavilioncafe.com/jazz-schedule.html for more information.

We will give you more information in an upcoming email.

Jazz In The Garden Schedule-National Gallery of Art
The Jazz in the Garden Series free concert series features jazz artists performing a variety of styles-salsa, blues fusion, xylophone, Afrofunk, and more.
PAVILIONCAFE.COM
JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM
GO INSIDE THE ROPES AT DC’S PGA TOUR EVENT!

Join us on June 26–July 2 at TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm in Potomac, MD for a unique behind-the-scenes experience of a PGA TOUR tournament. Volunteering on one of over 20 different committees is a great way to show your support for the community and have a front row view of the action on course! As a member of the volunteer team, volunteers are required to work at least three (3) half-day shifts during tournament week.

All VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE:
• Official Nike volunteer shirt
• Official Nike volunteer hat
• One (1) volunteer weekly badge
• One (1) weekly volunteer parking pass
• Five (5) volunteer guest tickets (good any one day, Wednesday-Sunday)
• Complimentary food and beverage on working days

VOLUNTEERS REGISTRATION
To register, please visit www.QLNational.com/Volunteer or contact Emily Womack at ewomack@tigerwoodsfoundation.org or 301-365-6946
JUNE 26 - JULY 2, 2017

Recaps
Glenn Dale, April 22

Incredible! My (soggy) hat is off to the 22 intrepid golfers that showed up to play in the rain, and especially the 16 that played all 18 holes in the rain. You are rock stars!!

To the 4 golfers that could not play, I am delighted to report that the course was kind enough not to charge us for the last minute cancellation and I will be shredding your checks.

The course itself was a winner:- interesting layout, scenic holes (as peered through the drizzle) and in great shape. We had the luxury of playing 75% of the holes before it was ‘carts on path’.

The closest to the pin winners were:- Hole #5 – Raj Roy (who insisted it was a team effort and the winnings were to be redistributed)
Hole #12 – Brian Durkin
Hole #15 – Mark Henderson

And what about Hole #7 you might well ask? Well, apparently in the excitement of the moment, a certain golf co-chair in the first group (with the initials of BD) forgot to put out the marker. You just can’t get good free help these days!

Finally, 13 of us went on to the Old Towne Bowie Grille for great food and well deserved drinks. An evening of much laughter, camaraderie and stories inspired by survival. Thanks to all!

~Anne Jardine

Clustered Spires, April 28th

spire noun a tall, acutely pointed pyramidal roof or rooftike construction upon a tower, roof, etc.

We visited the town renowned (by some) for the Cluster of Spires in the downtown area. The golf course played well for those who played the ball in the fairway and for those of us who figured out nobody cares if we roll the ball out of the deep rough and set it up where it looks inviting. We managed to get everyone off the golf course and most to Firestones Restaurant in the Market Street Restaurant District for an evening of good food, conversation and camaraderie. The 200 yard Par 3 number 16, was successful protecting itself from getting hit by high flying objects, no one hit the green from the tees. The other winners were Pam Skiff, Jerry Bennis and Dan Morris. The longest drive was a tie with Kathy Weber and Pam Skiff, distance was about 65 miles, Cumberland, Maryland..

Raspberry Falls, May 6

Kudos to the 47 stalwart golfers who endured the elements and played all 18 holes at Raspberry Falls yesterday. We played this round in 5-1/2 hours and everyone made it into the clubhouse to watch Always Dreaming win the Kentucky Derby. Winners of Closest to the Pin:
Hole #5 - Deb Swedberg
Hole # 7 - Charles Walters
Hole #13 - Charles Walters
Hole #15 - Bob Chambers:

Winners of the Kentucky Derby Contests:
Derby Cart Horse Winner - Rick Goheen and Rita Daley
Men - Winner of the 5th hole (Always Dreaming’s Post Position) - Tony Paduano

Musket Ridge, May 13

Rewarded By The Golf Gods

Our Group was rewarded by the God’s of Golf with an acceptable day at Musket Ridge. The rain stopped before we played, the course drained well and we had a good day. The winners of the closest to the pins were, Joe McCloskey on holes 2 and 8, Jim Hopper on 13, and Dan Morris on 17. Our rounds were slightly over 4 hours which is great considering we were restricted to cart paths. We met in the lounge for relaxation and nourishment. I think Musket Ridge appreciated our effort to come and play on a day that many felt wasn’t the best.

About Our Members
(THIS REPORT RAN 05/21/2017)

Happy Birthday to these members:
Janice Bittner - 06/01
Shannon Bonk - 05/27
Suzanna Braun - 06/10
Pamela Carter - 05/15
Bill Cates - 05/18
Doug Combs - 05/11
Helen Flaim - 05/06
Wede Gibson - 06/03
Rick Goheen - 05/23
Marlene Hammond - 06/11
Katherine Harris - 06/07
Diane Lowe - 06/08
John McCririe - 06/08
Kathleen O’Halloran - 05/05
Christine Ozyjowski - 05/08
Keith Taylor - 05/26
Polly Trammell - 06/04
Ken Unzicker - 06/06
Suzanne Woodside - 05/17
Our chapter currently has 136 members.

Welcome newest members:
Donald Johnson - Joined 03/15/2017
Susan Kenney - Joined 04/28/2017
Melinda Snow - Joined 03/07/2017
Ed Webb - Joined 03/07/2017
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These members are up for renewal:
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Marian Block - 05/31/2017
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Rules and More Rules
Putt hits shoe of flagstick tender.
You are on the green putting. Your putt hits the person’s shoe who is tending the flagstick. What, if any, is the (stroke play) penalty?
A. No penalty for you. You did nothing wrong.
B. One stroke penalty, on the pin tender. He/she interfered with the movement of your ball. One stroke penalty.
C. Two stroke penalty, on the pin tender. He/she interfered with the movement of your ball. Two stroke penalty.
D. Two stroke penalty for you. If you hit the person tending the flagstick you are awarded a two stroke penalty.

The correct answer: D.
There is a two stroke penalty on you. If you are putting on the green and your ball hits the flagstick or the person attending or holding up the flagstick or anything carried by him/her you will be charged with a two stroke penalty. Rule 17-3 is applicable. Had this been Match Play, the penalty for hitting the person tending the flagstick would have been Loss of hole.

Save these links and phone number for easy access to information about local and national ASGA events:

- **ASGA-DC Meetup site**: http://www.meetup.com/ASGADC/
- **ASGA-DC Chapter**: http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/index.html
- **ASGA-DC Chapter Events**: http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2012/schedule.html
- **ASGA-DC Facebook**: https://www.facebook.com/Singlesgolf.asgadc.5
- **ASGA-National**: http://www.singlesgolf.com
- **ASGA Newsletters**: http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter_list.php
- **ASGA Chapter Rosters**: http://www.singlesgolf.com/roster.php
- **ASGA Member Account Info**: http://www.singlesgolf.com (click on “My Account”)
- **ASGA-DC Handicap Service Info**: http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/misc.html - posting_02

We also have a hotline: 1-888-465-3628

Share your content!
Did you take some awesome pictures at an event? Share them by sending to BJ Barger, bibarger@verizon.net.
Our website is www.singlesgolfdc.com.
Our social and golf schedule are published on the website and updated frequently. Check the list below for National websites.
We have a new Facebook site. Look for us now at SinglesGolf Asgadc or you can go to https://www.facebook.com/singlesgolf.asgadc.5
Like us, friend us, find out what’s happening with ASGA-DC!
Since having to check back to the website for schedule updates and pairings updates is inconvenient, we also have a Yahoo listserv. Announcements on upcoming social and golf events, as well as reminders and updates to these events, are sent out to subscribers to the listserv. A couple of days before a golf event, the pairings and tee times are also sent out.
To subscribe, send an email to: ASGA-DC-Chapter-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Be sure to include your name in the subject of the note and do not include anything else in the body of the note.

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Mary Lou Kupfer - 03/30/2017
Michael Lu - 04/30/2017
Terry Morrow - 03/31/2017
Lew Privon - 04/30/2017
Gregory Russell - 04/30/2017
Michael Sheeran - 04/30/2017
Alice Smith - 04/30/2017
Elysa Stahl - 03/31/2017
Robert Wincer - 04/30/2017

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 136 members.

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**Putt hits shoe of flagstick tender.**
You are on the green putting. Your putt hits the person’s shoe who is tending the flagstick. What, if any, is the (stroke play) penalty?

A. No penalty for you. You did nothing wrong.

B. One stroke penalty, on the pin tender. He/she interfered with the movement of your ball. One stroke penalty.

C. Two stroke penalty, on the pin tender. He/she interfered with the movement of your ball. Two stroke penalty.

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Paris to the D-Day Beaches
7- or 9-Day Awesome Trip
on the MS Swiss Sapphire
15 Members Sign-Up First Day!

The website is up! We’ve had many “trips of a life-time” in the past 10 years but this one will likely set new records. Enjoy the relaxed nature of a river cruise amongst friends you didn’t know you had. Full details at www.SinglesGolf.com/RiverCruise

3-Day Memorial Day Weekend
First Time at Stone Mountain
115 Signed-Up / Room for 21 More!

Last chance to sign-up. We need to release our block of rooms back to the Marriott. Three nights, two rounds of golf, room by yourself or save money rooming with another member. Stone Mountain is a great American park to visit on its own. Celebrate by going to www.SinglesGolf.com/MemorialDay

Play Val des Lacs Golf
and Both Tremblant Courses!
Drink Canada Dry!

Over 60 Signed-Up for July Event

Remember record heat levels last summer? Take a break and travel about 200 miles north of Albany, NY to help celebrate Montreal’s 350th anniversary. Stay a block from historic Old Montreal. Choose two nights in Montreal + three nights in Tremblant or travel straight to Tremblant. Head to this website for details: www.SinglesGolf.com/Canada
Event Details . . .

Memorial Day Weekend
at the Marriott Evergreen Resort — Stone Mountain, GA

Some things are slow to get off the ground. But not this time. We have seen a surge in registrations for our annual Memorial Day golf weekend at Stone Mountain. Memorial Day Weekend is, without question, our largest attended event of the year. One of the messages we’re receiving from our attendees is that Stone Mountain is a convenient location to drive or fly to. Just a hop, skip and a 9-iron will get you to the front door from downtown Atlanta. The Marriott Evergreen Resort is located inside of a state park. Two 18-hole courses line the entrance as you come into the park along with some great views of this big rock poking itself out of the earth. The side of the mountain has sculpture taking-up the size of three acres.

Do this trip on your own for this holiday weekend and you would pay $877 per person, double occupancy. The ASGA price is $569. Room by yourself and it goes to $819.

Stone Mountain is just a half-hour drive out of Atlanta, so, if you’re flying, you’ll certainly want to fly into Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL).

We’ve reserved 80 rooms on peak nights so we can take as many as 160 on this trip. Links to the hotel, golf course and online registration are at www.SinglesGolf.com/MemorialDay

Oh! Canada
Courtyard Marriott in Montreal July 16/17
Fairmont Tremblant July 18-20
US Dollar Powerful vs. Canadian Dollar!

The website is up, the details are there. And the U. S. Dollar is also up against the Canadian dollar. Way up! For a mere seventy-five cents, you can grab one loonie. Net-Net, as they say, you have strong buying power and that great exchange rate is reflected in our price to you. However, this is peak season for Canada and we’re one block from Old Montreal where they’ll be celebrating their 350th town anniversary this year.

So join 60+ others. www.SinglesGolf.com/Canada is the site to visit. You literally have a choice of making this a 5-day or 3-day journey. Either visit Montreal for two days then three days in Tremblant (about 90 miles away), or just spend time in Tremblant at a beautiful golf and ski resort. Sign-up with a friend if you want to save money and share a room. We have reserved rooms/courses to accommodate only 88 of our members so please put down at least a $99 deposit to hold your spot. Full payment is due June 1.

The 2018 Seine River Cruise
Paris, France — September 9 — 18, 2018

We’ve selected Tauck as our river cruise company of choice. Tauck, a 92-year-old company that started providing tours to parts of America and Canada many people had never seen, has helped ASGA plan this trip with a promise our members will thoroughly enjoy from private tours of small and historic French towns along the Seine River to the beauty of the MS Swiss Sapphire ship itself, the professionalism of the Tauck staff, to the highly acclaimed food that will be prepared for us each evening.

Having taken this itinerary as a site visit in October of last year, I can personally attest to the great “first class” value. ASGA has “special pricing.” We never pay what the public pays for our multi-chapter events, whether on the mainland or overseas. (We’re not allowed to actually tell you price difference, but if you go to the website and click on the COST tab, see for yourself!)

Our itinerary is to visit the 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, we’ll visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy.


Tauck even offers quarterly payments to make it easier on you. So be thinking about whom you’d like to room with to save on your overall costs. Airfare to Paris is not included and we urge you to purchase trip insurance since the trip is still 16 months away!

- - Tom Alsop, President and Founder
American Singles Golf Association — Our 25th Year!
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Re:Sources

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Email the National Office info@SinglesGolf.com
You must be a member of the American Singles Golf Association in order to attend this event.

You choose between a 3-day or 5-day event. 5 Day: Fly into Montreal, spend two nights there, visit Old Montreal and play one round of golf, then motor coach to Tremblant for 3 nights and golf . . .

Or . . . 3-day: Go directly to Tremblant, 90 miles northeast of Montreal for 3 nights, 2 rounds of golf and more!

5-Day Package (Montreal + Tremblant): Room-With-Someone — $899.00 Room-by-Yourself — $1,389.00
Dates: Arrive in Montreal on Sunday, July 16, 2017 and depart Tremblant on Friday, July 21.

- Welcoming party (cash bar) followed by dinner.
- 2 nights' lodging at the Courtyard by Marriott, two blocks from Old Montreal (Sun/Mon nights (July 16-17))
- Breakfast each morning, dinners each night; lunches on your own.
- 1 round of golf at Val des Lacs (round is halfway between Montreal and Tremblant (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- 3 nights' lodging at the Fairmont Hotel in Tremblant
- 2 rounds of golf at Tremblant (play Le Diable and Le Geant)

3-Day Package (Tremblant Only): Room-With-Someone — $649.00 Room-by-Yourself — $929.00

- 3 nights' lodging at the Fairmont Hotel in Tremblant
- Breakfast each morning
- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes)
- Welcoming party (cash bar) and dinner. Two additional dinners included. Lunches on your own.

See next page for PDF Registration Form or go to SinglesGolf.com/Canada to register and pay online.

If you need a roommate and don’t have one, ASGA will do its very best to find a same-gendered roommate for you.
OH! CANADA . . . HERE WE COME!

CHOOSE BETWEEN A 3- OR 5-DAY GOLF EVENT

THE 5-NIGHT TRIP:
July 16-17 in Montreal with 1 round of golf, then motor coach to Tremblant for 3 nights and 2 rounds of golf & prizes. Breakfasts and dinners included.

THE 3-NIGHT TRIP:
You head directly to Tremblant where Montreal group joins you July 18-21, 2 rounds of golf & prizes. Breakfasts and dinners included. Everyone departs July 21.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 980-833-6450 (Call/Text: M-F, 9-2 Eastern)

Visit the Event Website for all details, addresses, etc.: SinglesGolf.com/Canada

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

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

ADDR ___________________________ CTY ___________________________ ST ________ ZIP ________ Handicap/Avg.Score ________

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

PASSPORT REQUIRED TO VISIT CANADA. Ever had a DUI? See special Canadian laws regarding DUIs at SinglesGolf.com/DUI

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE (Packages are described on previous flyer page):

( ) $649.00 — 3-DAY PACKAGE ROOMING-WITH-SOMEONE (Obtain your own roommate or we will attempt to obtain a same-gendered person.)
( ) $929.00 — 3-DAY ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (includes everything in 3-Day Pkg.)
( ) $899.00 — 5-DAY PACKAGE ROOMING-WITH-SOMEONE (Obtain your own roommate or we will attempt to obtain a same-gendered person.)
( ) $1,389.00 — 5-DAY ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (includes everything in 5-Day Pkg.)
( ) $60.00 — I'm not renting/sharing a car & need round trip motor coach transportation to & from Tremblant.

I'd like to play ( ) one ( ) all rounds of golf with ___________________________. Email special requests to info@SinglesGolf.com

I am requesting a room with ( ) One King Bed ( ) Two Double Beds
Note: Rooms are “run of house.” Hotel controls your room location & type. We register you subject to those conditions.

My roommate will be ___________________________ (or we'll attempt to assign a same-gendered roommate if you prefer.) Please do not list yourself as someone else’s roommate without their permission. IMPORTANT: If you choose a roommate, both must choose same package. We can’t hold your room until both parties have paid. I am requesting a room with ( ) One King Bed ( ) Two Double Beds
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

I am purchasing: $__________ for the above package indicated by a check mark
+ $__________ Mulligans (add $10 for 6 mulligans for the 2 Tremblant courses or add $15 for 9 mulligans for all 3 courses.)
+ $__________ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (add $20 here for 25 fifty-fifty raffle tickets. Tickets $20 for 20 at the event.)
+ $__________ $60 for round trip motor coach indicated above
$__________ TOTAL AMOUNT

I am remitting $__________ $99 now to hold my spot. I will remit balance due of $__________ by June 1 if by check or we will chg. card below on June 1.

I am remitting $__________ As Full Amount Due. Make Check* Payable to ASGA, Inc. OR complete credit card info below.

CANCELLATION*: There is a 25% cancellation fee on or before 06/15/17. Absolutely NO refunds after 6/15/17. If your plans change, you (not ASGA) can sell your position to another member. See events website for cancellation policy, terms & conditions.

TRAVEL PROTECTION IS OFFERED on this event as an option & must be purchased within 10 days of registering thru the event website.

( ) I will apply for trip insurance within ten (10) days of registering. See “Travel Protection” link at SinglesGolf.com/Canada

( ) I am declining to purchase travel protection. If you register without purchasing travel protection, you are indicating that you are declin- ing to purchase travel protection and you assume all risks, e.g. personal or friend or family sickness/injury/accidents at last moment and would therefore receive no refund of any sort if any issue arises.

CONFIRMATION: A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days after registering, you must contact ASGA at the number below.

MAILING ADDRESS: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr., Suite 107, Matthews, NC 28105 Questions: Call or Text to 980-833-6450

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: I hereby authorize ASGA to charge my account number below for the “$99 DEPOSIT” OR “Full Amount Due” as indicated above. A 3% fee will be added to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown above if using a credit card.

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

CREDIT CARD USERS: Fax this form to 888-465-3295 or Scan & Send to Irene@SinglesGolf.com

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com OR CALL 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

* There is a 4% service charge for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See www.SinglesGolf.com/events for complete details of policy and events. © 2017 ASGA, Inc.
APPLICATION TO □ JOIN ASGA □ RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. Please complete information box at right.

Dues are $79.00 per year (full 12 months) OR $158.00 for two years (includes free ASGA logo’d shirt) and can be paid by check or credit card. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: 1-888-465-3628 or FAX COMPLETED FORM to 1-888-465-3295. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. No shipping charge if ASGA shirt ordered with application.

For more information, call ASGA at 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450.

**LEGAL STUFF**

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as “Releasee”), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., its affiliated organizations, and its affiliated organizations and/or their officers, directors, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney’s fees and costs relative thereto), whether due to or not due to Releasees or their directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates, without liability, or against Releaes and/or Releasee’s directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these TERMS AND CONDITIONS. 

For more information, call ASGA at 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450.

* There is a $25 charge for any check returned from your bank.
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