

# TAMPA BAY SINGLES GOLF

Tampa Bay Chapter- American Singles Golf Association — February 2010

## Golf Committee

### 2010 Golf Kick-off

The first ASGA golf outing of 2010 was held at Countryside Country Club in Clearwater on Sunday, January 17. The weather was on our side, the course was in good shape other than being a little brown but playable nonetheless. Apparently some of the 45 players who got off to a timely 12 noon shotgun start were a little rusty after the holidays. The format was a scramble and the final scores attested to the fact that we didn't break any course records but we did have fun.

First place (71) went to the foursome of **Larry Klotz, Ruth Hobbs, Ken Polkoszek** and **Beverly Houghton**. There was a tie (73) for second and third place, which was determined by a score-card playoff based on the #1 handicap hole. Second place went to **Dick Patton, Edie Senensky, JR Hurayt** and **Anne Phillips**. Third place winners were **John Greene, Jean Trunks, Don Davis** and **Cynthia Martell**. **Don Stegmann** and **Susan Mason** won closest-to-the-pin contests for men and women, respectively. The club generously provided all attendees with a Replay Certificate, valid till March 1st, Monday through Thursday. Players pay only the \$19.95 cart fee. We have a few left if anyone wants one.

When	What	Where
Sun. Feb. 7	Casual Golf, 12 p.m.	Cheval
Sat, Feb. 20	Casual Golf, 12 p.m.	Cypress Creek
Sun, March 7	Golf Outing 12 p.m.	Plantation Palms
Sat, Mar. 27	Casual Golf 1 p.m.	East Bay

Approximately 25 players headed to Fish Tail Willy's after golf for food, libations and golf tales.



1st Place Winners (Klotz not shown)



2nd Place Team

Another golf outing is scheduled Sat., January 30 at The Eagles. It is a casual,



3rd Place Team

play-your-own-ball format. Five tee times, beginning at 12:15, have been reserved on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$30 plus tax. Contact Diane Jennings, [dianej1015@yahoo.com](mailto:dianej1015@yahoo.com) if interested in playing.

The first event in February is a casual golf, Sunday, February 7 at Cheval Country Club, 4312 Cheval Blvd, Lutz, FL 813-948-4012, with a 12 PM shotgun start. The format is play-your-own-ball and the cost is \$40. Entrance to Cheval CC is off Dale Mabry north of Lutz Fern Lake Rd. Registration deadline for golf is Feb. 2.

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## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

### Upcoming Events Include:

- Wilmington's Winter Chill - February 26-28, 2010 - Details at [www.SinglesGolf.com/WinterChill](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/WinterChill)
- We're Going to Scotland - August, 2010 - Details at [SinglesGolf.com/scotland](http://SinglesGolf.com/scotland)

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**National Office:** 704-889-4600 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

## LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

**Regular Meeting Date:** Second Tuesday of the Month

**Next Monthly Meeting:** February 9, 2010.

**Meeting Location:** Whiskey Joe's

720 W Courtney Campbell Causeway

Happy Hour: 6 p.m. Meeting: 7 p.m.

See next page for list of officers and board members.

To join, renew dues, make a change of address, phone, etc., call National Hotline at left or go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

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Register for that event with Cynthia Martell, [cynmart325@yahoo.com](mailto:cynmart325@yahoo.com).

Following golf, Gay Wiese is hosting a Super Bowl party at her home. Please RSVP via the EVITE invitation sent Jan. 13th. Attendees BYOB and \$10, to cover cost of food Gay is providing.

**Social Committee**

**FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> (Sun.)**

**SUPER BOWL XLIV (44) 2010  
WATCH THE GAME AFTER GOLF**

Watch the game and party at GAY WIESE'S HOME; APPROX. 6:00 pm; Game time is 6:28pm.

5533 Reflections Blvd, Lutz, FL  
Phone: 727-515-8356

Cost for party \$10. to cover cost of food. BYOB. Sodas & mixes provided.

Please reply to your EVITE invitation and indicate: golf only, party only, or both.

**Fifty-Fifty Winners:**

A BIG winner at the New Year's Eve Celebration was Pam Mott, who took home \$900 in the 50/50 with an additional \$900 going to the Tampa Bay Chapter. What a great way to start the new year for both Pam and the Tampa Bay ASGA!

Dennis Morgan, still on a lucky streak, was the winner of \$42 for the 50/50 raffle at the January 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. To the members who say they never win, it's because Dennis has won three times! Way to go Dennis!

**Handicap Coordinator**

It is not too late to have your GHIN handicap number reactivated or to start a handicap. Send your check to Edie for \$15.00 and she will notify Beth.

The most improved male and female golfers for last month are **Lynne Lupkes** and **Manus O'Donnell**. Congratulations!

<i>When</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>Where</i>
Sun. Feb. 7	Super Bowl Party, 6 p.m.	Gay Wiese Home
Sat, March. 20	Murdered to Death, 6 p.m.	Carrollwood Playhouse

**MARCH 20th (SAT.)**

**CARROLLWOOD PLAYERS PRESENTS "MURDERED TO DEATH"**

The funniest 'whodunit' Agatha Christie never wrote.

Location: 4335 Gunn Highway (in Plantation Plaza) Tampa, Fl. 33624

Time: 7:00 pm- Drinks (Beer & Wine) and Hors D'oeuvres; Performance at 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00.

Proceeds for the benefit of Hope Children's Home. Sponsored by Preceptor Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

To purchase tickets & reserve your seat, Contact Deb Smith [debsmith9@verizon.net](mailto:debsmith9@verizon.net) or Phyllis Johnson (813-837-4233, [teeforeme@verizon.net](mailto:teeforeme@verizon.net)). Be sure to tell them you are with the ASGA group.

**From the President**

Sitting here with a glass of wine in my hand I find the president's job of writing a column much easier.

Congratulations to the Golf Committee; they have prepared a wonderful selection of outings for us. Way to go: **Cynthia Martell, Diane Jennings, Don Schmelze.**

The Social Committee is going great guns also. We're off to a fabulous year. Thank you to: **Linda Floyd, Midge Orris, Paul Trotta** and all who have helped.

The best thing about our club is that people will "pitch in" if you ask for their help. Instead of waiting to be asked, please volunteer. It makes the job of the Committee Chairs so much easier if you volunteer.

Quote of the Month:  
"Life is short, play more golf!"

Thank you for your support!

*Manus O'Donnell*

## ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Kimberly Bendickson - 02/20  
Kathleen Critchett - 02/06  
Jim Gammons - 02/10  
Donna Hall - 02/08  
Barbara Hopton - 03/02  
Sherry Lapine - 02/25  
Sharon Leavitt - 03/12  
Maggie Lewis - 02/17  
Robert Mack - 03/03  
Cynthia Martell - 03/02  
James Mazza - 03/08  
Joan Murray - 02/20  
Eileen Pickering - 02/08  
Maureen Ripley - 03/05  
Darlene Sonneveldt - 02/27  
Don Stegmann - 03/10  
John Webber - 02/21

### These members are up for renewal:

*(date shown is last day of membership)*  
Shirley Bates - 02/28/2010  
Linda Floyd - 02/28/2010  
Janis Gibson - 02/28/2010  
Midge Orris - 02/28/2010  
Rose Sanders - 02/28/2010  
Darlene Sonneveldt - 02/28/2010  
Don Stegmann - 02/28/2010  
Donna Tym - 02/28/2010  
Brenda Wyrick - 02/28/2010

### Welcome newest members:

Jim Gammons - Joined 12/14/2009

### These members recently renewed:

Al Begin  
Ellie Cody  
Lon Compton  
Donna Douglass

Janice Murphy  
Bill Pritchard  
Allen Richards

### These members did not renew their dues:

*(date shown is date membership expired)*  
Fred McGlen - 12/31/2009  
Susan Seyfert - 12/31/2009

### Our chapter currently has 139 members

## Rules and More Rules

Larry was having a particularly bad start on hole number 7 last weekend. After a beautiful practice swing he stepped up to the ball on the tee and made a stroke at the ball and caught nothing but air. While this is a good term if shooting hoops, it is a whiff when playing golf. Somewhat embarrassed, he again addressed the ball but accidentally knocked it off the tee. He lifted it back on the tee and said, well I guess this means I am now lying one (1), hitting two (2). Was Larry correct? What is the correct answer and why?

- A. Yes Larry is correct, Lying One (1) hitting two (2) is correct. Take a penalty for whiffing your tee shot, but replace your ball without penalty for accidentally knocking it off the tee.
- B. No, Larry is not correct, he still hitting one (1). No contact was made on the whiff stroke, so no stroke is counted. Likewise, a ball falling off a

tee does not incur a stroke. Larry may have looked awkward, but he was still lying zero (0) and was facing his first stroke.

- C. No, Larry is not correct, he is lying two (2) hitting three (3). Count one stroke for his whiff and one penalty stroke for moving his ball while it was in play and replace it.
- D. No, Larry is not correct, he is lying two (2) hitting three (3). Count one stroke for his whiff and one penalty stroke for moving his ball and play it as it lies.

And the Answer is.....

The correct answer: C. When Larry made a stroke at the ball, it was a stroke and counted as a stroke, even though he whiffed the ball. At that point the ball is deemed to be in play. Rule 11-3 regarding a ball falling off the tee no longer applies. When the ball moves after it is addressed, you incur a penalty stroke and must replace the ball as per (Rule 18-2b). Larry is lying two (2) hitting three (3). Count one stroke for his whiff and one penalty stroke for moving his ball while it was in play and replace it.



*Happy Valentine's Day*

## Life in the Trap by Rick Newell





## ASGA TAMPA BAY CHAPTER 2010 EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: ASGA Tampa Bay  
Attention: Edie Senensky  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if new address phone or email and notify ASGA National to process changes

HANDICAP or AVERAGE SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST INCLUDE HANDICAP OR AVERAGE SCORE)

MEMBER  NON-MEMBER  (Check one)

**REFUND POLICY: DEADLINE FOR CANCELLING AN EVENT REGISTRATION IS 2 DAYS (48 HOURS) PRIOR TO THE EVENT. TO CANCEL, MEMBERS MUST CONTACT THE TREASURER. WHEN CONCERNED ABOUT WEATHER CONDITIONS ON THE DAY OF OUTINGS, MEMBERS MUST CALL THE GOLF COURSE TO FIND OUT IF IT IS OPEN FOR PLAY. IF OPEN, WE WILL PLAY. REFUND FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHICH OCCUR AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TREASURER ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.**

**ADDITIONALLY, FOR ANYONE NOT PAYING IN ADVANCE, A \$5.00 CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO THE COST OF A MAJOR EVENT (GOLF OUTINGS, CHRISTMAS PARTY, ETC...).**

DATE	EVENT	DUE DATE	MEMBER COST	NON-MEMBER COST	AMOUNT DUE
Sun., February 7 <sup>th</sup> 12 PM Shotgun, Play own ball Party 6 PM	SuperBowl Sunday Golf & party Cheval Golf & CC, Lutz, FL Party: Gay Wiese 5333 Reflection Blvd, Lutz, FL	2/2/10	\$40. Pay at the course \$10. Party after golf		
Sat., February 20 <sup>th</sup> 12 PM Shotgun, Format: Step Aside	Cypress Creek Golf Course 1011 Cypress Village Blvd. Ruskin, FL 813-634-8888	2/16/10	\$37.50	\$47.50	
Sun., March 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 PM Shotgun, Format: Colored Ball	Plantation Palms 23253 Plantation Blvd. Land O' Lakes, FL 813-996-7122	3/3/2010	\$49.00 includes dinner	\$59.00 includes dinner	
	FSGA GHIN Handicap Renewal for 2010	1/27/10	\$15.00		

CASH: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK#: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED BY ASGA: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this registration form to attend an event which is sponsored by the Tampa Bay Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association, Inc. (ASGA), the above-named person understands that he/she participates at his/her own risk and assumes responsibility for damages, loss or injuries that result from direct or indirect participation in ASGA or this event. Furthermore, participants understand that there are certain inherent dangers associated with the sport of golf and/or this particular event, including, but not limited to, driving or riding as a passenger in an automobile to and from this event, being injured while playing golf or driving/riding in a golf cart, and loss of golf equipment other personal property either through theft or otherwise. Participants hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless ASGA, the Tampa Bay Chapter of ASGA, its officers and directors, event leaders and persons responsible for the transport of members to and from this event, of, from, and against all claims, damages, cost fees (including reasonable attorney fees) and/or other expenses arising from or in anyway connected with any participation in the event. This waiver does not release any party from negligence of their actions.