

TAMPA BAY SINGLES GOLF

Tampa Bay Chapter- American Singles Golf Association — January 2012

Golf Committee

ASGA Tampa Club Championship at Bloomingdale Golfers Club

We closed the season out with a great outing at the Bloomingdale Golfers Club. I am sure all 36 players will agree that the course was a real challenge! Scoring was close and we had a tie for the lowest net score for men and had to go to the first handicap hole to determine the winner. Low gross winner for the men was **Harmon Youngblood** with an 82 and low gross winner for the women was **Cynthia Martell** with a 99. Low net for the men was **JR Hurayt** with a 70 (sorry Harmon!) and low net for the women was **Kerry Pomroy** with a 79. Closest-to-the-Pin winners were **Diane Jennings** on hole #3, **Steve Leyland** on # 7, and the next two went to **Dick Howard** – way to go Dick! We had nice trophies for the winners and a good time was had by all (thanks to the bar tender for staying late!).

This event was followed by a wonderful lasagna and ham dinner put on by our Social Committee at President Linda Floyd's house in Brandon. Linda Melton (party planner extraordinaire and Linda Floyd's dear friend), Richard Kreger, and Julie Miller set the after party in motion by ar-

ranging seating, prepping the outdoor bar, and loading tables with appetizers, side dishes, and main dishes. A dessert table to rival a Publix bakery department was set up in Linda's lanai. Linda's house, dressed up for the holidays, filled with warmth and cheer as hungry golfers began to arrive. Good food and good talk soon took over. When the final guests said their goodbyes, fireworks were exploding over Brandon under the light of a full moon. Really, Linda, could you have planned a better way to end our day of the ASGA Tampa Club Championship!

ASGA February Golf

RIVER WILDERNESS GOLF & CC
PARRISH FL
Saturday February 11, 2012 ;12:30 p.m.
\$39 pay at the course, range balls,
Individual Stroke Play

TEMPLE TERRACE COUNTRY CLUB
Sunday, February 26, 2012; 12:30 p.m.
\$40 pay at the course
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Message from The Golf Chairman

Polls taken show that our members want more golf offered & variety in what we

do. I believe we need to expand our area to accommodate demographics of members. With that in mind we will be scheduling at many new courses this year. River Wilderness is the home course of Paul Azinger, PGA Professional. Temple Terrace, an older private CC, has a long history of producing professionals. The lounge & dining room are special in atmosphere, quality & price. I hope all of you join us.

From the President



The 2012 Board is in place. We've got a group of terrific, dedicated, and talented people taking us into this memorable year.

The members wanted more golf and we're going to deliver. Every second Saturday and every fourth Sunday we'll be playing golf. Our Golf Chair Larry Klotz has set up golf outings for 2012 at some fantastic courses, many that we've never played before. We also have two weekend getaways planned,

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

- **Golf Cruise to the Caribbean** - Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/Cruise - February 25, 2012 for 7 nights
- **Orlando's Sunshine Fling Weekend** in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Feb. 17-19, 2012. Details posted soon.
- **Wilmington's Beach Blast** - Wilmington, NC - March 16-18, 2012. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/BeachBlast

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

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

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Monthly Meeting: February 14th, 2012

Meeting Location: **Crabby Bill's (new location)**

7700 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway

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

www.tampabaysinglesgolf.com

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

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one at Plantation Golf Resort and Spa in April and the other at Inn on the Lake in Sebring for September.

The Membership committee headed up by Deb Smith is geared up, as well. Deb and Cynthia Martell have two membership drives planned this year. They are re-designing our business cards with our new logo. They will be contacting local newspapers, Golfer's Guide, and other periodicals to advertise our group. The entire membership will be placing ASGA Tampa Bay brochures locally.

Plans are also in the works for expanding our Web base, getting the word out through Facebook to the Internet community. Deb and Cynthia will be working hard to increase our membership this year.

Our Social Chair Liz Leigh is eager to get started as well. Although we won't have as many formal social events, we will still have a fun-packed year. Happy hours most Fridays, after golf mingles and other events will be advertised by e-mail.

This year we'll be including the other local area Chapters in a number of our events. Having their participation will add to our fun and generate some new friendships.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Rob Brauns

PHOTO GALLERY

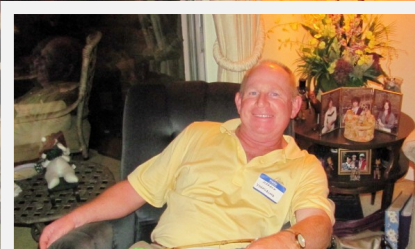
After golf dinner at Linda's



Christmas Party, East Lake Woodlands



Club Championship, Bloomingdale



About Our Members

Happy Birthday to these members:

Katherine Anderoos - 01/18
Robert Carroll - 01/05
Kathleen Critchett - 02/06
Janis Gibson - 01/21
William Ketchersid - 01/03
Ken Polkoszek - 01/21
Elisabeth Schwartz - 02/10
Brenda Worzel - 01/18

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

William Boyd - 01/31/2012
Ellie Cody - 01/31/2012
Donna Douglass - 01/31/2012
Richard Howard - 01/31/2012
Elizabeth Kaplon - 01/31/2012
Pamela Mott - 01/31/2012
Bill Pritchard - 01/31/2012
Allen Richards - 01/31/2012
Elisabeth Schwartz - 01/31/2012

Welcome newest members:

Peggy Cockerill - Joined 12/12/2011
Linda Davis - Joined 11/23/2011
Geoffrey Leyland - Joined 11/21/2011
John Nygren - Joined 11/14/2011
Stanley Robbins - Joined 11/14/2011
Diane Weber - Joined 11/18/2011

These members recently renewed:

Janis Gibson
Walter Glaze
Janet Ann Mangham

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Randy Baron - 11/30/2011

Our chapter currently has 108 members



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2012 EVENT REGISTRATION FORM
 351 Steeplechase Lane, Palm Harbor, FL 34684
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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 \$10.00 CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO THE COST OF A MAJOR EVENT (GOLF OUTINGS, CHRISTMAS PARTY, ETC...).

DATE	EVENT	CLOSED DATE	MEMBER COST	NON-MEMBER COST & AFTER CLOSED DATE	AMOUNT DUE
SATURDAY, JAN 14 TH SHOTGUN START 1 PM PLAY YOUR OWN BALL	EASTLAKE WOODLANDS CC 1055 Eastlake Woodlands Pkwy Oldsmar, FL 34677 727-784-7291	01/11/12	\$40.00 Includes Prize Money	\$50.00 Includes Prize Money	
SUNDAY, JAN 22 nd TEE TIMES STARTING AT 12:30 SCRAMBLE	SUMMERFIELD CROSSINGS 13050 Summerfield Blvd. Riverview, FL 33579 813-671-3311	01/18/12	\$40.00 Includes prize money	\$50.00 Includes prize money	
	FSGA GHIN HANDICAP	01/15/12	\$15.00		
SAT, FEB 11 th 12:30 INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY	RIVER WILDERNESS GOLF & CC, PARISH, FL		\$39+tax PAY AT COURSE		
SUNDAY, FEB 26 TH 12:30 SHAMBLE	TEMPLE TERRACE COUNTRY CLUB TAMPA, FL		\$40+tax PAY AT COURSE		

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 in play.

ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JANUARY, 2012

Take Me To Your Leader!

Just as we turn the corner on the new year, we also turn the corner with new leadership in each of our seventy chapters nationwide. New leaders bring new ideas. Last year's chapter presidents become Board chairpersons and offer continuity to the leadership, but it's the new president that emerges as the team leader. This is our annual ritual and somehow it works.

It's been said that the greatest thing about being a chapter president is that one day you get to become a past president. Those who have served in that capacity this past year deserve your thanks. And we at the national headquarters thank them as well. With or without your knowledge, chapter presidents are in contact with the national office many times throughout the year, looking after your concerns.

The Number One job for a chapter president is to delegate. Delegate to the four key people know as committee chairs. Your chapter should have by now your four key committees organized for 2012: golf, social, membership and communication. Those committees do the detail work on the activities your chapter will be involved in over the next year. Committees are a great place to start if you want to volunteer for your chapter.

So we welcome the new chapter presidents, officers and committee members. Make the best of your year. Realize the potential of what your local chapter can mean to *you*. We're all about bringing happiness to your life, so just continue to remember the first word in our three-word slogan we adopted 15 years ago . . . fun, fellowship, fairways . . . and all we ask is that you **keep it fun first!**

Keys to a Great Year Ahead

No doubt, everyone has their mental list of "what works" and "what doesn't". Here's our Top 10 Recommendations for new leaders:

- ◆ Regarding your monthly membership meetings, remember the three E's: make them Entertaining, Educational and Enlightening
- ◆ Encourage every member to invite a guest to each meeting. That automatically doubles the attendance.
- ◆ Most guests don't join because they are never asked to join.
- ◆ New members have their own circle of friends who will join as well.
- ◆ Display the free brochure stands at golf courses. They work!
- ◆ Remember to work as a team. You're not going to win every battle. Always keep the interest of the chapter as your priority.

- ◆ Follow your bylaws, they provide chapter structure. They're at www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws - - and make a great read!
- ◆ Submit guest names at www.SinglesGolf.com/addguest Doing this will put that guest on your chapter's mailing list.
- ◆ Encourage attendance at multi-chapter events in order to get the full experience of ASGA from members across the country.
- ◆ Read newsletters from other chapters (posted on the national website under "List of Chapters") to get additional ideas that work!

Who's Your ~~Daddy~~ New Chapter President?

Please make sure SOMEONE in your chapter has notified ASGA National of the name of your new chapter president and other board members. We need this information for the 2012 newsletters. Of utmost important is who your treasurer will be so we can issue the chapter portion of the dues to the right person. You can e-mail this information to our office manager, Irene Matthews at ASGANational@aol.com if you've not already done so.

Thank You Outgoing Presidents, Volunteers

Although we have a natural tendency to always look to the future, I think it's important for each of us to look back at this past year and give thanks to those within our chapters who have dedicated a segment of their lives towards making your social life a little better. So we thank all of our 75 local chapter presidents nationwide and the key committee heads and volunteers. Buy 'em a drink at your next meeting or outing!

Write It Here: Your Time to Speak-Up!

Time for something different. I've been writing this column for over 15 years now and I thought we should shake it up a little in 2012 and give members an opportunity to say something to the rest of the nationwide membership. So, if you have something to say of an uplifting nature, something you think others would be interested in reading about, then send it my way. We'll create a separate box entitled "Members' Soap Box," and let you tell the world. Just keep it to about the size of this short article and we'll select the best offering each month for publication in this spot for the world to see.

- Tom Alsop, President / Founder
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