

MILWAUKEE SINGLES GOLF

Milwaukee Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — February 2010

JOURNAL SENTINEL GOLF SHOW: MARCH 5-7

Attention

No club meetings are scheduled for January, February. Meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday in March. The location of the meeting is to be determined.

Here is the list of golf courses that the ASGA is considering for the 2010 golf season

Hartford	Evergreen
Nagawaukee	Rolling Hills
Broadlands	Scenic View
Morningstar	Edgewood
Songbird Hills	Hawthorne Hills
Deertrak	Fairways of Woodside
Camelot	Washington County
Ironwood	Mee-Kwon
Wanaki	Willow Run-for a scramble

Night Glow Golf will be held at Hanson Golf Course.

Elvis Night –Review

It wasn't Elvis, but it was the next best thing. To call headliner Ryan Pelton an Elvis impersonator would be an injustice. He takes on Elvis's persona. Backed by a gospel quartet and a killer band, he put on quite a show. Doing four sets with four costume changes, he had the look, sound, and mannerisms of Elvis. It gave the feel-

ing of being transported back in time to one of Elvis's shows in Vegas.

Did You Know

(taken from about.com)

"George Grant, an avid golfer, was also interested in the physics of golfing. He set about to improve the game of golf and as a result he received U.S. patent No. [638,920](#) on December 12, 1899 for an improved golf tee.

George Grant was also recognized internationally for his invention of the oblate palate, a prosthetic device he designed for treatment of the cleft palate.

Dr. George Grant graduated from Harvard Dental School in 1870. He was one of two African American to first graduate from Harvard Dental school, where he later taught."

Gotcha

Taken from 'About.com' Golf joke of the week.

Marvin was a 14-handicapper, but one day he walked up to his club pro, a scratch golfer, and challenged him to a match.

He proposed they put up \$100 each on

the outcome. "But," Marvin said to the pro, "since you're so much better than me, you have to give me two 'gotchas'."

"A 'gotcha'?" the golf pro asked, "what's that?" "Don't worry," Marvin replied, "I'll use one of my 'gotchas' on the first tee and you'll understand." The golf pro figured that whatever 'gotchas' were, giving up only two of them was no big deal - especially if one had to be used on the first tee. So he agreed to the bet, and the pro and Marvin headed to the first tee to start their match.

Around four hours later, club members were amazed to see the pro handing Marvin \$100. The pro had lost to Marvin!

The club members waited for the pro to enter the clubhouse, then asked him what happened. "Well," the pro said, "I took the club back on the first tee, and as I started my downswing, Marvin knelt behind me, reached up between my legs and grabbed my crotch, and yelled 'Gotcha!' " The club pro just shook his head.

"Have you ever tried to play 18 holes waiting for the second 'gotcha'?"



NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include:

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

National Website: www.SinglesGolf.com

E-Mail: ASGANational@aol.com

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

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

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date: Third WEDNESDAY of each month

Next Meeting: March 17th - No Meeting in January or February

Meeting Location: TBD

Our Website: www.MilwaukeeSinglesGolf.com

Our Hotline: 262-544-8914

(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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Upcoming Events

IT'S GOLF SHOW TIME ~Ken Malm

I am pleased to report that our Milwaukee Chapter of American Singles Golf Association is an exhibitor in the Journal Sentinel Golf Show, March 5th thru 7th at State Fair Exposition Center in West Allis. What an awesome opportunity we have here to promote and grow our golf group. At this time I would like to thank Kelly Weber of the Journal Sentinel Co, who has provided the booth space to our club a no cost and also Irene Matthews from the ASGA National office, who has arranged to ship us their professionally made display to use in our booth.

Now all we need are member volunteers to help us set up and man the booth during the show. The club will provide advanced tickets for admission to volunteers for the day they work and also an opportunity to have the ASGA golf shirt you would use in the show for \$12.00, that's the same shirt normally offered for \$30.00 when you renew. We will also hold an orientation meeting for volunteers on Friday, February 26th at the home of Denise Polka, located at 6230 W. Eden Pl. in Milwaukee. We will serve pizza at 6:PM and then have a short meeting at 8:PM.

So if you are interested in being a volunteer please contact me, **Ken Malm**, at 414-

365-9587 or e-mail okenny@execpc.com and I will schedule you for the time and day that you want to go. And if you don't call me while I just might be calling you.

When: March 5-7, 2010: Golf show Hours are listed below.

Hours

Friday, March 5th, 1pm - 8pm
Saturday, March 6th, 10am - 5pm
Sunday, March 7th, 10am - 4pm

Where

Wisconsin Exposition Center @ State Fair
8200 W. Greenfield Ave.,
West Allis, WI 53214

Admission Price

\$7.00 at Gate / \$5.50 in Advance
Kids 12 and under are FREE

E-mail Accounts

~Tom Martini

Not all of our members have an e-mail account; I would encourage you to set one up.

We use e-mail as the primary source for telling others of club changes and events.

My suggestion would be to go to the local library, sign on a computer and go to www.google.com, type in Gmail in the search box and follow the instructions.

Here is a link for step by step instructions:

Labor Day Bash at Fox Hills Resort In Mishicot Wis

WHAT A DEAL +++ GOLF OUTING +++ WHAT A DEAL

WHERE: Fox Hills Golf Resort, Mishicot, WI

WHEN: Labor Day Weekend

WHAT: Sunday, September 5, 36 Holes w/cart

Sunday, September 5, Room Included dbl. occup.

Monday September 6, 36 Holes w/cart

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL RESORT WITH:

* A Great Restaurant

* First Class Updated Rooms

* A Nice Big *** Bar Room with Food Service

* Four Challenging Golf Courses* You will Play all Four

* \$79.00 Rate is based on Double Occupancy and Includes all the above

* So get a partner and sign up

* No Partner - No Problem - We will assign a same sex partner

* \$99.00 a night if you want to stay over Saturday night they have two weddings Sat. so you would have to reserve early (June)

* We are registered as the Dennis Prah Group

* Any Questions Contact Ron Wiza @ 262-894-5881

* Fox Hills 920-755-2376 - www.foxhillsresort.com

http://www.webdevelopersnotes.com/basics/create_free_gmail_account/how_to.php

- I have listed the instructions in order.
- Create an e-mail account;
- Step 1 Go to URL line and type in www.google.com
- Step 2 Type in Gmail in the search box.
- Step 3. Open the Gmail web site
- Step 4 Click in Sign up for Gmail
- Step 5 Enter all the required information on the "Create an onLine Account" form.
- Step 6 Look at the criteria in selecting a login name or username for your address.
- Step 7 Choose a password for your e-mail.
- Step 8 Program will ask you for word verification and confirmation

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Happy Birthday to these members:

Kay Magowan - 02/20
William Schroeder - 03/14

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Kenneth Malm - 02/28/2010

Welcome newest members:

James Hardie - Joined 01/27/2010

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Robert Meurer - 01/31/2010
Arline Rafenstein - 12/31/2009

Our chapter currently has 41 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.

Don't Let Your Membership Lapse. . .

Be sure to renew so you won't miss receiving a newsletter.

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Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

