

MILWAUKEE SINGLES GOLF

Milwaukee Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — January 2010

NO CLUB MEETINGS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Thank You

The club wants to thank all the members who helped with the Xmas Party. The club extends a special thank you to **Mary Lou Finn** for hosting the Xmas party. Another thank you for **Mark Sadowski** for getting the beverages, **Sue Holcomb** for the food and the members who bought the desserts.

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.

Upcoming Events

Social Event:

The January social event will be "Tribute to the King", Elvis impersonators, at 7:30 pm, on Wednesday, January 13th, 2010, at the Northern Lights Theatre in Potawatomi Casino, 1721 Canal St., Milwaukee Patrons can only purchase six tickets at a time., Therefore, I am asking everyone to purchase their own tickets through their website, www.paysbig.com.

Potential February Event:

February 1 & February 2, 2010 Show **Big Songs from the Big Screen** at Sunset Play House, 800 Elm Grove Road, Elm Grove, WI 53122
All Tickets - \$15
Monday February 1, 2009 Show and Post Show Reception - \$26

Overview of show: "A kiss is just a kiss"... Four of the area's finest singers--**Adam Estes, Tommy Lueck, Rana Roman, and Bonnie Scholz**, along with Rising Star **Maggie Berens**--will bring you a memorable evening of classic songs from your favorite films. The concert will also feature an insider's look at Hollywood as actor **Mark Metcalf** (Animal House, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Mad Men) joins Sunset

regular **Susan Loveridge** to weave the evening's narrative.

Contact: Mark Sadowski E-Mail m_e_ski@yahoo.com

March 2010 – The club is sponsoring a booth at the Journal Sentinel Golf Show. We are looking for volunteers. Contact: **Ken Malm** @ okenny@ececpc.com When: March 5-7, 2010 More details to follow in February Newsletter: 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

Good Advice

Reprinted from GolfFun.net

- Back straight, knees bent, feet shoulder width apart.
- Form a loose grip.
- Keep your head down.
- Avoid a quick back swing.

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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- Stay out of the water.
- Try not to hit anyone.
- If you are taking too long, please let others go ahead of you.
- Don't stand directly in front of others.
- Quiet please!... while others are preparing to go.
- Don't take extra strokes.
- Very good. Flush the urinal, go outside and tee off.

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:
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:

Linda Horn - 01/08
Thomas Martini - 01/20
Robert Meurer - 01/26
Denise Polka - 01/11
Mark Sadowski - 01/14
Barb Schaefer - 01/30
Timothy Scheftner - 01/15

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Robert Meurer - 01/31/2010

These members recently renewed:

Kathy Kneiser

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Bobbie Anderson - 11/30/2009
Arline Rafenstein - 12/31/2009

Our chapter currently has 41 members.

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

ASGA NATIONAL NEWS

AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — JANUARY, 2010

Kicking-off Twenty Ten

Valentine's Day: Sunday, February 14th, 2010

"*Love on the Links*" was a headline a reporter named his article which appeared in a newspaper years ago. It was a great article about ASGA but it was a great headline as well. Since then, some chapters have borrowed the headline and created an annual golf outing with the same name. It initially was played on a weekend day on or around Valentine's Day each year as a way to interest new members and to get the season kicked-off, but occasionally, chapters move it to a different month due to weather.

But think about the publicity! Whether it's cold or not, love is a year-round thing. So what if you "call it a day" after six-holes of golf? The crazier your event is, the more likely the article in the newspaper is going to attract more interested readers who'll hopefully join or pass along the message to friends who play golf and are single.

Do you want to let this date slide by and wait for a date of a mundane month to "kick-off" (yawn) an event that won't get any publicity? I could imagine the new headlines about this group of golfers who are crazy about each other enough (and the game of golf) to attempt to play golf when the ground is frozen.

So think about running your "*Love on the Links*" tournament with the goal to expose ASGA to more singles. It's a great way to start your new year and a great way to generate interest in your chapter.

If you need help writing your press release, contact us at the national headquarters. This event can get your other information to help you get a new tradition going for your chapter for 2010 and beyond.

Welcome New Chapter Leaders!

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 chairs 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 as those of us at 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.

But the Number One job for a chapter president is to delegate. Delegate to the four key people known as committee chairs. Your chapter should have by now your four key committees organized

for 2010: golf, social, membership and communication. Those committees do the detail work on the activities your chapter will be involved in over the next year. It's 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*. This organization is about bringing happiness to your life, so just continue to remember the first word in our three-word slogan we adopted almost 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 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 people don't join because they were never asked to join.
- ◆ New people 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're on the national website if you've never read them. They provide the structure for your chapter.
- ◆ Submit guest names via our online "add-a-guest" form. One out of every three guests become members!
- ◆ 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.

Dates: Feb. 26-28, 2010

Wilmington's Winter Chill

Our Wilmington chapter will again host their Winter Chill which will be in the Southern Pines / Pinehurst area of North Carolina. Details at www.SinglesGolf.com/WinterChill. For a list of all other upcoming multi-chapter weekend events, go to SinglesGolf.com/events

- Tom Alsop, President / Founder
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