



AEROSPACE CHARTING Seniors ASSOCIATION

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**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR****

**** LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007 ****

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LUNCHEON ENTERTAINMENT

Elizabeth

Costumes and Songs thru the Eras

THEME: Red, White, and Blue

Do you have future luncheon entertainment suggestions? Your ACS board would be most happy to have your recommendations. If you have seen a good performance or if you - or someone you know - has an interesting hobby or talent and would be willing to share it in a 30 minute presentation, LET US KNOW.

AEROSPACE CHARTING SENIORS LUNCHEON

Cocktails 11:30 am Lunch 12:15 pm

Viking Banquet Center, 10709 Watson Road

(314)-821-6600

Price: \$17.00 per person

MENU your choice of either:

Baked Whitefish: baked with a butter crumb topping, served with fresh vegetables, and the Viking house salad.

Sliced Roast Beef: topped with Bordelaise sauce and served with whipped potatoes, fresh vegetables, and the Viking house salad.

Rolls and Butter Choice of Water, Coffee or Ice Tea Chef's Choice of Dessert

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June 2007 Luncheon Reservation Form

Entrée Choice (Select one per Attendee) **Beef** **Fish**

Member name: _____

Spouse name: _____

Guest name: _____

Please mail to arrive by June 18, 2007
MAIL TO: Aerospace Charting Seniors
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MARCH 28, 2007 LUNCHEON NEWS

Harold Howard led us in the pledge of allegiance before the start of our meeting. There were 51 people in attendance at this luncheon.

50/50 winners

\$5 – Dennis Terhaar, Eileen Howard, Bev Schmidt, Charlie Bird, Shirley Jennings, Larry Knopf, Shirley Jennings, Jane de la Pena

Bottle of Wine – Lila Poertner, Shirley Jennings, Harley Jennings, Ken Swehla, Nancy Kristmann

The ACS Board Members are:

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| Dennis Terhaar | Senior Advisor |
| Larry Knopf | Board Chairperson |
| Randy Pratt | President |
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| Larry Knopf | Golf Committee Chairperson |
| Doug Nolte | Member-at-Large |
| Linda Mooy | Mailing Committee Chairperson |

Mark your calendars in advance. The remaining luncheon dates for 2007 are: **Sep 26**, and **Dec 19**.



President Randy Pratt



Jim Hilterbrand



Eileen and Bill Sypniewski



Casey Szpak



Bob Coombes



Pat Reed, Bob Pankey, Carol Reed, Ron Pierce, Dennis Terhaar, Jim and Grace Boyd



Linda Mooy



Bob Haddad



Harold Howard



Bob Eddy



Barb Speiser



Pat Keller



Bev Schmidt



John Hopkins



Irish Tenor Jeffrey Gonder

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Our Membership Chair has informed us of the following new members. We encourage them to join our upcoming luncheons.

James R. Johnson [redacted]
jim-debjohnson@sbcglobal.net

Leslie R. Kemp [redacted]
LesKemp@fidnet.com

Sidney J. Thierjung [redacted]
sthierj@charter.net

Returning Member:

Robert G. Swanson [redacted]
rgswan@juno.com

New ACS DIRECTORY scheduled for JUNE 2007

Is your contact information current?

If you have changed your address, phone number or email account, please MAIL IN an update using the Membership Application Form or contact Jimmie Hilterbrand at jrhilt@charter.net

SICK MEMBERS / FORMER CO-WORKERS

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bill Sypniewski | Fred Paris |
| Ted Barkau | LaDon Bernhardt |
| Norma Bernhardt | Tony Caiazza |
| Jim Stayton | Don Gardner |
| Bill Miller | |

Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



REST IN PEACE

Members:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Luke Burns | 03/01/07 |
| Alpha Finklang (Frank's wife) | 04/13/07 |

Non Members:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Jim Butler | 02/07 |
| Bill Guse | 02/07 |
| Thomas Kreis, Jr. | 04/07 |

Editor Note: The editor apologizes for prematurely including Melvin A. Lindauer in this section of the last newsletter.

Please notify a board member when someone is ill or deceased so we can alert the ACS Membership.

<p align="center"><u>NGA Family Day: September 15, 2007</u> <i>Just announced with details to follow</i> <u>Let Dennis Terhaar know of your interest to attend.</u> <u>(314) 487-5209 or dmterhaar@msm.com</u></p>

SPORTS

Bowling News

Arsenal Mixed League Shrewsbury Lanes
Pat Wiese

The Arsenal Mixed League closed the 2006-2007 season with an exciting roll-off between the Rollercoasters (first-half winners) and Fab Four (second-half winners). The Rollercoasters won the first game by 7 pins and Fab Four won the second game by 7 pins. So it all came down to the third and final game of the roll-off. The Rollercoasters won the last game to become the champs for this season. The Fab Four team members are Rich Flauaus, Lisa Deen, Debbie Neustadt, and John Heisler. Congratulations to the Rollercoasters members Ruth Walters, Ernie South, Wanda McElroy, and Denny Dummeyer.

No wonder these two teams won each half. Rich Flauaus had a 744 series and a 278 single, John Heisler has a 712 series and a 289 single, Denny Dummeyer had a 683 series and a 265 single, and Ernie South had a 656 series and a 247 single, Debbie Neustadt had a 669 series and a 267 single, Lisa Deen had a 635 series and a 256 single, Wanda McElroy had a 561 series and a 217 single.



Ruth Walters, Ernie South, Wanda McElroy, Denny Dummeyer

The League will begin again on Sep 5 at Shrewsbury Lanes. Anyone interested in joining the league or being a sub, please contact Pat Wiese, [REDACTED] Spouses are welcome.

Men's Thursday Invitational League
Shrewsbury Lanes

The 2006 season ended with the X-Men (Keith Paulson, Bill Clark, Wayne Ludwig, Jack Panula, and Jim Brown) as champs. The 2007 season will start in late August or early September.

The league, comprised of retirees and those still working at NGA, solicits new 4 person teams and individuals for full-time and part-time participation. It meets every Thursday (thus the name of the league) at the Shrewsbury Lanes at 3:50 in the afternoon. This start time leads to a relatively early finishing time with time to hit the lounge and exchange "what should've been" stories.

If you'd like to observe some of your acquaintances from the past, stop by and watch these guys, young and not-so-young, roll for glory, and occasionally some money. We welcome all aboard and hope everyone continues the tradition of the Thursday Night Men's Bowling League. If you would like to join, contact Dennis Rumley [REDACTED] or Harry Lemakis [REDACTED]

ACS Golf News

2007 ACS Golf Season

Remaining 2007 Golf Schedule

As we go to print the following outings remain:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| May 17-Normandie | May 24 -Mid-Rivers |
| May 31-Links at Dardenne | June 7-Aberdeen |
| June 14-Golf Club of Wentzville | June 21-Emerald Greens |
| June 28- Stonewolf | July 5-WingHaven |
| July 12- Pevely Farms | July 19-Crystal Springs
Quarry |
| July 26-Wolf Hollow | August 2- Far Oaks |
| August 9-Links at Dardenne | August 16-Bear Creek |
| August 23- Gateway National | August 30-The Falls |
| Sept 6- Golf Club of Wentzville | Sept 13-Acorns |
| Sept 20- Spencer T. Olin | Sept 27-Landings at Spirit |
| October 4-Crescent Farms | October 11-Missouri
Bluffs |

First Results

Doug Nolte

19 April: **Missouri Bluffs Golf Course**: A wonderful total of 118 golfers swung into action on the 19th of April at the beautiful Missouri Bluffs Golf Course just off highway 40 in St. Charles County. The weather was cool but none of us minded because it was great to be on the links again. As we often do for the opener we paired up the A and B players in one group and the C players in another group. Perennial winner Ed de la Peña proved to be too much for the A/B field again when he and his teammates Don Congleton, Bob Foeller, and Larry Riedisser easily lapped the field with a -7 tally. Five teams followed with a -6 score. In the C grouping we found the threesome of Pat Reed, John Beal and Ken Berry at a -5. The Paul Scheffer team came in second at -4 and the Jim Boyd team finished at -3. Closest to the pin on hole #6 was Bob Eddy, and on #14 was Ken Berry. The putting contest was won by Joe Roeder.

Aerospace Charting Seniors
April 19, 2006
Missouri Bluffs Golf Club

9AM Shotgun Start

A/B Players hit from White Tees
(Players 75 and older from green tees)

C Players hit from Green Tees

Closest to the pin holes are
#6 & #14

Putting Contest after completing 18 holes

Two putt rule in effect today
Play ready golf, no ball hawking, abandon balls in the rough, keep pace with group in front of you.



An enthusiastic group after 18 holes 😊



line or slightly closed. If it is anything else, you are trying to steer the ball and getting your wrists involved. This will usually cause you to push the putt to the left. Pulling it right is usually caused when you roll your wrists as though you are hitting a full shot with one of your other club.

When putting think LOW and SLOW with FOLLOW THROUGH and hold your finish so you can provide yourself some good feedback. A good putting drill for practicing is to place a ball approximately 8 inches behind and to the right of the ball (for right-handed golfers) and another ball 8 inches in front (and to the right of the ball to be putted. Practice stroking the ball by taking your putter back to the rear ball and putting with follow-through to the lead ball. Your backstroke and forward stroke should be at the same speed. A little twist on this drill to help keep the head steady is to place a dime under the ball to be putted without looking if its heads or tails. Once you stroke the ball toward your target, do not look up from the putt until you have identified whether the dime is heads or tails. Hope this helps improve your putting STROKE.

26 April: **Old Hickory Golf Course:** A stalwart 100 golfers showed up at the Old Hickory Golf Course just off Mid Rivers Mall Drive outside St. Charles. And we had to be stalwarts because the forecast called for an 80% chance of rain and not very balmy conditions. Several times during the round we hit 100% rain so there was no chance about it. Fortunately the rain was not heavy and we survived with only slightly dampened spirits and a pretty decent round of golf at one of the area's very nice courses. Showing up in first place and a very tidy 8 under par was the Jeff Delaplain team of newcomers Bill Emrick and Sam Huston. Three teams were right behind at a -7. The Karson Kosowski foursome, The Randy Pratt group and the Jerry White team. The putting contest was won by Russ Wall, and closest to the pin on #8 went to Randy Pratt. Closest to the pin on #16 was a fantastic hole in one by Paul Rivard. And get this, he beat out Gayle Cattau by 2 inches!!!!!! There were 5 skins awarded during the round to the teams with the lowest scores on those 5 holes.



HERE AND THERE WITH ACS MEMBERS

Duffy's Informal Luncheons (DILs)
Open Invitation

The Duffy's Informal Luncheons are held the first Wednesday of every month at 1100 hours. The schedule following the mailing of this newsletter will be June 6th, July 4th (most likely cancelled), August 1st, and September 5th.

DON GARDNER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC NEWS
Meetings

The group normally meets on the 4th Monday in the month at 0930 for breakfast at Gingham's at Lindbergh and Lemay Ferry. Next breakfast meetings at Gingham's are: June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, and September 24th.

Golf Tips 101
Randy Pratt

Tip #2-

What is the most used club in your golf bag? Yes, it is the putter! It's usually the least practiced club also. Putting better requires two components; (1) putting the ball on your intended target line and (2) reading the green correctly. We're just going to focus on number one for now.

Let us first establish that putting requires a stroke and NOT a hit. All good putters have a stroke that rolls the ball along their target line. A stroke takes the putter back along a line extended through the ball and behind the ball on the intended target line. It is smooth and low to the ground. The stroke forward is not rushed and it ALWAYS strokes through the ball and continues down the intended target line. HOLD YOUR FINISH. Check the position of the putter head at completion of the stroke. The putter head should be square to your target

POINTS REPORT
Bob Eddy


A lunch group, mainly of former Points people and normally attended by 6 to 10 individuals, meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hometown Buffet located on South Lindbergh Blvd at 11 AM. Jim Johnson joined the group at the last meeting.

The schedule is identical to Duffy's Informal Luncheon.

YOUR NEWSLETTER

If there is information you would like to share with others, please let our newsletter staff know.

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YOU'LL MEET OLD FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS WHO SHARE COMMON INTERESTS

We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month four times a year (March, June, September, and December). The December date will vary due to Christmas. During these times we have a social hour, lunch, business meeting and entertainment and informative programs. We meet at a location decided upon by the Executive Board and we try to stay at one location for all luncheons. Our newsletter, which we publish and distribute to members the month prior to the luncheons, include all the details of the upcoming luncheon related to place, menu, entertainment and cost for each person attending. Our newsletter also includes information about member activities and association business.

If you are a golfer, many members play a four person scramble every other Thursday, beginning in mid-April and ending in mid- October. But the true fun of belonging to the Aerospace Charting Seniors is that it provides the opportunity to renew acquaintances and talk about the good old days.

JOIN NOW OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM BELOW

Membership Dues are \$10.00 per year or \$100.00 For a Lifetime Membership

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Sign me up for membership in the ACS. Enclosed is \$ _____ for my membership dues. Cash or Check Number _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Preferred Name _____

Retirement Date (Mo/Yr) _____ Spouse First Name _____ MI _____ Preferred Name _____

Main Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

2nd (Winter) Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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