

# 13th Annual APO

If you're reading this, someone who claims to be your friend managed to trick you into attending this event (or worse...RETURNING to this event!). You've traveled hundreds or possibly thousands of miles, spent your hard-earned money, and taken days away from work and/or family, all for what?

To gather together with a group of visually offensive reprobates from all across America to play some great golf courses, eat some fantastic food, drink a little too much "Gingy Lingy" and, most of all...to laugh until your sides hurt (and possibly make some new friends). So, now that we've got your money and it's too late for you to back out...

## **Welcome to the 2010 ASS PADDLIN' OPEN!**

Enclosed in this note you will find a daily schedule with tee times, games, pairings and which courses we will be playing, along with an explanation as to how each game will be conducted. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me at any time.

At the end of the trip, we ask that each of you log-in to [www.asspaddlinopen.net](http://www.asspaddlinopen.net) and fill out the survey. This allows us to continually improve each year based on YOUR suggestions (well, not Big Daddy's suggestions...just everyone else's). I'll send out a reminder once we all get home and ask that each of you take 5 minutes to let us know what you liked, what you didn't like, and any suggestions for improvement. We use this format because, well, giving me some suggestion at 11 o'clock at night after I've been drinking since sun-up is no way to get your "brilliant idea" implemented into the event.

On Saturday evening we will be having our traditional **Hawaiian Shirt Cocktail Party**. Hawaiian shirts are NO LONGER MANDATORY (**except for ROOKIES**) but they are encouraged! All of the participants will get the opportunity to meet each other and a more in-depth explanation of the formats will be given as well the rules and procedures for each game. (This is when the majority of the smack talk takes place!)

Pool Day has become an annual tradition at the APO. Monday afternoon has been designated "Pool Day" (which is a very similar scene to that in the movie "Caddy Shack"). We leave time open Monday afternoon so everyone can have a little free time to go to the pool, drink, watch Richie show us his famous water ballet routine, drink, and play Billy's version of the "Hungarian Rodeo" (and did I mention we drink as well?).

We will have dinner catered for our Saturday, Sunday, and Monday evening meals and will be having pizza and leftovers on Tuesday night. Rich Hale has chosen a wonderful menu for us again this year. For you "newbies," our chef prepares each meal for us at the condo while we shower, drink beer, and complain about Mike clogging the toilet. Then they serve us a meal complete with salad, side dishes, and entrees. It's like having dinner at your mom's house (except there's more farting.....at your mom's house, I mean).

# Alcohol

Due to past problems with certain members of our illustrious group, **there will be no alcohol allowed on this trip**. There will also be no cussing, farting, or gambling either. Actually, the only time alcohol consumption is not allowed on this trip is while sleeping (participants tend to spill a lot when not conscious).

There is a grocery store near the entrance to our resort (and a liquor store as well) so feel free to stop in and pick up whatever provisions you will need for the duration of your stay. It is HIGHLY recommended that you pick up a bottle of your favorite hooch to bring along in your golf bag for at least one of the rounds. You can purchase mixers from the beautiful and talented cart girls (be careful...many of them are under aged – for collecting Social Security I mean).

# Transportation

Richie will be handling transportation for the Friday arrivals (with the exception of Rob) and Ed will be picking up the Saturday arrivals (with the exception of Chris) and getting them to the resort. You should plan on being at the golf course around Noon. Many of the guys ship their clubs to the resort so they don't have to transport them on the plane. If you need info on this, let me know. Also, **Please try to pack lite (there is a washer and dryer in each condo) so we have minimal luggage to get to and from the airport.**

# Check-In

Those of us who are arriving on Friday will check-in for EVERYONE. We will get all golf tickets, breakfast tickets, and room keys. If you ship your golf clubs, we will pick those up as well and have them waiting for you at your condo. Room keys will be available under Guy's pillow for a small "favor" on Saturday evening.

# Check-Out

Each player will need to check-out at the registration desk. If you are shipping your clubs home, please remember to print out an airbill prior to leaving for the APO so you can just slap it on your travel bag and drop it at the registration desk.

**Note #1: Guy Hoffman will have all golf tickets and will be handling the check-in for all of us at each of the courses.**

**Note #2: Joe Rosko will have all breakfast tickets and will hand them out to you on Saturday night – you will need these if you are going to eat breakfast each day.**

# ROOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

## **Condo 1**

- A) Mike Schneider  
Guy Hoffman
- B) Rich Hale  
SgtMaj Thetford
- C) Billy Summers  
Rob Schildgen
- D) Joe Rosko  
Phil Pollard

## **Condo 2**

- A) Jared Ramsburg  
Chris Alicandro
- B) Sean Flaherty  
Erik Zandhuis
- C) Tom Czerepuzsko  
Shane Simpson
- D) Ed Kochanek  
Paul Czerepuzsko

# GAMES

Payouts are as follows: 2-Man Team games = \$100 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$60 2<sup>nd</sup> place. 4-Man Team Game = \$160 to winning team. On the final two days, the winning 8-man team will split \$320 (and will forever be immortalized on the coveted “Gingy Lingy Cup”).

Skins – Skins will be **NET SKINS**. There is a total of \$160 up for grabs. Additional funds will be available based on the number of mulligans sold at \$5 each (maximum of 2 per player). Skins will be played for all games **EXCEPT** the 2-Man and 4-Man Scrambles. Tuesday on the porch at Caledonia we will count up the total number of skins outstanding and divide that by a minimum of \$160.

**NOTE:** Side games should be kept on a separate scorecard.

# Responsibilities

1. Mike handles arranging the trip/games
2. Guy will handle golf tickets
3. Richie/Ed will coordinate airport pickup for Fri afternoon/Sat morning
4. Rich Hale will also be in charge of menu/catering
5. Joe Rosko will handle scorecards, breakfast tickets, and daily games/payouts
6. Joe Rosko will again be in charge of cigarettes (“And now, I smoke.....”)
7. SgtMaj Thetford will handle wake up calls and keeping an eye on Joe Rosko

# HELPFUL HINTS (AGAIN!)

Once again we've added a special "Pro's Tips" section to many of the "Hints" from our resident Mixologist, Dr. Richard Hale. I hope you find these helpful.

1. **LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING!** Gary Player was an idiot. Anyone wearing black to try and "keep the heat in" has never been to Myrtle Beach in July. Bring light colored shirts and shorts. (Richie's Tip: [Vodka stains are more obvious on dark rather than light colored clothing](#))
2. **SUNSCREEN!** Not SPF 2 either. You need SPF 30. You will be in the sun from 7 am until 6:30 pm for and hanging out by the pool. You will get fried. Be prepared for it. (Richie's Tip: [Wipe your hands after applying sun screen, you wouldn't want the vodka bottle to slip out of your hand](#))
3. **ALOE VERA!** Nothing feels better and helps cool sunburn better than a rub down with Aloe Vera (except maybe a whipped cream rub down from Guy). Bring a bottle for yourself so you don't have to mooch off of me. (Richie's Tip: [see number 2. Above](#))
4. **TWO Pairs of Golf Shoes** (or at least shoe trees to install at the end of the day). Your shoes will be trashed after 36 holes of sweating in them and will destroy your feet the next day. Either bring an extra pair, or some shoe trees (or BOTH). (Richie's Tip: [Vodka is an excellent remedy to soothe sore feet](#))
5. **HAWAIIAN SHIRT!** And not the same ratty one you wore last year! This is NO LONGER mandatory (except for ROOKIES) for the cocktail party on Saturday night. However, it is tradition and we'd like to take a nice photo of everyone in their "finery". (Richie's Tip: [You can remove vodka stains from your Hawaiian shirt with club soda. Or, if you've had enough vodka, just throw the damn thing away!](#))
6. **HATS!** Bring big ones and lots of them (refer to item #2 above). I recommend a large hat with flowers or something from the Kentucky Derby which will work just as well. (Richie's Tip: [I like yellow hats...and vodka](#))
7. **BATHING SUIT!** The resort frowns upon the "Redneck Bathing Suit" which consists of the same underwear you just played 36 holes of golf in. You will need this for "Pool Day" as well as for the "fashion show" all new players are required to participate in. (Richie's Tip: [The bathing suit is my favorite "vodka drinking" outfit – thongs make me giggle – but only when I'm wearing one](#))

8. **Aspirin/Tylenol/Advil/Motrin/Benadril.** Any or all of these. For those of you who don't play this much golf, you will be amazed what dehydration on top of sun stroke on top of 150-200 swings of a golf club will do to your out-of-shape, not-as-young-as-I-used-to-be body. (Richie's Tip: [Vodka is an "all natural" healer that not only relaxes muscles but helps get rid of hangovers](#))
9. **SUNGLASSES!** They do a great job of helping you avoid headaches when it comes to 12 hours of sun pounding down on you and having to squint all day. Again, Oakley's are not required as I have a pink pair with Cinderella on them that I can borrow from my daughter for anyone who forgets to bring their own. (Richie's Tip: [After a significant amount of "medicinal" vodka, sunglasses may be the only way to play with your eyes open](#))
10. **Cash.** Try to bring a nice mix of \$5's, \$10's and \$1's. If everyone shows up with 20's, it'll be very difficult to make change for those side bets and skins. (Richie's Tip: [You'll want plenty of cash...in case you need to purchase more vodka](#))
11. **Hand towel.** Stick it in your golf bag. During the day, you can put ice water on it and wrap it around your neck. You can't believe the difference this makes. Also very effective for cooling you sweating hands when it's VERY hot. (Richie's Tip: [Slippery hands make it difficult to hold on to your drink – which of course, contains vodka – and vodka on the ground does no one any good!](#))
12. **Extra Golf Glove/Balls.** You will wear at least two gloves during any one round because the sweat (or rain) will render one useless. Be prepared. Oh, yea, and don't forget to bring plenty of ammo. Golf balls are a little expensive in the pro shops here. (Richie's Tip: [Sometimes, when you have had more than your share of vodka, it's hard to find your golf ball. However, usually you won't care at this point – bring extra ammo](#))
13. **Rain Gear.** It is fairly normal to see afternoon thundershowers here in the summer. Be prepared to play in the rain if there's no lightning. (Richie's Tip: [If it's raining, it will dilute your vodka – be prepared to cover your vodka. Also – if there is lightening, we will be able to go inside and drink more vodka...seems like every cloud has a silver lining!](#))

## Cell Phones

The "Chris King Cell Phone Rule" will be in effect. Cell phones WILL be permitted during a round. HOWEVER, if a phone rings OR MAKES THAT ANNOYING VIBRATING SOUND in the cart during the course of play, you will be required to buy 1 round of drinks from the cart girl (for your group). Second offense will be a round of drinks for the entire APO group. Third offense will be paying for the drinks for the entire APO group for the rest of the trip.

# “The Rules”

**The “FREE THROW”** – In honor of “Kareem Abdul” Bansek (APO 2002), we have instituted the Free Throw as a now traditional part of the APO. Each player will have the opportunity to pick up his ball and throw it, one time, from anywhere to anywhere, without it counting as a stroke. This can be used anytime during the week including the Scrambles or Modified Scrambles. **NOTE: Both feet MUST remain on the ground in a standing/squatting/throwing position. Your hand can NOT touch the hole and any form of the “Slam Dunk” will not count. Penalty for violation is **LOSS OF YOUR THROW!****

**Mulligans** – This year we have mulligans available for \$5 each with a maximum number of 2 per person. Mulligan money will go into the skin pot. **NOTE: You CAN use a mulligan to “re-throw” your ball if you are unhappy with your “Free Throw”.**

**Handicaps** – Players will be using 100% of their handicaps for the individual team games. We will use 50% of the TEAM Hdcp for the Modified Scramble, and 25% of the TEAM Hdcp for the regular Scrambles. This info will again be in the following pages.

**“Winter Rules”**- A player may improve his lie anywhere on the golf course with the exception of a sand trap, hazard (water or otherwise), or when it is out of bounds. You will only be allowed to move the ball 1 club length in any direction to improve your lie.

**Out of Bounds/Lost Ball** – The normal penalty for these is to go back to the spot you last hit from and re-load. **Out of Bounds will be played as a hazard.** You may drop a ball within two club lengths of **where you think the ball crossed the line** going out. **Lost ball will be played similarly.** After looking for your ball and determining that it is lost, **drop a ball where you believe the ball most likely would have come to rest.** In either case, you may only drop in a location agreed upon by the other team in your group. Add one penalty stroke to your score for each.

**“Giving” Putts** – Since this is a friendly group we are happy to allow “Gimme’s”. I also expect, as a courtesy to the rest of the field, that only reasonable putts will be “given” (and, as a courtesy, 4<sup>th</sup> putts, putts for 9, and 10 footers for quadruple bogey).

**Keeping Score** – Please keep the team scores on the “official” score card and any other games you might be playing in your group on another. **Please don’t leave scorecards on the cart. Turn them in to Joe Rosko at the end of each round.**

**Rules Disputes** - When in doubt, try to follow the rules of golf until we can accept bribes and make a ruling after the round.

**Ties** – In case of a tie (with regard to awarding the \$\$ for a game), ALL games will be determined by a scorecard playoff starting with the scores on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and going backwards.

## **Things that aren't "rules" but should be...**

- 1) Don't ever tell R-Ichie to "speak up"
- 2) Chris should ALWAYS have a clear path to the bathroom
- 3) Never let Joe Rosko drive
- 4) Never step in a foamy patch near a green or on a fairway
- 5) Press Mike when he's in the fairway - never say anything when he's in the woods
- 6) It's OK to have Phil bring his boombox to the golf course
- 7) If it smells like pooh, looks like pooh, and tastes like pooh, it probably IS pooh
- 8) Billy's not in charge of ordering pizza on Tues night
- 9) Guy will NEVER hit the green on #3 at Caledonia
- 10) Don't let Billy get REEELLAAAXXED
- 11) NEVER stand behind a Czerepuzsko brother
- 12) Don't smell Joe Rosko's morning vest
- 13) Don't use the crapper on #12 at Pawleys...Hazmat isn't done in there yet
- 14) Always bring a tiny bottle of sunscreen when playing with Billy and "Little Billy"
- 15) Hard boiled eggs + Guy = Energy Solution
- 16) Watch out for spiders in the woods to the right of #15 at Tradition...one day they're actually going to catch Mike S.
- 17) Like a small child, always know where Joe Rosko is before beginning a swing
- 18) Never accept a drink from Guy if you have an open flame nearby

And finally...

- 19) NEVER ask R-Ichie if he'll have another drink...if he doesn't have a drink it's because he's asleep – you'll wake him

# Saturday 7/17

PM 2-Man Scramble (25% of hdcp)

Tee Times 12:30pm-12:53pm (Willbrook)

**TEES** – All players will play from the WHITE Tees (6124 yds)

Each player on the 2-Man team will hit a tee shot and the best one will be selected. Each player will then play from within 1 clublength of that spot and so on, until the team has holed out. The team will only have one score, minus any handicap strokes.

|                  | <u>Group 1</u>          | <u>Group 2</u>          | <u>Group 3</u>          | <u>Group 4</u>         |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Teams:</b>    | Mike S. (4)<br>Joe (11) | Erik (23)<br>Sean (4)   | Phil (16)<br>Billy (30) | Shane (13)<br>Rob (32) |
| <b>Team HDCP</b> | (4)                     | (7)                     | (12)                    | (11)                   |
|                  | Guy (4)<br>Richie (30)  | Jared (21)<br>Paul (16) | Chris (22)<br>Ed (9)    | Tom (14)<br>Miles (9)  |
| <b>Team HDCP</b> | (9)                     | (9)                     | (8)                     | (6)                    |

Payout:(2-Man Teams) 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$60



# “Gingy Lingy Cup”

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday’s events will pit “East vs. West” in a Ryder Cup-style competition. On Sunday, each 2-Man or 4-Man team will play a “match” against another team(s) using the formats shown for Sunday. Each “winning” 2-Man or 4-Man team will get 1 point (ties will be awarded ½ point) toward the overall “Team” total.

On Monday, each 2-Man team will play a match against the other 2-Man team in their group. Each “winning” 2-Man team will get 1 point (ties will be awarded ½ point) toward the overall “Team” total.

Tuesday’s individual matches will be determined by this year’s captains (Joe Rosko – West and Sean Flaherty – East) on Monday Night and will be played at 100% handicap. The Regional Team with the most points at the end of Tuesday will collect the total pot from the last TWO games.

In addition, the winning team will have their team added to the beautiful “Gingy Lingy Cup” which is on display in Condo 1 and kept throughout the year in the capable hands of Your Eminence. It is kept on permanent display in the “APO Museum” for all to see in Summerville, S.C. Should you ever choose to visit the “APO Museum” there is a \$5 charge per visitor. The museum is open from 5-5:15pm Mon-Fri.

## 2010 “Gingy Lingy Cup” Teams:

### East

Guy      Paulie C.  
Miles     Billy  
Ed        Chris  
\*Sean    Tom C.

### West

Mike S. Shane  
Phil      Richie  
\*Joe R. Jared  
Rob      EZ

\*Denotes 2010 Captains

# Sunday 7/18

**AM**            *2-Man Modified Scramble (50% of hdcp)*  
**Tee Times**    8:06-8:33am (True Blue)

**TEES** – All Players will play from the **WHITE Tees** (6375 yds)

Each 2-Man team hits a tee shot and the best shot is selected. Both players play from the best tee shot and each player then plays his own ball until finishing out the hole. (On Par 5's each player hits a second shot from the selected drive, the best second shot is selected and THEN each player plays his own ball out from there). The best net score for the hole is then counted as the team score. Each 2-Man team is competing against another 2-Man team in Match Play. **Payout: (2-Man Teams) 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$60**

|                      | <b><u>Group 1</u></b>         | <b><u>Group 2</u></b>     | <b><u>Group 3</u></b>        | <b><u>Group 4</u></b>  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>TEAMS:</u></b> | 1.Chris (11)<br>2. Billy (15) | 1.Paul (8)<br>2.Guy (2)   | 1.Tom (7)<br>2.Miles (5)     | Ed (5)<br>Sean (2)     |
|                      | 1. Rich (15)<br>2. Joe (6)    | 1.Shane (7)<br>2.Phil (8) | 1.Mike S. (2)<br>2.Erik (12) | Rob (16)<br>Jared (11) |

**PM**            *4-Man Scramble (25% of hdcp)*  
**Tee Times**    1:06-1:33pm (Caledonia)

**TEES** – “A” Players will play from the **“Pintail”** or **BLACK Tees** (6526 yds) “B” Players will play from the **“Mallard”** or **BLUE Tees** (6121 yds)

**“A” Players** = Handicaps of 14 and lower **“B” Players** = Handicaps of 15 and higher

Each player on the 4-man team will hit a tee shot with the best shot being selected. Each player will then play from that spot and the best shot is selected. Play continues this way until the team has holed out. The team will only have one score minus any handicap strokes. Each 4-Man team will play against the other two East or West teams in the field. **Payout: Winning 4-Man Team = \$160**

|                  | <b><u>Group 1</u></b>                                    | <b><u>Group 2</u></b>                                   | <b><u>Group 3</u></b>                                   | <b><u>Group 4</u></b>  |
|------------------|--|---|---|--|
| <b>TEAMS:</b>    | 1. Chris (22)<br>2. Guy (4)<br>3. Miles (9)<br>4. Ed (9) | 1.Mike (4)<br>2.Phil (16)<br>3.Rich (30)<br>4.Erik (23) | 1.Paul (16)<br>2.Billy (30)<br>3.Tom (14)<br>4.Sean (4) | 1. Shane (13)<br>2. Joe (11)<br>3. Jared (21)<br>4. Rob (32) |
| <b>Team HDCP</b> | <b>(11)</b>  | <b>(18)</b>   | <b>(16)</b>   | <b>(19)</b>  |

# Monday 7/19

AM                    *2-Man (one low net) (100% of HDCP) “TEE PARTY”*  
Tee Times        9:13-9:38am (Pawleys Plantation)

**TEES – TEE PARTY:** All players will rotate among 3 sets of tees. Play will begin on Hole #1 with everyone teeing off from the Blue tees, Hole #2 from the White tees, Hole #3 from the Yellow tees, and then back to the Blue tees for Hole #4 repeating the rotation, etc. (these will be marked on each scorecard).

Each player on the 2-Man team plays his own ball and counts his score (minus any handicap strokes). The best score of the two will be the Team’s “one low net” score. Each 2-Man team is competing against another 2-Man team in Match Play. The team winning the greatest number of holes will be awarded 1 point for their East or West Team.

|               | <u>Group 1</u> | <u>Group 2</u> | <u>Group 3</u> | <u>Group 4</u> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Teams:</b> | 1.Tom (14)     | 1.Paul (16)    | 1.Chris (22)   | 1. Billy (30)  |
|               | 2.Ed (9)       | 2.Miles (9)    | 2. Sean (4)    | 2. Guy (4)     |
|               | 3.Joe (11)     | 3.Mike (4)     | 3. Jared (21)  | 3. Richie (30) |
|               | 4.Erik (23)    | 4.Shane (13)   | 4.Phil (16)    | 4. Rob (32)    |

# Tuesday 7/21

AM                    *Individual Stroke Play (100% of HDCP)*  
Tee Times        9:09-9:36pm (Caledonia)

**TEES – “A” Players** will play from the **“Pintail” or Black Tees** (6526 yds) **“B” Players** will play from the **“Mallard” or Blue Tees** (6121 yds)

**“A” Players** = Handicaps of 14 and lower **“B” Players** = Handicaps of 15 and higher

Each player will play his own ball out on each hole in individual match play. The player with the lowest NET score will win the hole. If both players have the same NET score, the hole will be halved (or tied). The player winning the greatest number of holes will be awarded 1 point for their team or ½ point for a tie.

| <u>Group 1</u> | <u>Group 2</u> | <u>Group 3</u> | <u>Group 4</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TBD            | TBD            | TBD            | TBD            |

**Payout:** Winning **“Gingy Lingy Cup”** Team will split = \$320  
(**\$160 from each of Monday’s and Tuesday’s rounds**)