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Join Us!

84th NALG National Left Handed Championship

Reno / Tahoe / Truckee



Dates: June 17-20, 2019

- Golf Courses:
- Old Greenwood Golf Course – nestled among 600 acres of towering pines in the mountains near North Lake Tahoe, and
 - The Club at Gray's Crossing – tucked away on a beautiful mountain meadow in the shadow of Mt. Rose.

<https://www.golfintahoe.com/>

Host Hotel: Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, NV

Ladies Event: Lake Tahoe Cruise

The entry form and additional information are included in this newsletter.

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84th NALG National Championship Information
The Club at Gray's Crossing
Old Greenwood Golf Course
Truckee, CA
June 17-20, 2019



Lodging: Silver Legacy Resort and Casino, 407 N. Virginia Street, Reno NV 89501

Silver Legacy Resort and Casino in downtown Reno, Nevada will be the host hotel and headquarters for the Championship. They offer deluxe guest rooms with a King bed or two Queen beds. The pricing during your visit is outlined in the table below.

- To Make Your Reservation: Guests call the group Reservation Department at (800) 687-8733 on an individual basis to book their lodging. To receive the group discount please make sure to request the group code of **GNALG9**.

- Group Guest Rates (plus taxes and fees):

Date of Stay	6/14/19	6/15/19	6/16/19-6/20/19	6/21/19
King Bed	\$120	\$130	\$55	\$120
Two Queen Beds	\$130	\$140	\$65	\$130

Registration and Welcome Reception:

Sunday 6/16 from 5-8pm at the patio area of Rum Bullions located in the Silver Legacy.

Please join us for food and drinks to kick off the 2019 Lefty National Tournament. A spouse/guest ticket is \$35.



Awards Luncheon following Thursday's round:

Thursday afternoon 6/20 at The Club at Gray's Crossing Golf Course. Join us for a special lunch and awards presentation on the patio of Gray's Crossing Restaurant and enjoy some beautiful views of the Sierra Mountains. A spouse/guest ticket is \$30.



Ladies/Guests Event: Lake Tahoe Cruise

Wednesday 6/19: Enjoy some of the most spectacular views of Lake Tahoe aboard the M.S. Dixie II. You will have a majestic mountain backdrop for some magazine worthy photographs. If you have never been to Lake Tahoe and witnessed its beauty, don't miss this opportunity. Cost of cruise is \$65 per person. Lunch will also be available for purchase on the cruise. Transportation may be available for an additional cost.

Courtesy: <https://www.zephyrcove.com/cruises/daytime-scenic-cruises/>

Old Greenwood Golf Course:

Nestled among 600 acres of towering pines in the mountains near North Lake Tahoe lies Old Greenwood, 18 holes of perfection courtesy of Jack Nicklaus. The course offers fantastic scenery with the closing holes looking across the Truckee River to the backside of Northstar Ski Resort.



Old Greenwood Golf Course

Courtesy: Golf in Tahoe



The Club at Gray's Crossing

Courtesy: Golf in Tahoe

The Club at Gray's Crossing:

This is a Peter Jacobsen designed championship golf course tucked away on a beautiful mountain meadow in the shadow of Mt. Rose. The course offers plenty of tall Jeffrey pines and native wetlands for a scenic and challenging round. The mountainous terrain is covered in wildflowers and abundant with wildlife, earning its certification as an Audubon International Gold Signature Sanctuary. A formidable test with elevation changes throughout, water hazards on three holes, and strategically placed bunkers



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

84th Annual NALG Championship

*The Club at Gray's Crossing & Old Greenwood Golf Course
Truckee, CA
June 17-20, 2019*



Golfer Name: _____ Age: _____ GHIN #: _____ Index: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Shirt Size _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Guest Cell Phone: _____
 Golfer Email Address: _____ Guest Email: _____

(Guest email and phone info requested in order to better coordinate the Guest Activities for the Tournament.)

Please select the Division in which you wish to compete:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Championship Division | 6600 yards - Not Flighted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Open Division | 6400 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Senior Division (Age 55+) | 5800 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Masters Division (Age 70+) | 5400 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Grand Masters Division (Plays Mon,Tues,Thur) (Age 80+) | 5400 yards - Flighted after 36 Holes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NALG Ladies Championship | 5400 yards - Not Flighted |

Participant Package: Four green fees with cart, daily range balls, golf shirt, tournament prizes, daily closest to the pin prizes, Welcome Reception/Registration on Sunday evening, and Awards Luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

Item	Each	Number	Cost
Entry Fee (All divisions EXCEPT Grand Masters)	\$ 495		\$
Entry Fee for Grand Masters Division (3 Days of Play – Mon, Tues & Thur)	\$ 415		\$
NALG Membership Fee (If not current)	\$ 25		
Hole Sponsorship	\$ 75		
SPOUSE / GUEST ACTIVITIES			
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Welcome Reception/Registration – Sunday	\$ 35		
Spouse / Guest ticket(s) for Awards Luncheon – Thursday	\$ 30		
Wednesday Spouse/Guest Event – Cruise on spectacular Lake Tahoe via the M.S. Dixie II. Voted “Best Cruise in Nevada” for the last 10 years”. 2.5-hour scenic daytime cruise offers fabulous photo opportunities, sunshine, and fresh Lake Tahoe air. Tour includes Emerald Bay, its history and special video presentation.	\$ 65		
Guest Golf – Tuesday Morning at 9:00am (shotgun start)	\$ 100		
TOTAL COST			\$

Please make your check payable to: **NCLHGA**

MAIL ENTRY AND **CHECK** TO:

Jim Dalton – NALG
 37992 Manzanita Street
 Newark, CA 94560

QUESTIONS??? Contact info below...

PHONE (510) 378 – 2126
FAX (818) 676 – 2234
E-MAIL: JIM_DALTON@SBCGLOBAL.NET

To Pay via **PAYPAL**, please send payment to jim_dalton@sbcglobal.net and include note “2019 NALG RENO ENTRY”

TO PAY VIA **CREDIT CARD** :

Card Number (Visa/MC accepted) _____

Security Code (3 digit number on back of card) _____ Exp. Date (MMYY) _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____



Join us in Germany in May for a wonderful experience of golf and fellowship with lefties from all over the world!

On behalf of the German Left Handed Golfers, I would like to invite Lefties from all over the world to the 26th World Left Handed Golf Championship to be held from May 20th – 24th, 2019 in Willingen, Germany. The NALG-Germany is proud to welcome participants from all over the world for the second time to Germany, after Bad Greisbach in 2000, now to Willingen in the heart of Sauerland, one of Germany's most beautiful recreation and vacation areas. With the hotel 'Sauerland Stern' as the main hotel, we have found a hotel that is superbly equipped to take care of all participating golfers and their entourage. From this location, daily shuttle busses will depart to the golf courses and the excursions.

We are certain Willingen will leave you with fond memories!

Josef Langenberger
President NALG-Germany

The forms for the tournament registration and airport transfers to Willingen are included in this newsletter. **The deadline for entries is January 31, 2019.**

Daily excursions are available for guests, including a visit to a baroque castle, a two-hour boat ride on Lake Eder, and a covered wagon tour of the countryside.

The host hotel is Sauerland Stern Hotel in Willingen, with lots of possible activities. Take a swim in the hotel swimming pool, relax in the sauna or work out at the gym. Tennis, beach volleyball, ninepins and tenpins bowling, yes please! You will find all facilities indoors.

Please note this update: for booking the hotel "Sauerland-Stern" please use only the link www.sauerland-stern-hotel.de/NALG

(English version: <https://www.sauerland-stern-hotel.de/de/formulare/NALG-Germany-en/index.php>)

You may complete the form online and submit it ("Abschicken" is German for "Send") or download the form and email or fax it. The rates of €123.00 per night for a single room or €186.00 per night for a double room include accommodation and breakfast.

For more details: <http://www.nalg-germany.org/>

26th WALG World Left-Handed Golf Championship

Willingen – Germany

Host of the 26th WALG Championship, May, 20th - 24th 2019

Registration Form



Player:

Surname _____ First Name _____

Full Postal Address _____

Country _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Home Golf Club _____ Handicap _____

Division: Open Seniors 60+ Super Seniors 70+ Ladies

Number of WALG tournaments attended (if 7 or more) _____ "Sauerland Stern" Hotel yes / no

Golf Shirt: Men Size: Ladies Size: S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL **Costs**

Package Entry Fee: € 525 (including 4 Rounds of Golf, Transport to Courses, Welcome Party, Awards Banquet, Presentation Bag, Golf Shirt, Prizes/Trophies) € _____

Golf cart required: (pay local) Yes / No Electric trolley required: (pay local) Yes / No

Practice rounds: € 30 per round (at the nearby Golf Club Brilon – pay local) see: www.golfclub-brilon.de

Airport Transfer: I would like to use the airport transfer (see extra transfer form) yes / no

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Partner/Spouse: Surname _____ First Name _____

Partner/Spouse Golf per round € 55 (including bus transportation to golf course) € _____
 tick appropriate box/boxes: 20th 21st 23rd 24th

Partner/Spouse is caddie € 15 (including bus transportation to golf course) € _____
 tick appropriate box/boxes: 20th 21st 23rd 24th

Welcome Party: € 40 No. required _____ € _____

Awards Presentation Banquet: € 80 No. required _____ € _____

Extra Golf Shirt: € 50 Men Size: Ladies Size S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL € _____

Total costs : € _____**Payment in Euro by January 31th 2019 at the latest**

Sparkasse Dachau
 NALG-Germany e.V.
 IBAN-Nr. DE67700515400280726811
 BIC-Code: BYLADEM1DAH

Please send the completed form per post or Email to:

NALG-Germany e.V. c/o Josef Langenberger
 Flurstr. 9 85241 Hebertshausen
 Email: josef.langenberger@t-online.de

Entries closed:**January, 31th 2019**

Sender's signature _____ Date _____

26th WALG World Left-Handed Golf Championship

Willingen – Germany

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Transfer Form



Transfer possibilities from the Frankfurt , Paderborn and Kassel airports to Willingen will be arranged. Please give us the date and time of arrival at the airports. This will help us to organize the bus transport for you. All transfers are carried out by the bus company "Busreisen Hellwig". The price depends on the number of participants.

- I want transfer from Airport Paderborn to Willingen (costs for min. 3 Pers. approx. 95 €)
- I want transfer from Airport Kassel to Willingen (costs for min. 3 Pers. approx. 130 €)
- I want transfer from Airport Frankfurt to Willingen (costs for 3 Pers. approx. 220 €)

Flight information:

Arrival

Destination: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Flight-No: _____

No. of travellers: _____

How many pieces of luggage: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

In case of transfer we will confirm your pickup.

There will be a charge for transfer from the airports to Willingen

You are booked for Transfer from the following airport to Willingen

Airport Paderborn Kassel Frankfurt

Bus departure time: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

No. of travellers: _____

Sender's signature _____ Date _____

If you need a transfer from Willingen back to any airport please let us know. The Hotel will be happy to take care of it.



Mike O'Brien, Elk Grove, CA recorded his second hole-in-one on August 17, 2018 at the Valley Hi Country Club in Elk Grove, CA. It was on hole #5, 145 yards, with a 6 iron.

We want to know about your hole-in-one!
Send the details to Margaret Hunter at
Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com.

Print this page for your fellow lefty golfers so they too can join the NALG!

Join the **“Southpaws”** – supporting left-handed golfers since 1934.

Annual membership fee for the National Association of Left-Handed Golfers is only \$ 25 / year.

Newsletter is sent every 3 months with news of State, National, and World lefty events.

Tournaments can be all Lefty or Lefty & Partner (lefty or righty partner, depending on the tournament).

National and World Tournaments generally include 5 Divisions:
Championship, Open, Senior, Super Seniors/Masters, and Ladies.

Check out the websites: <http://www.nalg.org/> and <http://www.walg.org/>

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of
LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL**

Lefty Name _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Province _____ Zip / Postal Code _____

Phone () _____ Hcp. _____

EMAIL Address _____

Dues: \$25.00

Send to: NALG ~ 358 Whitman Way • Freeport, FL 32439 • 850-835-2380



Obituaries

**Gus Andreone**

Those NALG members who attended the 2015 National Championship in Sarasota may remember Gus Andreone, a member of Palm-Aire and age 103 at the time, as he opened the tournament with a ceremonial tee-off. On October 27, 2018 Gus passed away at the age of 107 – the oldest PGA of America member.

“Beloved husband for 33 years of Elizabeth “Betty” Lumsden. Preceded in death by his first wife Henrietta Dalbon in 1977. Brother of the late Joseph, Rosina, Adolph “Fino” and Robert Andreone and Carlotta Valentino, Rose Emling and Mary Binder. Survived by 14 adoring nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

Gus proudly served his country in the Army during WWII under General Patton in the Tenth armored “Tiger Ghost” Division. He was awarded three Bronze Stars and in October 2017 received the Medal of Freedom from the French government for his service to liberate France from Germany in WWII. Although, Gus always maintained that “the heroes were the men who made the ultimate sacrifice.” After the war, Gus was the teaching golf professional at Edgewood Country Club in Pennsylvania for over 30 years. Gus has had eight holes in one, his last one occurring at the age of 103 on the 14th hole of Palm Aire Country Club in Sarasota, FL. Gus was the oldest active member of the PGA.”

From Dignity Memorial. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/gus-andreone-8037053>

Doug Fernandes of the Sarasota Herald-Tribune wrote an article about Gus and his life:

<https://www.heraldtribune.com/sports/20181028/golf-oldest-pga-of-america-member-dies-at-107>

**Scott Hammett**

During the 2018 NALG National Championship at Lake Lure, NC, Scott Hammett recorded his first hole-in-one. Sadly, his play was ended with a fatal single car accident on December 27, 2018.

“Reverend Randolph Scott Hammett, Jr., 59, of 5775 Misty Meadows Court, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Born in Gaffney, he was the husband of Melissa Wilson Hammett and son of Randolph (Randy) Scott Hammett, Sr. and Anita Turner Hammett of Gaffney. He was a graduate of Gaffney High School, a graduate of Gardner Webb University and a graduate of Southwestern Seminary. He formerly served as minister of Buford Street United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Gaffney, First Baptist Church of Blacksburg and Spartanburg Community Church (Milestones). He currently served as minister of First Baptist Church of Clemmons. He loved to play golf and build custom golf clubs. He was a former Limestone College Campus Minister and golf coach. Scott loved his family and loved his dog “Sherlock”.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two sons, Randolph Scott (Tripp) Hammett, III of Spartanburg and Jeremiah Grant Hammett of the home; a daughter, Cynthia Holland Lavine and husband, Stephen of Advance, NC; a brother, Chris Hammett and wife, Gena of Spartanburg; a sister, Julie Gallman and husband, Mark of Jonesville; seven nieces and nephews.

Blakely Funeral Home & Crematory, Gaffney, S.C.

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From Legacy.com. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/gaffneyledger/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=191108465>

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- May 1-3, 2019
26th Annual Dave McCall Southwest Shootout Lefty-Partner Golf Tournament - UNM Championship Golf Course, Albuquerque, NM.
 Low Gross / Low Net. Payout 25% of field. Special award for Top Gross / Net Teams. \$550 entry per Team. For more information / entry form, please contact Don Lightburn at (505) 286-8667 or dlightb@q.com.
- May 18-19, 2019
Texas Left-Handers State Tournament - Cottonwood Creek Golf Course, Waco, TX. If you are interested, please contact Ben Hagins at benhagins@hotmail.com.
- June 8-9, 2019
Oklahoma State Left-Handers Golf Tournament - John Conrad Golf Course, Midwest City, OK. If you are interested, please contact Doug Wallace at DWallace@FDIC.gov. Entry form will be available in April.
- June 17-20, 2019
84th Annual NALG National Championship - The Club at Gray's Crossing & Old Greenwood Golf Course, Truckee, CA. Entry form and more information in this newsletter. If you have questions, please contact Jim Dalton at 510-378-2126 or Jim_Dalton@sbcglobal.net.
- July 20-21, 2019
2019 Ohio Left-Handers Championship - Windy Knoll Golf Club, Springfield, OH. Course Phone: 937-390-8898. Host hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Springfield, OH; 937-323-9554. Rate, good through June 29, is \$114/King or \$119/2 Queens; identify yourself as Ohio Lefthanders. Applications will be available in the spring. If you have questions, please contact the tournament chairman, Milt Plunkett, at 937-429-3391.

- August 17-18, 2019
Michigan Association of Left-Handed Golfers State Tournament - Stonegate Golf Course, Twin Lake, MI. Practice round on Friday. For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at rwolf12@yahoo.com or (248) 624-6997.
- May 20-24, 2019
26th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship - Willingen, Germany (north of Frankfurt). The entry form and more details are included in this newsletter. Entries close January 31, 2019.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance as of October 1, 2018
 \$15,618.64

Income
 Income Dues - \$475.00

Expense
 Expense Stamps - \$100.00

Ending balance as of Dec. 31, 2018
 \$15,993.64

If the Tournament Chairmen of the various state tournaments would contact Margaret Hunter at Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com, we would be pleased to include their tournament information in the newsletter.



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