

# SAVANNAH SINGLES GOLF

Savannah Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — November 2012

## NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

### President's Comments

Hello ASGA members,  
ASGA Savannah has voted and **Roger Wollschlager** has been elected as the 2103 President! Please make plans for next year to give Roger and the Chairs of the various committee's your support in all their endeavors. Remember that the November meeting will be held on November 13th at 6:30 and if you're able to attend, we'd sure like to have you.

And on the membership front, we're all proud that in 2012 we had **William Re-grut, Lisa Will** and now **Margaret Jordan** become the future of the organization. Our newest member, **Margaret**, has indicated her desire to attend the November meeting, so come on out and welcome her. Also at the November meeting, we'll decide on the December dinner meeting.

On a personal note, I've enjoyed my year as President and look forward to helping Roger continue the Savannah Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association.  
~Russ

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE\*\*\*

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Kind Regards

### Golf Chair

Hello ASGA members,  
Well fall is finally upon us with the cooler weather and the elections behind us it is time to go out and hit some balls. This month we are playing at a familiar course that is easy to get to in Savannah called the HAAF golf course or for you non-military types it is know as the Hunter golf course. Remember that you need insurance and vehicle registration and go through the Montgomery gate. I have put detailed instructions on meetup and so far it looks like there is only 4 of us so please let me know if you are coming.

Email me at rogerdean49@gmail.com or via meetup. See you on Saturday November 10th at 9:30 am  
~Roger

### About Our Members

#### Happy Birthday to these members:

Donna Roy - 12/04  
Debra Seese - 12/11  
Elizabeth Toole - 11/19

#### These members recently renewed:

Patricia Shows  
Elizabeth Toole

#### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)  
Duane Damiani - 09/30/2012  
Lewis Hill - 10/31/2012  
Amelia Kahl - 10/31/2012

Our chapter currently has 16 members.



### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events Include (see [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events))

- **New Year's in Florida** - - January 2-5, 2013.  
We'll be at the Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota, playing with those caddie-guys at the Ritz-Carlton Member's Club. You'll also play TPC Prestancia (Club Course). See attached Flyer.
- **ASGA in Hawaii**. March 16-23, 2013. Ritz-Carlton Kapalua.  
Seven Days in Heaven. Details forthcoming.

**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 Tuesday of each month  
**Regular Golf Outing:** Second Saturday of each month  
**Next Meeting:** November 13th, 2012  
**Meeting Location:** Carrabba's Italian Grill  
Social hour starts at 6pm and meeting at 630pm.

**Our Website:** [www.Savannah.SinglesGolf.com](http://www.Savannah.SinglesGolf.com)

(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](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

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**American Singles  
Golf Association**



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**Rules and More Rules**

**Golf Ball in Bounds or Out**

If a ball is touching the out of bounds stake, is it not out of bounds?

**AND THE ANSWER IS...**

Here is a guide to where your ball lies with respect to different areas on the golf course

- A ball is in a bunker when any part of the ball touches the bunker.
- A ball is in casual water when any part of it touches the casual water.
- A ball is in ground under repair (GUR) when any part of it touches the GUR. If the GUR is defined by stakes, the stakes are in the GUR. These stakes are obstructions, so you will always get free relief if these stakes interfere with your shot (meaning interference with your stance or the area of your intended swing).
- A ball is in a water hazard when any part of it touches the hazard. If the hazard is defined by lines, the lines are in the hazard. Therefore, if any part of your ball touches the line, the ball is in the hazard. When it is defined by stakes only, the stakes are in the hazard, and so is your ball if it touches the stake. When your ball is not in the hazard, the stakes are obstructions. You may remove them if possible and permitted; you get free relief if they are not removable. If your ball is in the hazard, there is no free relief from the stakes if they are immovable, but you may remove them if they are movable [Rule 24-1 and 24-2b, Note 1].  
A ball is on the putting green when any part of it touches the putting green.

But...

A ball is out of bounds (OB) when all of it lies out of bounds. If part of your ball is touching the OB line, and part of it is touching the golf course, it is not OB. If it is on the golf course, leaning against a stake, it is not OB. Stakes defining OB are not obstructions. They are what is called "fixed." You may not remove them. There is no free relief if any object that defines OB interferes with your shot (stakes, fences, walls, etc.).

Perhaps a better way to remember this is that a ball is on the golf course (not OB) if any part of the ball touches the course or any part of it overhangs the golf course.



**Check out and join our Meetup.com group. We are utilizing that site for our Golf and Social event announcements and planning.**



AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION  
**Cele-Brate New Year's!**  
**The Ritz-Carlton® Sarasota, FL**  
**JANUARY 2-5, 2013**



**Fore-Caddie Provided at Ritz-Carlton Member's Club**

Airline Rates Are \$250-500 Lower During This Time Period vs. Traditional New Year's Dates!

**Two Optional Days of Golf!**

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 DETAILS AT: [SinglesGolf.com/NewYears](http://SinglesGolf.com/NewYears) [RitzCarlton.com/Sarasota](http://RitzCarlton.com/Sarasota)

**Standard Package or Room-by-Myself Package Includes:**

- 2 rounds of golf (incl. cart, green fees, range balls, prizes).
- 3 nights stay at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton Sarasota (near best beach in U. S.!)
- 3 food functions: Opening night cocktail party (cash bar) dinner at course on night #2 and plated dinner on our final night.
- DJ-hosted dancing on Wednesday and Friday nights\*\*\*, welcoming gift & prizes.
- Taxes, gratuities and fees. Spa allows 15% discount on spa treatments.

**Add'l. Nights:** If you come early or stay late, add'l. nights are \$149 (single) and \$74.50pp (dbl. occ. - roommate must stay). Taxes included. Rate good early as 01/01/13 & late as 01/09/13. **It's a weekend! Stay an extra day and enjoy the beaches. Head home Sunday!** \*\*\* We'll hire a deejay only if more than 100 register

**GOLF:** Standard package includes two rounds of golf (The Ritz-Carlton Member's Club (fore-caddie included) and TPC Prestancia Club Course. **Format:** USGA Rules of Golf both days. **Scoring:** best 2 net balls of foursome. Optional Day-of-Arrival Golf at University Park GC (\$59) 12:15 t-times) and Optional Day-of-Departure Golf at the Long Boat Key Club, Harborside Course (\$119, 9am t-times). Lunch credit at LBKC included. **PAYMENT:** Room preferences will be secured on a first-registered, first served basis. ASGA cancellation policy applies\*\*. Absolutely NO refunds after 12/07/12, however, you may sell your position to another member. Letter or e-mail confirmation sent out upon receipt. If you don't receive confirmation within 14 days of submitting, you must call us (704-889-4600) to verify your registration. Event for **MEMBERS ONLY**. Call 704-889-4600 or go to [SinglesGolf.com/join](http://SinglesGolf.com/join)

ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME AS WOULD APPEAR ON NAMETAG \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PH ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/CELL PH ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE AND ANY OPTIONAL ROUNDS OF GOLF: (3% Upcharge on credit cards)**

- ( ) \$524.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE - I'll have a roommate (includes caddie fee at Ritz Member's Course)
- ( ) \$747.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PKG. (Incl. everything in the St'd. Package, except you'll room by yourself, incl. caddie fee a RC course)
- ( ) \$59.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-ARRIVAL GOLF, 12:15 tee times on **Wed., Jan. 2th at University Park GC** (max 16 players)
- ( ) \$119.00 — OPTIONAL DAY-OF-DEPARTURE GOLF/ Includes Lunch, 9am tee-times on **Sat., Jan. 5 at Long Boat Key Club** (max 24 players)

**We Will Hold Your Payment Until 12/07/12 If Requested. See Below.**

My roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_ (We'll assign a same-sex roommate if you don't have one.) Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid.) I am requesting a room with ( ) One King Bed ( ) Two Double Beds *Note: Room preferences are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

My handicap is \_\_\_\_\_ or my average 18-hole score is \_\_\_\_\_ During one golf event, pair me with \_\_\_\_\_ Please don't pair yourself with someone without their permission. **Please DO NOT pair me with** \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM REMITTING:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the package/options checked above (Cancellation policy applies. See [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events) for details.)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ add'l. nights @ \$149/ night (room. by myself) or \$74.50 (w/ roommate). Indicate extra dates: \_\_\_\_\_ (rate valid 1 day before or 3 days after event)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for optional round(s) of golf on ( ) Wednesday, January 2nd ( ) Saturday, Jan. 5th  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mulligans (add \$10.00 if you want 3 mulligans for each of the st'd. pkg. days of golf. Mullies not avail. on optional round)  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Add \$20 here if you want to pre-purchase twenty-five (25) 50/50 raffle tickets. Tickets given to you at registration.  
 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Add 12 months to my membership at 2011 rate of \$70/year or \$140 for 2 yrs. (2-yr. includes ASGA logo'd shirt / indicate size!)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT** (Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ Make Check\* Payable to: "ASGA, Inc." or fill-out CC info below.



( ) Please do not deposit my check or process my credit card until 12/07/12). (Please, don't everyone do this! We have to pay some vendors upfront!)

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION:** All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA and/or The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. I understand there is a 3% upcharge if using a credit card. ASGA or the Hotel will charge your card at some point between now and the event date. Name on your credit card if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Acc't. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

OTHERWISE, MAKE CHECK\* PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." AND MAIL TO: ASGA, P. O. BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

**Credit Card Users: Fax This Form To 704-889-4607 or Register by Phone: 704-889-4600.**

**MAIL TO: ASGA, BOX 848, PINEVILLE, NC 28134 IF PAYING BY CHECK 1-888-GOLFMATE**

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