A Message From Mike Lawton
President of Boston ASGA-2020

It was with great hesitation and reluctance, I said YES when asked to serve as Chapter President for 2020. I could only think of the recent and sudden passing of Mr. John Vroom and the short time we are given to enjoy life and work with others for the benefit of all. I hope you will join me and answer with a big Yes whenever and wherever opportunity knocks to provide for the greater enjoyment of our Chapter membership. As a poet (John Donne) once said, “No one is an island, entire of themselves, each is a part of the main. Any person’s death diminishes me, for I am involved in humankind.”

Be safe, be healthy, be happy. ~Mike L.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
October 27, 2019

Although the shamble at Sandy Burr was postponed due to weather, our End of the Year Celebration at The Sky 109 in Natick went on as scheduled. We had 30 members in attendance. There was a moment of silence in remembrance of the sudden passing of John Vroom, an active member of ASGA.

Appetizers were enjoyed as participants watched the Patriots defeat the Browns 27-13. After the buffet, several items were raffled off. The end of the year shamble was rescheduled for Sunday November 3rd. There were four fouroesomes. First place went to Fred, Roger, Cindy and Diane W. Longest Drive was Joanne and Closest to the Pin Marla. Congratulations to all.

2020 BOSTON ASGA Board of Directors
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ENLIST FOR BASIC TRAINING GOLF LESSON
Sunday, December 15, 2019
Joe & Leigh’s Golf Performance Center
530 Turnpike St · South Easton, MA
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Sponsored By Mike Lawton
Group lesson on basic swing mechanics, club selection, & individual needs to make 2020 a better season than 2019. Share the next meeting location for the Boston Chapter ASGA.

Next Meeting
TBA
Location
Bertuccis, Waltham, 6:30 pm

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http://boston.singlesgolf.com/
(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

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DECEMBER 15TH - GOLF LESSON @ JOE & LEIGH’S

The ASGA is a non-competitive social golfing group. For weekend golf outings, some prior experience in playing the game and some level of golfing etiquette is expected. We place foursomes together with the goal of making all feel welcome, while keeping pace of play at something less than 5 hours.

FOR ALL UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOSTON CHAPTER ASGA, VISIT OUR MEET-UP PAGE at https://www.meetup.com/ASGABoston/events

If you have pictures from any of our events during the past year, please post them on our Meet Up Page.

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see SinglesGolf.com/events)
- Memorial Day Weekend 2020 — We will be returning to Pinehurst (our home away from home) for a great 3-day golf and social experience. Arrive Thursday, May 21, depart Sunday, May 24. Memorial Day back home! Details forthcoming.
- ASGA in Europe — We will do two (2) trips to Europe in 2020. Working on details now. We’re looking at visiting Scotland in mid-to-late July, 2020 and then Portugal in mid-to-late September. Stay tuned, information will be out mid-December.

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best and worst of your game with PGA Professional, Gary Cardoza with the goal of making 2020 your best year of golf. Recommend bringing a driver, fairway wood, and seven iron.
Cost = $20.00
Post lesson refreshments at Doyle's.

Bring in the New Year 2020!
Eleven members going!
"Bring-In the New Year 2020!" at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, FL. We will be playing Tiburon Gold Course on-property at Ritz-Carlton and Raptor Bay Golf Club in Estero, FL.
Plan to arrive Thursday, January 2nd, and depart Sunday, January 5, 2020. Three Nights / Four Days of Fun - Fellowship - Fairways!
All of our rooms will be balcony rooms. Go to www.singlesgolf.com for full details and registration

New Golf Rules 2019
The biggest change in the USGA Rules of Golf takes place January 1, 2019. Many of the rules allow for a quicker pace of play. Please take a few minutes to review this video and begin to play a faster round of golf yet keeping the integrity of the game where it should be:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE

About Our Members
(THIS REPORT RAN 11/21/2019)
Happy Birthday to these members:
Christine Baron - 11/06
Donna Gustafson - 11/15
Marie Lordan - 11/27
Mary Lynn - 12/05
Lucinda MacDonald - 12/13
Linda McNamee - 11/13
Constance Ridge - 11/04
Terry Starr-Klein - 12/14

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
David MacTavish - 11/30/2019
William Maher - 11/30/2019
James Reynolds - 11/30/2019
Constance Ridge - 11/30/2019

Welcome newest members:
Marjorie Harlow - Joined 09/03/2019

These members recently renewed:
Mary Antonellis
Joan Cronin
Paula Kolodny

These members did not renew their dues:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Bruce Malin - 10/31/2019
Jane Peterson - 09/30/2019
Gloria Profetto - 10/31/2019

To renew your dues today, go to SinglesGolf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 70 members.
JOHN VROOM
1948-2019
Rest in Peace
5 Things to Know About the World Handicap System

In January 2020, the new Rules of Handicapping will be introduced in the United States.

The Handicap Index calculation is changing
Your number will be based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20. For most U.S. golfers, the change will be minor, but you may see that your Handicap Index is different in January, despite not having played.

Your Course Handicap will change
Slope Rating and now Course Rating and Par will be used to determine your Course Handicap, allowing you to play from different sets of tees without any adjustment.

Net Double Bogey will replace ESC
The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive.)

You’ll have more responsive Handicap Index updates
Your Handicap Index will update the day after you post a score.
On days you don’t submit a score, no update will take place.

Safeguards have been added to protect your Handicap Index
The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.

For more information on the World Handicap System, please visit usga.org/whs.
There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. See full details at the event website: www.SinglesGolf.com/NewYears2020

Former members, married or not, may attend and bring their spouse @ 3% upcharge. Others join at $119.00.

I AM REMITTING: $__________ for the package indicated above
+ $__________ for __add’l. nights (Jan. 1, rate is $379, Jan. 5, 6, 7, rate is $349 per day. Indicate extra dates here:)
+ $__________ for Opt. Day-of-Arrival golf on Thursday, Jan. 2 at Arrowhead GC — 11:30 tee times — $99
+ $__________ for Opt. Day-of-Departure golf on Sunday, Jan. 5 at Stoneybrook GC — 9:15 tee times — $119
+ $__________ for mulligans (put $10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of first 2 days of golf. Mullies not avail. on optional round.)
+ $__________ for FIVE 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put $20 in this space). Two drawings for 50% of pot each. Rate is $20 for 4 tickets at event.

= $__________ TOTAL AMOUNT (Check no. __________ MAKE CHECK** PAYABLE TO “ASGA, INC.” and mail to checkered box above.

* NOTE: Former ASGA members/spouses may attend by paying an additional 3% to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown. Call 980-833-6450 to register.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:
ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr. #107, Matthews, NC 28105

MAIL EVENT HOST TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com or Call 980-833-6450

** There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See www.SinglesGolf.com/events for complete details of policy and events. © 2019 ASGA, Inc.
APPLICATION TO   □ JOIN ASGA   □ RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

MONTH & DAY BORN ___________________  YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _________ or  AVERAGE GOLF SCORE __________

Dues are $89.00 (for 12 months) OR $178.00 for 24 months (includes free ASGA logo’d shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is $267 with our “buy 3 years, get 4th free + shirt” plan. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: 1-980-833-6450 or FAX COMPLETED FORM to 1-980-225-0231. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. Free shipping if ASGA shirt is ordered with application.

NOTES BY APPLICANT: ________________________________________________________________________________

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these Terms and Conditions. If a shirt is included, indicate (   ) Male  (   ) Female  Size: _______.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN APPLICATION FORM. PRINT CLEARLY.

LEGAL STUFF: Read this section in a larger font at SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as “Releasor”), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., dba American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the “Releasors”) and other good and valuable consideration, agree to release, forever, and irrevocably, (including attorney’s fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasors. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, Releasors shall not be liable for any injury, death, property damage, sustained in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasors or is may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which may occur relative to my participation in and/or observance of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, actions, and/or inaction of Releasors and/or Releasors’ directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney’s fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasors. In the event of any dispute of any matter or concerning the terms and/or conditions of membership, those matters shall be decided by the Releasors and any interpretation of the terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina and the parties agree to submit disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement to courts of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (ASGA) AND LOCAL CHAPTER: By submitting this form and payment, I agree to abide by the “ASGA Policies” as outlined in the Policy section of www.SinglesGolf.com as well as ASGA bylaws (www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws) and any local chapter’s bylaws and policies as currently in effect. See above Legal Stuff in larger font online at www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

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• Fax This Form to Us
• Email/Mail This Form To Us
• Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

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