

# WASHINGTON, DC SINGLES GOLF

Washington DC Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — March 2020

## APRIL GOLF EVENTS POSTPONED

ASGA-DC Chapter has decided to suspend all ASGA-DC events for the month of April immediately!!! We also have full intention to review things as we get closer to May. The rest of the sports world (along with many other organizations) have already taken these steps and we feel we should too!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 2020 GOLF SCHEDULE

| Date         | Course                | Event Coordinator               |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>APRIL</b> |                       |                                 |
| 4            | Algonkian             | <del>Charlie Walters</del>      |
| 11           | Musket Ridge          | Dave Sheets                     |
| 18           | <del>Brambleton</del> | Dan Morris                      |
| 25           | Clustered Spires      | Rick Goheen                     |
| <b>MAY</b>   |                       |                                 |
| 2            | Whiskey Creek         | Mary Doherty                    |
| 9            | Raspberry Falls       | Leesa Weiss                     |
| 16           | 1757                  | Mark Hendrickson                |
| 24 (Sun)     | Herndon Centennial    | Ruth D'Alessandro               |
| 30           | Stonewall             | Betsy Pond                      |
| <b>JUNE</b>  |                       |                                 |
| 6            | Sparrows Point        | George Salmon / Annette McGuire |
| 13           | Blue Ridge Shadows    | Janice Bittner                  |
| 20           | Hampshire Greens      | Scott Hall                      |
| 27           | Bristow Manor         | B J Barger                      |



"I still can't believe Ed got a sex change so he could play from the women's tees!"

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### NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

#### Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events))

- **ASGA's Spring Invitational - Do the Charleston!** - Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC. March 22-25, 2020. Beautiful historic hotel in the heart of Charleston. Details at [www.SinglesGolf.com/Charleston](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/Charleston)
- **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, for an optional round, or May 22 when everyone else arrives, depart Monday, May 25. Details will be out early March.
- **ASGA in Europe** — We will do two (2) trips to Europe in 2020. We're looking at visiting Scotland in late July, 2020 and then Portugal in mid-to-late September. Stay tuned, information will be out in March for the Scotland trip, late April for the Portugal trip.

### OUR CHAPTER INFORMATION

#### Regular Meeting Date

Variable (see [singlesgolfdc.com](http://singlesgolfdc.com))

#### Next Meeting Date & Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: [www.singlesgolfdc.com](http://www.singlesgolfdc.com)

Our Chapter Hotline: 1-888-465-3628

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

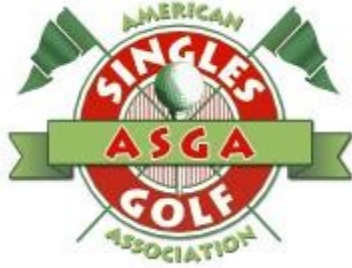
#### National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

Go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount) to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

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of the  
American Singles  
Golf Association**



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**JULY**

|     |                                     |              |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 3-5 | Penn National (with Philly Chapter) | Deb Swedberg |
| 11  | Enterprise                          | Anne Jardine |
| 18  | Bull Run                            | Jerry Bennis |
| 25  | Lansdowne                           | Scott Patton |

**AUGUST**

|    |               |                    |
|----|---------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Hobbits Glen  | Kathie Hiatt       |
| 8  | Turf Valley   | Brian Durkin       |
| 15 | Westfields    | Mary Doherty       |
| 22 | Laurel Hill   | Suzanne McNicholas |
| 29 | Heritage Hunt | Ruth D'Alessandro  |

**SEPTEMBER**

|         |                   |                 |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 6(Sun)  | Poolesville       | Leesa Weiss     |
| 13(Sun) | Lake Presidential | Trey McStravick |
| 19      | Prince William    | Rita Daley      |
| 26      | Queenstown        | Todd Sheffer    |

**OCTOBER**

|         |                   |                |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|
| 4 (Sun) | Worthington Manor | Sam Tolbert    |
| 11(Sun) | Renditions        | Anne Jardine   |
| 16-18   | Ocean City        | Sheila DeTurk  |
| 24      | Falls Road        | Leesa Weiss    |
| 31      | Reston National   | Jean Wintemute |



**WEEKDAY GOLF**

Take the day off and join the retired crew. Next season we'll have more volunteers and great places to play. The leader will pick the day and course. Look for emails announcing the outing. These are all pay-on-site.

|          |                   |          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 4/6-10   | B J Barger        | 7/27-31  | David Bath        |
| 4/13-17  | Sam Tolbert       | 8/3-7    | Anne Jardine      |
| 4/20-2   | Ruth D'Alessandro | 8/10-14  | Jerry Bennis      |
| 4/27-5/1 | Liz Dahreddine    | 8/17-21  | Sam Tolbert       |
| 5/4-8    | Jan Morgan        | 8/24-28  | Charlie Walters   |
| 5/18-22  | Betsy Pond        | 8/31-9/4 | Marian Block      |
| 5/25-29  | Scott Hall        | 9/2-11   | Jerry Bennis      |
| 6/1-5    | David Bath        | 9/14-18  | Charlie Walters   |
| 6/8-12   | Anne Jardine      | 9/21-25  | Scott Hall        |
| 6/15-19  | Rita Daley        | 9/28-1/2 | Betsy Pond        |
| 6/22-26  | Ellie Hochman     | 10/5-9   | Liz Dahreddine    |
| 6/29-7/3 | B J Barger        | 10/12-16 | Ruth D'Alessandro |
| 7/6-10   | Marian Block      | 10/19-23 | Ellie Hochman     |
| 7/13-17  | Rita Daley        | 10/26-30 | Cheryl Merrill    |
| 7/20-24  | Cheryl Merrill    |          |                   |

## UPCOMING EVENTS- POSTPONED

Hello golfers,

It's time to start a new year of ASGA golf. Our first event is **Saturday, April 4 at Algonkian Golf Course** in Sterling Virginia. Tee times start at 12:06 for 28 players. The cost is \$65 which includes green fee, cart, range balls, closest to the pin and entry into the year in raffle. Respond to [charleswalters1966@gmail.com](mailto:charleswalters1966@gmail.com) with your name, and handicap or average score for pairing purposes. Need your response by Tuesday, March 31 and you check by Thursday April 2. Members and guests pay the same amount so invite your single friends who may want to join ASGA.

Send your check to:  
Charles Walters  
4331 Still Meadow Rd.  
Fairfax, Va 22032

After golf the closest to the pin prizes will be awarded at the clubhouse. Then we will go to dinner at the Bungalow Lakehouse at 46116 Lake Center Plaza, Sterling VA.

See you at the course.  
Charlie Walters

On **Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>**, ASGA-DC returns to **Musket Ridge GC** in Myersville, MD, ~10 miles northwest of Frederick, off of I-70. Musket Ridge GC "capitalizes on some of Maryland's most beautiful panoramic views, and provides a first-class experience for scratch golfers as well as high handicappers".

**When:** Saturday, April 11, 2020.

**TIME:** Tee-times start at 12:00 PM, for up to 28 golfers.

**WHERE:** 3555 Brethren Church Road Myersville, MD, 21773

**COST:** Only \$70.00 for ASGA members, nonmembers and guests. Includes unlimited range balls, closest to pin contests, and end of year raffle.

We'll gather afterwards in the clubhouse for drinks, dinner and awarding contest winners. (If aren't staying afterwards for dinner, let me know.)

To reserve a spot, send an email to [sheets\\_david@hotmail.com](mailto:sheets_david@hotmail.com) with your handicap/average 18-hole score, then mail your check NLT 3 Apr payable to:

David Sheets  
6331 Chaucer View Circle,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

Note that ASGA Cancellation policy may be enforced, so if you have to cancel after receive your check, please do it before 6 April. If you have any other questions, you can email or call me at 703-517-8487.

Thanks. Dave

### **Brambleton Golf Course**

Saturday - April 18, 2020

The ASGA Brambleton golf outing for 2020 will take place Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, where we'll be playing at the **Brambleton Golf Course** located in Ashburn VA. Brambleton takes advantage of the land's natural contours to deliver a uniquely challenging game for golfers of all levels. Encounter wildlife as you walk the rolling terrain, which features bunkered greens and fairways, large sand traps, and smooth putting greens. (greens are scheduled to be aerated on April 8th - weather permitting).

**Time:** Consecutive tee times for 28 players beginning at 11:30am and every 9 mins following.

**Format:** Play your own ball and have a great time. (any tee box you desire)

**Costs:** \$53 ASGA member and nonmembers. Includes golf, cart, small bucket of range balls, and year end raffle entry There are NO contest such as closest to the pin.

**Afterwards:** We'll head over to the **Blue Ridge Grill** for 5:15pm dinner (located less than a mile from the course) for dinner and conversation.

**Your Response:** Please RSVP to this email ([dmorris972@aol.com](mailto:dmorris972@aol.com)) with the following:

1. Your Name
2. Avg score or handicap (for pairing purposes... If you want to be paired with someone, please provide me with their name(s)).
3. If you plan to attending dinner at the Blue Ridge Grill. (5:15pm)

**Cancellations:** Usual ASGA-DC policy applies – see web page, [www.singlesgolfdc.com](http://www.singlesgolfdc.com) for further details. If you have to cancel on the day of the event, please text me on my cell phone. Don't email me, I will not receive it in time.

### **My mailing address:**

Dan Morris  
22129 Chelsy Paige Sq  
Ashburn, VA 20148  
[703.909.1916](tel:703.909.1916) (c)

To guarantee your name in the pairings, checks must be received by Tuesday, April 14 2020. Thank You!!

Dan Morris  
[dmorris972@aol.com](mailto:dmorris972@aol.com)

### **Course info:**

<https://www.novaparks.com/golf/brambleton-golf-course>

42180 Ryan Rd.  
Ashburn, VA 20148  
[703-327-3403](tel:703-327-3403)

### **Course Directions:**

From the Beltway (I-495) take Rt. 7 west toward Leesburg, turn left on Belmont Ridge Rd. (Rt. 659). Drive 7 miles, turn right on Ryan Rd. (Rt... 772) and continue 1 mile to entrance on the right.

OR

Take the Dulles Toll Rd. west toward Leesburg. Take the Greenway Toll Rd. to Exit 7 on Rt. 772 (Ashburn). At the end of the ramp, turn left on Loudoun County Parkway which will become Ryan Rd. and drive 4 miles to the park entrance on the right.

OR

From Rt. 28, take Rt. 50 west 5 miles and turn right on Old Ox Rd. (Rt. 606). Drive 3/4 miles, turn left on Evergreen Mills Rd., drive 4 miles, turn right on Ryan Rd. and drive 1 mile to entrance on the left.

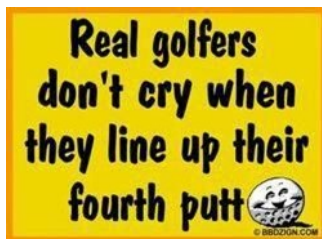
### **Blue Ridge Grill Info:**

22865 Brambleton Plaza  
Brambleton, VA 20148  
[703-327-1047](tel:703-327-1047)

### **Blue Ridge Grill Directions (from the Brambleton Golf Course):**

1. Start out going east on Ryan Rd/VA-772 (left turn as you exit the golf course) Then 0.56 miles
2. Take the 3rd right onto Olympia Dr. Then 0.13 miles
3. Take the 1st right onto Regal Wood Dr. Then 0.10 miles
4. Take the 1st left onto Brambleton Plz. Then 0.05 miles
5. Blue Ridge Grill is on the right.

Parking for dinner can be found on the street or at both ends of the street in an enclosed garage



Let's hope these events will be held as scheduled:

Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club  
<http://www.raspberryfalls.com/>

Leesburg, Virginia  
Saturday, May 9, 2020  
Save the date!

**The ASGA-DC 2020 golf season officially kicks off at Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club. The announcement calling for sign-ups will be posted in a few weeks.**

Your cost will include:

- Range Balls
- 18 holes of golf w/riding cart
- Closest to the Pin contest on all four par-3 holes
- Italian buffet dinner
- Entry into the end of season raffle

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2020

**Tee Time:** Modified shotgun start at 12:30 PM for a maximum of 48 golfers.

**Host:** Leesa Weiss, EC

**WEEKEND at PENN NATIONAL GOLF CLUB & INN**

3720 Club House Drive, Fayetteville, PA 19722 [www.pennnagolf.com](http://www.pennnagolf.com) Phone #: 717-352-3000

**ASGA PHILADELPHIA & WASHINGTON DC CHAPTERS**

July 3rd – 5th, 2020 (July 6th – Optional)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> --- ROOMS ARE LIMITED – SO REGISTER EARLY!!!**

**Coordinators:**

Kurt Kraenbring  
[kkraenbring@gmail.com](mailto:kkraenbring@gmail.com)  
609-405-9017

Deb Swedberg  
[deb.swedberg@accenture.com](mailto:deb.swedberg@accenture.com)  
571-436-4832

Penn National is a wonderful golf destination featuring two distinctly different golf courses. The Founders Course is a traditional tree-lined course. Iron Forge is more wide open with breathtaking mountain views. We will stay onsite at the Penn National Inn and play both courses over the weekend. The pool will also be open for those of you who don't want to play golf every day, so bring your bathing suit and favorite beverage for a relaxing afternoon! Following dinner each night, we will gather at the fire pit to whine (or boast) about our golfing prowess!! So plan to bring your personal beverages and desserts to share!

For this three-day event, numbers permitting, the pairings will be loosely arranged for Friday. Saturday – mix it up – couples and traveling companions will not be paired. Sunday – couples and traveling companions can be paired.

Friday: Tee Times Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Saturday: Tee Times 1:00 - 1:30pm SG

Sunday: Tee Times 9:30am SG

**Package 1: Two Nights' Accommodations (Friday & Saturday), two breakfasts, two dinners, & golf (3) Friday-Sunday**

\$459.00 Per person/double occupancy

\$559.00 Single occupancy

**Package 2: Two Nights' Accommodations (Friday & Saturday), two breakfasts, two dinners & golf (2) Sat. & Sunday**

\$409.00 Per person/double occupancy

\$509.00 Single occupancy

**Package 3: One Night Accommodation (Saturday), one breakfast, one dinner, & golf (2) Saturday & Sunday**

\$279.00 Per person/double occupancy

\$334.00 Single occupancy

Package plans for Sunday departure after golf. If you would like to stay over to Monday, July 6th, the cost to add Sunday dinner/B&B is \$85.00 Per person/double occupancy OR \$125.00 single occupancy. Monday golf add on fee is \$55.00

**EASY REGISTRATION – NO CHECKS TO MAIL – NO FORMS TO FILL OUT**

Call the resort with your credit card and make a \$50.00 deposit over the phone. 1-800-231-0080

Group "ASGA Philly/DC"

Tell them your package, number of nights, days you are golfing.

Tell them your roommate's name if you plan to share a double room.

Email Kurt (Philly) or Deb (DC) that you've registered (including which package) so you can be added to the pairings for each round of golf. For Sunday golf pairings, we also need to know who your traveling companions will be.

Balance is due directly to Penn National upon check-in. Your package includes: Penn National Inn accommodations, taxes, breakfasts and dinners, green fees & cart. Princes include range balls and club storage, state and local taxes as well as a 15% gratuity for meals. Additional tips for maids, cart attendants, and other service personnel are at your discretion. Notify event coordinators if your plans change. There are NO refunds unless someone can fill your spot.

Warm Regards,  
Deb Swedberg, CPA

## **7 Accidents in Golf That Feel Like Penalties But Aren't**

*Lpgawomensnetwork.com*

Have you ever been patiently waiting for the putting green to clear, and you take a few practice swings out in the fairway only to accidentally hit your ball? Or how about when you're hitting out of very thick rough, and you feel and hear your club hit the ball twice? And how many times have you walked up to your ball on the putting green and accidentally moved it while putting down your ball marker?

These types of accidents happen all the time, and there's a lot of confusion about which of these situations will actually earn you a penalty. Let's explore the seven accidents that will not cause your score to increase with penalty strokes no matter how much they feel like they should.

## When Your Ball Falls of the Tee Before You Get to Swing



We've all done this before: you tee up your ball, and as you begin to set up to it, you accidentally cause your ball to fall off the tee. In addition to feeling a bit embarrassed and befuddled, you have to pause a moment to consider if this is actually a stroke and what you should do about it. Luckily, there's no penalty if you accidentally cause your ball to fall off the tee since you didn't make an intentional swing at it and you're still in the teeing area. Just take a deep, cleansing breath and put it back on tee!

## When You Kick Your Ball on the Green

If you walk up to your ball on the putting green and accidentally kick the ball, move it with your club, nudge it while putting down your ball marker, or in any other way accidentally cause it to move, no big deal. There's no penalty for accidentally moving your ball while on the green. Simply replace your ball on its original spot or the estimated spot if the exact spot is unknown, and give yourself a moment to calmly read your putt.

Sometimes a ball at rest on the green will begin moving on its own from wind or gravity. If this happens, there's also no penalty and whether or not you replace it depends on what happened before it moved. If you had already lifted and replaced your ball on the green, then you will replace the ball in its original spot. If you had not yet lifted and replaced the ball, you must play it as it lies—and hopefully it lies in the hole!

## When You Run Over Your Ball When Looking For it

Okay, I'm the first to admit that I don't always hit my ball in the fairway. Some-



times I'm in the rough. And at some courses, the rough is really rough so finding my ball isn't always easy. I'll just go ahead and admit further that I've actually run over my ball with my golf cart while searching for it. Thank the golf gods there's no penalty for that! If you, your caddie, or anyone else accidentally causes your ball to move while searching for or identifying your ball, there is no penalty. You'll just replace the ball in its original or estimated spot. You'll need to recreate the original lie as best as you can, so if your ball was buried in the rough like mine tends to be, you'll have to bury it back again.

## When You Hit the Ball Twice in the Same Stroke



Double-Double.

No, I'm not talking about In-N-Out Burgers here. Let's chat about double hitting your ball. When you're in thick rough or a bunker, you might feel yourself double hitting your ball with no idea how you did it. Luckily, as of January 1, 2019, there is no longer a penalty for accidentally hitting your ball twice—just be sure it actually was an accident and not some fancy trick shot around a tree.

## When Your Ball Hits Your Friend

So yeah, I might have been a little anxious to try to hit my bunker shot and hadn't warned my girlfriends I was coming out of the sand. And my ball might have hit one of them in the thigh, and it might have caused a bruise. Well, the bruise will heal—trust me—but am I going to have to a penalty stroke for that? Thankfully, rule 11 says if your ball in motion accidentally hits a person, animal, equipment or anything else, there's no penalty and you'll play the ball from where it comes to rest, though there's an exception when putting from the putting green and you hit another player's ball in stroke play.

## When You Weren't Ready to Drop it Yet

You're getting ready to take a drop, perhaps for free relief from a cart path, and the ball accidentally falls out of your hand before you were ready to actually take your knee-height drop. You might think you're up the creek without a paddle, but relax there's no penalty. Simply pick up your ball and begin the procedure again for taking a drop.

## BUT You Can Still Earn a Penalty for Some Accidents

Other than in the teeing area and putting green, if you accidentally cause your ball to move—as a result of a practice swing or anything else you might have done—anywhere else on the course, you will earn yourself one penalty stroke, and you must replace the ball on its original spot or estimated spot. Sounds kind of harsh since it was just an accident, but since the rules forgive us for so much, I guess I can live with this one.

The rules of golf can be complicated but taking them one at a time and asking questions while you're out on the course is the best way to learn. I'm not an LPGA/PGA professional or rules official, but if I can learn the rules of golf, I promise, you can too!



- Golf is 90% mental. The rest? Also mental.
- Poor shots occur in groups of three. A fourth poor shot in succession is, in fact, the first of a new set of three.
- Any time you lift your head early and hit a bad shot, you will cast your eyes downward at the precise moment your ball enters the trees or scrub. You will not find the ball.
- If you make a mid-round swing change, expect it to work for as many as three holes, or as few as zero.

- In golf, “rock bottom” is a meaningless term. You can always play worse.
- The brain can hold a maximum of 250 swing thoughts at once.
- A golfer who claims to never cheat is also a liar.
- There are two options when you fear hitting into a group on the green ahead: 1) Avoid the possibility and shank a layup. 2) Wait for the group to leave the green, then top your attempt to reach it.
- If it ain't broke, change your stance and posture.
- Still away? Then it's not a gimme.
- Match play pits your skill against an opponent's luck.
- You will hole a remarkable percentage of 40-foot putts when lying at least 7.
- On the golf course, the shortest distance between any two points is a direct line through a massive tree.
- Aim at a two-acre fairway and you will hit it 10% of the time. Aim away from a two-inch branch and you will hit it 90% of the time.
- Each birdie will be immediately followed by a triple-bogey. This assures that the universe remains in equilibrium.
- If you want to hit an 8-iron 175 yards like a pro golfer, just use it to lay up short of a water hazard that's 170 yards away.

## ASGA-DC Communications

Share your content!

Did you take some awesome pictures at an event? Share them by sending to **BJ Barger**, [bjbarger@verizon.net](mailto:bjbarger@verizon.net).

Our website is [www.singlesgolfdc.com](http://www.singlesgolfdc.com). Our social and golf schedule are published on the website and updated frequently. Check the list below for National websites.

Have you “friended” ASGA-DC on Facebook yet? It's the best way to get the latest news, recaps and pictures from ASGA-DC events. You can also add your pictures from our events.

The Facebook name is SinglesGolf Asgadc. or you can go to <https://www.facebook.com/singlesgolf.asgadc.5> If you friend us you can see all our posts plus those of other members. If you'd prefer to not share everything, you can change your Facebook privacy setting by going to Settings, Privacy, then answer the question, “who can see my posts?” by changing it to My Friends on Facebook. That way, your posts won't be seen by all.

Like us, friend us, find out what's happening with ASGA-DC!

Since having to check back to the website for schedule updates and pairings updates is inconvenient, we also have a Yahoo listserve. Announcements on upcoming social and golf events, as well as reminders and updates to these events, are sent out to subscribers to the listserve. A couple of days before a golf event, the pairings and tee times are also sent out.

To subscribe, send an email to: [ASGA-DC-Chapter-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:ASGA-DC-Chapter-subscribe@yahoo.com). Be sure to include your name in the subject of the note and do not include anything else in the body of the note.

## About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/17/2020)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Phil Agee - 03/24  
 BJ Barger - 04/03  
 Deborah Bowden - 03/23  
 Sandra Brunken - 03/10  
 William Cash - 04/11  
 Karen Farrington - 04/13  
 Kathie Hiatt - 03/11  
 Linda Johnson - 03/09  
 Mike Makfinsky - 03/21  
 Cheryl Murrill - 03/29  
 Tony Paduano - 03/17  
 Mary Rapson - 03/24  
 Santina Rocca - 03/22  
 Raj Roy - 03/18  
 Gregory Russell - 04/02  
 George Salmon - 04/08  
 David Sheets - 03/09  
 Joann St. Peter - 03/21  
 Mark Stein - 04/15  
 Charles Walters - 03/05  
 Holly Warner - 03/27  
 Ed Webb - 03/06  
 Kay Wilson - 03/13

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)  
 William Armstrong - 03/31/2020  
 Gary Cohen - 03/31/2020  
 Paula Ginchereau - 03/31/2020  
 Sandra Goshgarian - 03/31/2020  
 Linda Johnson - 03/31/2020  
 James Lynch - 03/31/2020  
 Nancy Mitchell - 03/31/2020  
 Christine Ozyjowski - 03/31/2020  
 Jennifer Pakula - 03/31/2020  
 Geoffrey Pennoyer - 03/31/2020  
 Keith Proudfoot - 03/31/2020  
 Melinda Snow - 03/31/2020  
 Ed Webb - 03/31/2020

### Welcome newest members:

Karen Butler - Joined 02/26/2020  
 Jean Fleming - Joined 01/03/2020  
 Velma Layton - Joined 02/13/2020  
 Susan Smith - Joined 02/03/2020  
 Cathy Thompson - Joined 02/24/2020  
 Anne Woodward - Joined 02/26/2020

### These members recently renewed:

Virginia Combs  
 Helen Flaim  
 Frank Kyle  
 Eugenia Lee  
 Kimberly Litherland  
 Mike Makfinsky  
 Lesli Mangeri  
 Todd Sheffer  
 Deb Swedberg  
 Felicia Wilson

### These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)  
 Johnny Aranza - 02/29/2020  
 Carl Blackburn - 02/29/2020  
 Erica Bourdeau - 01/31/2020  
 Sharon Geyer - 02/29/2020  
 Paul Karpiscak - 02/29/2020  
 Jim Lissefeld - 02/29/2020  
 Steve Woodard - 02/29/2020

**Our chapter currently has 156 members.**

### Save these links and phone number for easy access to information about local and national ASGA events:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| ASGA-DC Meetup site       | <a href="http://www.meetup.com/ASGADC/">http://www.meetup.com/ASGADC/</a>                                 |
| ASGA-DC Chapter:          | <a href="http://www.singlesgolfdc.com">http://www.singlesgolfdc.com</a>                                   |
| ASGA-DC Chapter Events:   | <a href="http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2017-Schedule">http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2017-Schedule</a>       |
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**LEGAL STUFF:** Read this section in a larger font at [SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff](http://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., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's 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 Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or 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, action, and/or inaction of Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observance of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

**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. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accepted, as a condition of joining, the Release from Liability and Express Assumption of Risk shown above.

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**DISPUTES:** In the event of any dispute of any matter or concerning the terms and/or conditions of membership, those matters and/or the 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.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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