

Your chapter newsletter follows after the following pages . . .

ASGA Annual Dues are \$89.00. Do you want LOWER DUES?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE YEAR OF FREE DUES?

You likely joined the American Singles Golf Association because you wanted to meet more singles and play more golf. We can't help you with your golf swing, however, we're on a mission to grow your chapter's membership. ***Golf season is upon us . . . are you onboard to grow your chapter or are you satisfied with your current membership level?***

Here's the plan:

- 1) on the following page, you'll see a revised "***Single? Play Golf?***" sign. It now has five (5) tear-off tabs instead of eight (8).
- 2) You write-in your identification (either your member number or first initial + last name) on each of the tabs. Use scissors to cut the tabs apart.
- 3) You print as many signs as you wish, keep them in the front seat of your car along with some push pins and post them ***anywhere you're permitted*** to post, e.g. golf shop bulletin boards, golf shop restrooms, driving ranges, stores, etc. ***If you would like ASGA National to print five (5) yellow signs for you, please let us know by emailing Irene@SinglesGolf.com or calling 980-833-6450 from 9am-1:45pm, M-F, Eastern.***
- 4) For every three (3) people who join using your name or ID on the yellow sign, you'll receive 12-months of ASGA membership. Note: your name or member number, as the referrer, must be submitted **with** the new member's application. No exceptions. No retroactivity. Please do not add your own name to an application form. It must be completed only the by the member currently joining and completing the application.
- 5) New members can join over the phone, at our website (SinglesGolf.com/join), fax, etc., however, **they MUST use your member number or name at the time of joining as the person who referred the new member. Again, no exceptions to this policy.**
- 6) ASGA National will keep track of how many new members you get credit for and will automatically add 12-months to your membership. Please, no slanting of these rules

**Be a Hero in Your Chapter.
Get the signs printed and get them hanging!
*(and remind others to participate)***

SINGLE? PLAY GOLF?



The Villages Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association WANTS YOU!

We're 2,500 members in 50 cities and we're ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN! So if you're single (*i.e. divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married*) and enjoy meeting others through the game of golf, you're invited to inquire about joining by calling the American Singles Golf Association at 1-888-465-3628 (*1-TRIPLE-EIGHT-GOLFMATE*) or visit SinglesGolf.com.

Meet MORE Singles! Play MORE Golf!



TEAR OFF A TAB BELOW

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IN ADDITION, WE CAN SEND YOU FREE BUSINESS CARDS!

As you have seen from the previous two pages of this newsletter, ASGA National is committed to seeing your chapter grow. We believe by asking each individual member for help, your chapter will grow its membership.

Besides using just the yellow signs to gain more members in your local chapter, **upon request** we will also provide you with ASGA business cards as shown below. More can be sent to you if needed, but we'll start out by sending you 25 business cards that you can give to anyone you believe might be a potential member. Are you out and about and see someone wearing a golf shirt or hat? **Start a conversation:** tell them you're a part of a local club for singles who play golf and simply ask **"are you single?"** Even if they aren't, chances are they know a golfer who is. Give them a card that's pre-filled with you name (or member #) and contact info.

Remember, you get free dues for referring 3 new folks who join!

Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

**- - Tom Alsop
President and Founder
American Singles Golf Association**

25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!



Front side of business card

The back side of the business card is a form with the following fields: "ASGA Member" followed by a blank line, "Call / Text" followed by a blank line, and "When joining, please be sure to reference my name or member number on the application form. Thanks!". At the bottom, it provides the website "www.SinglesGolf.com/join" and the price "\$7.42/month payable annually".

Back side of business card

CELEBRATING 29 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF® IN AMERICA

THE VILLAGES SINGLES GOLF

The Villages Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - May 2021

MAY SATURDAY GOLF PLANNED FOR KINGS RIDGE & TWISTED OAKS



President's Corner

Social events and "Nine and Dine" golf outings have once again been added to our ASGA calendar here in the

Villages. Improved weather should help fill these popular activities.

Entry slots for the Florida Cup are filled, and there is a waiting list! Many thanks to those working so hard to make this a great event. Stay healthy...

~Abram Scherbekow, 1967goat@comcast.net

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484-888-1747

PLEASE VOLUNTEER. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RUN OUR CHAPTER.

ASGA Name Tags

All members usually wear their name tags to ASGA socials and Happy Hours.

To order an ASGA name tag click on the link to pay \$5.25 or copy and paste the link in your browser. https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=2YUNDLWXPYKPY

Then send an email to **Carol Ann Sexton** at casexton954@gmail.com to let her know exactly how you would like your name to appear on the tag, ie. first name only?, first and last name? nickname? etc.

The name tags will be available to pick up at our monthly social meetings.

~Beth Disque, reader16.2014@gmail.com



New Member Chairperson

Welcome New Members!

Jeff Carpenter jeffrey.carpenter@comcast.net 352-801-2284

Val Hirsch hirschval@yahoo.com
352-250-2141

Bill Lawler wbl3737@gmail.com
410-212-2255

FYI: The chapter has a newly revised Member Handbook. It's available to read and print on the chapter website at the bottom of the home page. The handbook covers our website, signing up for events, guidance for our golf events, social activities and even using Google Sheets on mobile devices. It has already been sent, along with a welcome letter, to all members joining since January.

~Connie May, constancejmay@gmail.com

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date
Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Next Meeting
May 25th, 2021

Location
Rohan Rec Center

Our Chapter Website: asgavillagesflorida.net
(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 to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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The Villages Chapter
of the
American Singles Golf Association
2021 Board Members and
Committee Chairs

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Monday Executive Golf

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Thursday Priority Golf

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**Thursday Executive
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Jeri Spriggs
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and

Lydia Merriweather
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**Friday Executive Golf
(October - April)**

Charlene Barton
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301-580-6065

**Friday Nine & Dine
(May -September)**

Jack Parker
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910-987-1178

Saturday 18-Hole Golf

Kathy Notley
katnot@gmail.com
352-638-8171

&

Jane Boyle
jboyle3003@comcast.net
609-744-9740



Member News

I am sad to inform you that **Barbara Bonney** passed away April 19, 2021 after a lengthy illness. Barbara was a long standing member of ASGA and joined the club when it was in its early stages of development. She volunteered on many committees and loved golfing with her fellow club members. Barbara often won first prize at our annual Halloween social with her unique and innovative costumes. Before moving to The Villages Barbara taught physical education and was a native of Gloucester, MA.

~**Abram Scherbekow**, 1967goat@comcast.net



Golf Chair

Hey Everyone,
I'm excited about the 2-person tournament on May 2nd at Glenview Golf

Course. It should be an excellent time. If you have a GHIN and want to play, please let me know right away.

Drinking water is now available on the golf courses. Please remember to stay hydrated while you are playing golf, or participating in any other activities throughout the day.

We will have a match play tournament at the end of May. As of right now I am looking at May 26th at the Nancy Lopez Golf course. This will be a good opportunity to get in some practice for the Florida Cup! Date, time, and information to be distributed soon.

Hit'em straight and see you on the course.

~**Ron Horte**, rhorte@yahoo.com



**MONDAY 18-HOLE
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF
(MCG)**

Monday 18-hole championship golf is limited to 32 players. You must be a priority member to sign up for the Monday championship golf group. After we have been assigned our tee times, an email will be sent to all ASGA members, including non -priority members. If there are

any openings, non-priority members can sign up for the openings through the tee time system. We generally have 12 to 20 golfers, and we follow golf with dinner in the country club restaurant. Sign up at the ASGA website/Events Calendar/ Monday Priority Golf. Points and money games have been suspended, for now.

~**Larry Sheets**, lga313@yahoo.com



**THURSDAY 18 HOLE
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF
(TCG)**

Thursday Championship Golf is now being played in the afternoon wave with tee times usually starting at 11:56 a.m. Sign up is closed at NOON on the Friday before the week we play, and any requests for a playing partner or guest should be made by then, also. You must have a Priority Membership to sign up, but any openings after we receive our reservation are available on a first one to contact me basis by text/call to 631-603-8773. If you do not have a Priority Membership and would like to play the Championship courses occasionally, feel free to contact me the week before and I will put you on a waitlist and do my best to fit you in.

~**Marcia Smith**, ommsmith@gmail.com



**SATURDAY 18 HOLE
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF**

We had a record number of players in April at Royal Oaks. With it's excellent venue for golf and dinner.

It's easy to understand why it is a favorite local course and restaurant, Eagle Ridge is where the course is always in good shape and the staff is wonderful.

We are looking forward to playing Kings Ridge in Clermont and Twisted Oaks in Beverly Hills in May. Many of you have not played either course and I think you will be pleasantly surprised with the layout and condition of both courses.

~**Kathy Notley**, katnot72@gmail.com





FRIDAY NINE & DINE

We are happy to announce that our popular Friday Nine and Dine is returning. Starting on May 7, we will be playing 9 holes at Cane Garden and dining afterwards on the patio

for those who want to stay for dinner. We will be playing every Friday (except on the 2nd Friday of the month which is our regularly scheduled Happy Hour) from May through the end of September.

The first tee time will be at 4:20. There is no game. Play your own ball or set up a game with your foursome if you wish.

Please sign up on the spreadsheet and also indicate whether or not you'll be staying to eat after golf so we can request the proper number of dinner reservations.

[Click here to sign up for golf and dinner.](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hER2ztnOVdDNjXo8TeK1VOKLij9QCKB0lx6DDcZeg4/edit#gid=0)
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hER2ztnOVdDNjXo8TeK1VOKLij9QCKB0lx6DDcZeg4/edit#gid=0>

Please note that you can always find the link for the sign up sheet on our website on the [Golf page](https://asgvillagesflorida.net/golf/). <https://asgvillagesflorida.net/golf/>

~Bonnie Linklater, bjlgolfer@comcast.net



MONDAY EXECUTIVE GOLF (MEG)

In general, we will try to get golf courses between 466 and 466a, with tee times between 10:30 and 11:30. We generally use the scramble game format we have used for many years. (\$2, per player, with prizes, at the after-golf social.) The Villages has relaxed many of the Covid rules, however, most golfers are still using their own golf cart. All are welcome. Walkers are always welcome. Please sign up on the ASGA website\Calendar\Monday Executive Golf or use the links included in the Monday golf emails.

~Roni Feldblum, nori10065@gmail.com



THURSDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF (TEG)

Please join us Thursdays as we play the executive golf courses in The Villages. All are welcome. If you don't have a golf cart, we will pair you with someone who does. Walkers are always welcome. The emphasis is enjoying a round of golf with friends. Please sign up on the ASGA website\Calendar\Thursday Executive Golf.

~Lydia Merriweather, dancer5763@gmail.com

FRIDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF

The ASGA club offers Friday golf for six months of the year. Play will restart October 1st and run through April 30, 2022 twice a month, on the second and fourth Friday.

~Charlene Barton, charlene_barton@yahoo.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM CRAWFORD

who had a HOLE-IN-ONE on April 1, 2021 Jim used his sand wedge for the 84 yard shot on the 4th hole at Amberwood.

Luckily for Jim he had just joined the new executive hole in one pool so he will receive \$100 from ASGA for his achievement. This will be Jim's second payout from ASGA. He previously had a hole-in-one in August 2018 when he was a member of that hole-in-one pool. If you would like to be included in the hole-in-one Pool, here's how.

[List of Executive Hole-in-one fund participants](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sk3Wq1hkjm2qW1mdu5DquSbJvr6GK0wdBXCx1NahX3l/edit#gid=1776617851) – Please check before paying- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sk3Wq1hkjm2qW1mdu5DquSbJvr6GK0wdBXCx1NahX3l/edit#gid=1776617851>

[List of Championship hole-in-one fund participants](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OB-MZv2oPdKlumr8hsyMRTOWKvDGcg9ppH2b1qTkVYc/edit#gid=0) – Please check before paying - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OB-MZv2oPdKlumr8hsyMRTOWKvDGcg9ppH2b1qTkVYc/edit#gid=0>

[Click here to pay \\$10.00 to join the executive golf hole-in-one fund](https://www.paypal.com/webapps/shoppingcart?flowlogging_id=568be8372141d&mfid=1619314808947_568be8372141d#/checkout/openButton) --- https://www.paypal.com/webapps/shoppingcart?flowlogging_id=568be8372141d&mfid=1619314808947_568be8372141d#/checkout/openButton

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Please note that names will be added to the lists usually within 24 hours after we receive notice from PayPal that you have paid.

~Beth Disque, reader16.2014@gmail.com



SOCIAL CHAIR

Good news! Once again the regular 4th Tuesday of the month 6-9 pm meeting will be at Rohan Recreation Center. On May 25th, we will have outdoor activities consisting of pickleball, tennis, bocce, basketball, shuffleboard, platform tennis, and cornhole will be provided by **Carole Mosbaugh**. Combo swim is available until dusk but we have been asked to have only 6-8 members at one time. There might not



be enough seating for all, so please bring a chair just in case. . A sign up sheet will be available in the near future. In the event of bad weather, we will meet in our regular meeting room. A variety of games will be available or you may bring one of your choice.

Happy hour will be at Edna's on the Green on the second Friday of the month, May 14th, beginning at 4 pm. Please bring your own chair and drink or drinks may be purchased there.. As always, if you have a fever or not feeling well, please stay home. Although many of us have received our COIV-19 vaccinations, if you have not, please wear a mask where and when appropriate.

~Kathy McManus, anniefox121@yahoo.com



Secretary

Minutes will be taken at monthly meetings when the latter resume.

~Pat Van Horn,
vanhornpat@gmail.com

RECREATION CENTER NEWS: PICKLEBALL

Pickleball courts are reserved for ASGA players twice a week. Come on out and join us.

- Canal Street Rec. Center on Wednesdays from 12 -1:50.
- Bacall Rec. Center on Fridays from 12-1:50

Please join us for friendly pickleball. All levels are welcome.

Remember to bring your own water!

~Beth Disque, Reader16.2014@gmail.com



WEBSITE/ COMMUNICATION NEWS

I think I have everything figured out on our new website (<https://asgavillagesflorida.net/>) EXCEPT for the calendar. It should not be that difficult to add an event to the calendar, but it is. I just need to find a couple of hours to call the website people to get their help. In the meantime, or maybe forever, all the links for our regular golf events can be found on the Golf page (<https://asgavillagesflorida.net/golf/>). All the infor-

mation including sign up and/or PayPal links for other events such as socials, Happy Hours, or special golf events can be found on the Special Events page (<https://asgavillagesflorida.net/special-events/>).

If you have any information or pictures you would like to have added to the website, please send them to me at villagesasga@gmail.com.

~Beth Disque Website/Communications

Florida Cup - Donations Needed

As you all know our chapter is hosting the Florida Cup this year at Hammock Beach in October. We thank you for an overwhelming response for volunteers. Those volunteers are working hard to make it a success and represent our chapter.

We are in need of items for the Raffle. Please bring to the socials any golf related items, balls (new), wine, gift cards, or this a good time to put unused gifts to a good cause. There will be a empty tote at Rohan for your donations. We will also take a few bucks or you can throw in your change. You can also contact me to arrange for a drop off or pick up.

Thanking you in advance for your help.

~Carole Mosbaugh, mosbaughcd@aol.com

Useful Links for Golfers

4 steps to improve your game(video):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uBBuVnbtDs>

10 Tips to improve your beginner game (read):

<https://thelefttrough.com/golf-tips/>

Consistently break 90 (read):

<https://pluggedingolf.com/how-to-break-90/>

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/28/2021)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Diana Beavers - 05/15
Gail Berman - 05/26
Barbara Brooks - 05/25
Barbara Burger - 06/13
Paul Burger - 06/03
Margaretta Coller - 06/01
Justin Doll - 05/31
Elizabeth Edwards - 05/29
Jenise Ferris - 05/11
Steven Gesinger - 06/01
Raymond Kreis - 06/11
Dorine LeBlanc - 05/21
Annette Leonhard - 06/14
Christina Malse - 06/14
Vicki McDermott - 05/31
Kathleen McManus - 06/12
Toinette Millar - 05/10
Joan O'Dare - 05/27
Peter O'Leary - 06/15
Donna Rogers - 05/12
John Rohe - 05/03
Randi Sexton - 06/05
Elizabeth Shaban - 06/03
Susie Sherlock - 05/09
Frederick Specht - 05/08
John Spies - 05/19
Jeri Spriggs - 05/27
Phyllis Tess - 05/22
Judy Veldran - 05/11
Dana Wilson - 05/19
Sue Wisniewski - 05/27

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

John Audet - 05/31/2021
Victoria Boyd - 05/31/2021
MaryBeth Disque - 05/31/2021
Roni Feldblum - 05/31/2021



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Funds Available

(PayPal & Checking) 03/24/2021 **\$4473.50**

Receipts (Scrambles, Hole in One, Nametags) \$1398.61

Less Disbursements (Exec Hole in One) \$100.00

Ending Funds Available

(PayPal & Checking) 04/21/2021 **\$5772.11**

~Larkin Fields, larkinwfields@gmail.com

Roy Folmer - 05/31/2021
 Robert Furphy - 05/31/2021
 Nancy Hartshorn - 05/31/2021
 Mary Hilke - 05/31/2021
 Jackie Lewis - 05/31/2021
 Kathy Maloney - 05/31/2021
 Mozelle Mangus - 05/31/2021
 Elaine McAllister - 05/31/2021
 Rick Oldham - 05/31/2021
 John Parker - 05/31/2021
 Barbara Roberto - 05/31/2021
 Lee Robinson - 05/31/2021
 Arne Rotne - 05/31/2021

Welcome newest members:

Brooks Austin - Joined 03/09/2021
 Linda Ballou - Joined 04/23/2021
 Susan Boyd - Joined 04/23/2021
 Nancy Brooks - Joined 04/26/2021
 Lisa Caddell - Joined 03/17/2021
 Jeff Carpenter - Joined 03/30/2021
 Tracy Childress - Joined 03/02/2021
 Jane Collins - Joined 03/08/2021
 Michael Conklin - Joined 03/04/2021
 Dorothea Davis - Joined 04/12/2021
 Kathleen Flood - Joined 03/17/2021
 Nancy Gillie - Joined 04/13/2021
 Wally Graham - Joined 03/04/2021
 Val Hirsch - Joined 04/06/2021
 Bill Lawler - Joined 04/07/2021
 Miguel Martinez - Joined 04/26/2021
 Joan O'Dare - Joined 03/26/2021

Winfred Reed - Joined 04/23/2021
 Geary Shotts - Joined 03/29/2021
 Beverly Wells - Joined 04/26/2021

These members recently renewed:

Adrienne Calvert
 Robert Cichetti
 Sandra Dempsey
 Elaine Hirschfeld
 Ron Horte
 Joyce Kruk
 MaryEllen Ledger
 Charles Maxwell
 Kenneth McGray
 Richard Reaume
 Paul Rode
 Charlene Soos
 Diana Swenhall
 Regina Whitnell

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)
 Phillip Ellis - 03/31/2021
 Jim Hanson - 03/31/2021
 Mary Thomas - 03/31/2021

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

Our chapter currently has 356 members.

Golf Humor

The Montana State Department of Fish and Wildlife is advising golfers to take extra precautions, and be on the alert for bears while playing on Gallatin, Helena, and Lewis and Clark National Forest's golf courses.

They advise golfers to wear noise-producing devices such as little bells on their clothing to alert, but not to startle the bears unexpectedly.

They also advise golfers to carry pepper spray in the case of an encounter with a bear.

They say that it's also a good idea to watch for signs of bear activity on the courses. They recommend that golfers be educated so that they can recognize the difference between Black bear and Grizzly bear droppings.

Black bear droppings are smaller and contain remains of nuts, berries and possibly squirrel, rabbit or gopher fur.

Grizzly bear droppings have small bells, golf-gloves, sunglasses and other similar golf items in them and they usually smell like pepper spray.

A husband and wife were golfing when the wife asked: "Honey, if I died would you get married again?"

The husband said: "No sweetie."

The woman said: "I'm sure you would."

So the man said: "Okay, I would"

Then the woman asked: "Would you let her sleep in our bed?"

And the man replied: "I guess so."

Then the wife asked: "Would you let her use my golf clubs?"

And the husband replied: "No, she's left handed."



ASGA National News

The Greenbrier Chosen for Spring Reunion 2021



Sunday, May 31 ~ Thursday, June 3, 2021
Details at SinglesGolf.com/Greenbrier

Head to The Greenbrier on Memorial Day

The Greenbrier is America's Resort. It's a beautiful, luxury resort located in the Allegheny Mountains near White Sulphur, West Virginia. Since 1778, visitors have traveled to this part of the state. Today, The Greenbrier is situated on 11,000 acres of land with 710 guest rooms, 20 restaurants and lounges, more than 55 indoor and outdoor activities and sports, and 36 retail shops.

The current Greenbrier was built in 1913 by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and was owned for much of its history by that company and its successors, Chessie System and CSX Corporation. Following years of heavy losses, CSX had the hotel file for bankruptcy protection in 2009. Justice Family Group, a company owned by local entrepreneur and later Governor of West Virginia Jim Justice, subsequently bought the property and guaranteed all debts, resulting in dismissal of the bankruptcy protection. Justice promised to return the hotel to its former status as a five-star resort and to introduce "tasteful" gambling for guests to increase profit.

The last U.S. president to stay at The Greenbrier during a presidency was Dwight D. Eisenhower. A total of 26 presidents have stayed at the hotel. The Greenbrier is also the site of a massive underground bunker that was meant to

serve as an emergency shelter for the United States Congress during the Cold War. Attendees to the ASGA event will have an opportunity to purchase bunker tour tickets.

ASGA Member Writes Definitive Guide

51 Shades of Online Dating: A Guide for People Over 50 is a non-fiction book for anyone who is thinking about or who uses the internet in search of love. The author is a long-time ASGA member from Tampa Bay. Ms. Lindberg offers humor and insight by using her true life experiences and lessons learned; she lived the information given in her book. The author's stories are funny, sad, baffling, moving, shocking, uplifting, and sometimes scary. She offers guidance when writing a profile, posting photos, and when messaging potential and not-so-potential prospects. Can you separate the wheat from the chaff or spot a scam or a bot? This book will answer these and many more questions.

Help make your story a successful one AND keeping yourself safe! You can get a signed copy of *51 Shades of Online Dating: A Guide for People Over 50* by ordering from www.sandralindberg-writer.com (\$14.95). Unsigned copies are also available on Booklocker, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble. Available in paperback and eBook getting 5-star reviews.



MONDAY, MAY 31 - THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

Standard Package (dbl. occ.) Includes:

- 2 rounds of golf (Old White & Meadows, includes cart, green fees, range balls, prizes) + **free 9-holes of golf** on The Greenbrier Course if you register by May 14*
- 3 nights' lodging at The Greenbrier (Mon/Tue/Wed)
- 6 food functions: 3 dinners (cash bars) + 3 breakfasts
- DJ dancing on final night (if 100+ register by 5/14/21)
- Welcome gift, all resort service fees & taxes.

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COVID-19 Rules and Handicapping FAQs

The guidance below supplements a memo released by the USGA as to how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply in response to questions received from golf course owners, administrators, tournament organizers and golfers. As was noted in that memo, it is not the intended purpose of the below guidance to either encourage or discourage anyone from playing the game, but rather, in our governance role, to help golf course operators, committees and golfers better understand how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply to the various questions we have received.

The questions received fit into four main topics. In each of the four topics below, the guidance provided serves both to directly answer the questions asked as well as cover additional considerations that might also serve useful.

FLAGSTICK

May a course remove all flagsticks to minimize the possibility of exposing players to coronavirus?

May a committee introduce a code of conduct that does not allow players to remove (or even touch) the flagstick?

- The flagstick serves an important purpose in the game of golf – that is as an indicator to a player as to where the hole is located on the putting green or a target for shots.
- If a Committee decides to set-up a golf course without flagsticks, consideration should be given as to how best to support such a decision by providing players the location of each hole on the green. Whether this is general guidance (such as in the right front portion) or through a detailed hole-location sheet.
- As another means of minimizing exposure to players, a Committee might decide to introduce a code of conduct that prohibits players from touching or removing the flagstick. As is authorized under Rule 1.2b, such a code could also include penalties (such as one penalty stroke or the general penalty) if a player is in breach of its standards.
- Before a Committee decides to introduce such a restriction, it is recommended that consideration be given to the fact that removing the flagstick is an instinctual, even automated, act for many players. Drafting such a code of conduct to restrict only deliberate acts to affect the outcome of the hole would be reflective of that reality and would mean that a player who instinctually removes the flagstick would not get a penalty in doing so.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

BUNKERS AND BUNKER RAKES

We have removed all bunker rakes from our course to help stop the spread of coronavirus. What options do we have for players who end up in unraked areas?

- By removing rakes from the course, the Committee has various options as to how best to address the likely possibility of a player's ball coming to rest in an unmaintained area of sand and should consider which is the best approach under your unique circumstances.
- If you have limited play and most players at your course use a golf cart, the best approach might be to ask that each player takes a rake with them.
- If it is decided that no additional Rules will be put into effect to deal with these areas, it would be advisable to strongly encourage that players try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club.
- Additional options could include changing the status of bunkers to be part of the general area. This would give players additional options under multiple relief rules (Rules 16 and 19) and would remove the restrictions normally in effect under Rule 12.
- Ground under repair could be used in two different manners. The first being to declare all bunkers to be ground under repair and treat them as part of the general area. This would allow players the option to take free relief outside the bunker under Rule 16.1. The second is to treat disturbed areas only as ground under repair. This would still allow a player free relief from such areas, but would require such relief to be taken elsewhere within the bunker.
- As a last resort, we have fielded questions as to whether a Committee may add a preferred local rule that would allow a player to place the ball elsewhere in a bunker without penalty (such as within one club length of where the ball came to rest). While that may seem like a good option in that it requires players to play from the bunker, there will be times when no effective relief would be available to a player, such as when a bunker is frequently played from and large areas are unraked. It would be recommended that the other options, such as those listed above are considered first, noting that using

the ground under repair options above ensure a player will get full relief and when dropping from knee height, balls very rarely plug.

- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

SCORECARDS AND SCORING

We are holding a competition, but want to limit how scorecards are exchanged both between players and after the round to the Committee. Do you have any recommendations?

- The Rules already allow numerous options to address these concerns noting that certifying a score does not require a physical signature, nor does it require a physical scorecard.
- If a Committee wishes to run a competition using a form of electronic scoring, this could come in many forms, such as asking that each marker send an email to the Committee and the player he or she is marking for, including the player's hole-by-hole scores. The player can then reply to verify the accuracy of the card.
- When electronic methods are used, such as the email example above or similar methods that involve text messaging, the Committee should decide when a scorecard would be considered to have been returned. For example, this could be when the player responds certifying that the scores are correct or some other action that the Committee might consider more appropriate.
- A Committee might also wish to employ the above method but also combine these with a physical scorecard by having the marker take a picture of the completed scorecard and either email or text it to the Committee using the same process described above.
- If physical scorecards are the preferred method, a Committee may wish to have the player and marker not exchange cards but rather verbally communicate the hole-by-hole scores to the Committee verbally in the scoring area. Additionally, verbal confirmation could be a substitute for the physical signature. As with the electronic scoring methods described above, the Committee should be diligent to clearly define when a scorecard has been returned, such as when a player leaves the golf shop if that is where the process takes place.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE HOLE; NOT REQUIRING THAT PLAYERS HOLE OUT

A number of questions have been received that relate to modifying the hole so that players no longer need to reach into the hole to remove a ball to minimize the possibility of exposing golfers to coronavirus.

These have included some courses setting holes so that the hole liner remains an inch or two above the surface of the green while others have placed various objects into the hole or around the flagstick (such as foam pool noodles or plastic piping) so that a ball is unable to fall to the bottom.

While in all of these instances, the ball is not holed per the Rules of Golf (Rule 3.3c), a round played under these conditions will result in an acceptable score for handicap purposes using the most likely score guidelines (see Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Handicapping).

While the most likely score procedure is intended to support certain formats of play where the player is not required to hole out (such as in match play when the player's next stroke is conceded or in fourball stroke play when a partner picks up), it is also temporarily in effect where the above described safety measures are being used.

When using most likely score, the player should consider the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, and determine whether the ball would have been holed or not. Most likely score is at the player's best judgment and should not be used to gain an unfair advantage.

This measure is temporary and in effect within the United States until advised otherwise by the USGA.

The above guidance will continue to be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping departments by going to www.USGA.org.



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