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THE VILLAGES SINGLES GOLF

The Villages Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - July 2021

JULY 27TH MEETING AT THE TRILLIUM REC CENTER



President's Corner

It was great to have a social again. We had a good turnout for our first orientation in a year, and the mixer social was a great success. Looking forward to having socials with dinner and dancing. It's been way too long since we had one. The Florida Cup is progressing well, Nine and Dine is also doing great as long as it doesn't rain. Let's all get out and play golf so we can get to know our new members.

~Abram Scherbekow, 1967goat@comcast.net



New Member Chairperson

Welcome New Members!

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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.~

Seb Campisi has taken over as Raffle Coordinator. Raffles are an important

source of income for our organization. They will be available for purchase at various social events throughout the year. 12 Chances \$5.00, 24 chances \$10.00. Please bring small bills!

~Connie May, constancejmay@gmail.com

ASGA Name Tags

All members are encouraged to 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=2YUNDLWXPKPY

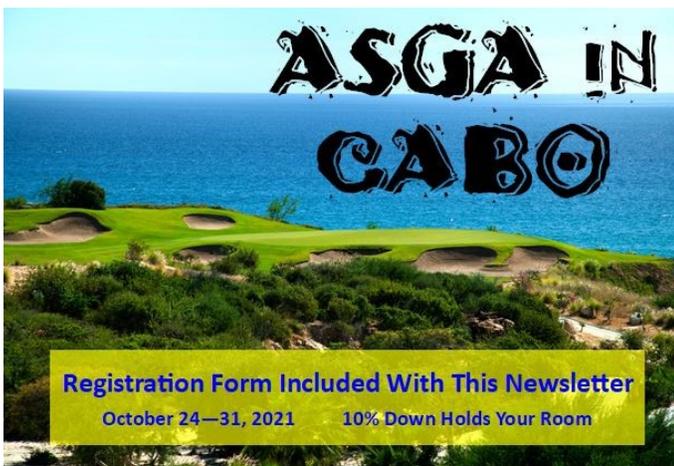
Then send an email to **Carol Ann Sexton** at casexton954@gmail.com to let her know exactly how you would like your name to appear on the tag, ie. first name only?, first and last name? nickname? etc.

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

~Beth Disque, reader16.2014@gmail.com

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Next Meeting

July 27th, 2021

Location

Trillium Rec Center at The Lofts of Brownwood

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

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of the
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**Friday Nine & Dine
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**PLEASE VOLUNTEER. WE NEED
YOUR HELP TO RUN OUR
CHAPTER.**



Golf Chair

Hey Everyone,
The July scramble will take place at Palmer Legends on July 24th. It will be a morning start time. Please get yourself signed up as soon as possible. We are hopefully going to fill the morning wave with ASGA golfers.

Please be sure to hydrate yourself before the day starts and continue to do so throughout your time on the course. Hot weather is upon us!

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 playing the morning wave with tee times starting about 8:30. Sign up continues to be on Fridays by Noon, the Thursday before we play.

You must have a Priority Membership to sign up. However, now that the snowbirds have left, I will have spots available for Non-Priority members who would like to play a Championship course occasionally. If you would like to join us, feel free to contact me and if the 32 tee times are not filled, I can put you in.

~Marcia Smith, ommsmith@gmail.com



**SATURDAY 18 HOLE
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF**

We started June at Skyview, one of the top courses in our area. The course had a great layout and was in pristine condition.

Later in the month about 50 of us went to Daytona Beach for an overnight golf outing. We stayed at The Bahama House on the beach. Crane Lakes Golf course was in good shape, but challenging. There was water on almost every hole! (We should have taken bets on how many balls we would lose.) We also played the LPGA - Hills course. Excellent condition. Everyone had a great time.

Looking forward to playing Stone Creek in Ocala and Black Bear in Eustis in July.

~Kathy Notley, katnot72@gmail.com



FRIDAY NINE & DINE
Nine and Dine Every Friday
Night at Cane Garden
Country Club

The 9 & Dine program for ASGA has been very popular. There has been a full tee sheet of 40 participants each Friday. We are guaranteed tee times at Cane Garden throughout the summer beginning at 4:20. The golf fee is very reasonable for both priority and not-priority golfers. The only cost to you is for golf and dinner. If a foursome wants to make a game for money, that is their choice. Otherwise it is just golf for fun and a chance to meet other members. The only Friday we do not play is the second Friday of the month when there is a club social event at another location. Consider joining the group on a Friday. You do not need to commit to every Friday but you do need to sign-up by noon on Saturday prior to the next Friday. To sign up, go to the ASGA website and select golf at the bottom of the opening page. Information will show the various golf events. Select Nine and Dine. The spreadsheet with golfers names etc. appears. You need to input your name and "ID" information. Select the Friday you want to play and we do the rest. Golfers of all levels are welcome. We hope you will join us in the near future. Be sure to sign-up by Saturday and be confident that you will be able to play. Space is limited to 40. There is usually a waitlist. Last minute emergencies happen to all of us on occasion. Be considerate of others and call/text in your cancellation ASAP to Bonnie Linklater 248-842-3546/ bjlgolfer@comcast.net

~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



SOCIAL CHAIR

Change of venue for July!

The July 27th meeting and social will be at Trillium Rec Center at The Lofts of Brownwood. Hamburgers and hot dogs with or without buns will be served. No fries but potato salad and chips, coleslaw, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles and pickle relish, mayo, mustard, and catsup will be available. We have reserved the three rec rooms and will have the use of the grill area, fire pit area, and swimming pool. There is one shuffleboard table and one billiard table inside. There is also room for board or card games if you want to bring one. The cost will be posted on the sign up sheet. There is some golf cart parking in front of the rec center and automobile parking is across the street.

The second Friday of the month Happy Hour on July 9th will be at Havana Country Club, beginning at 4pm. Suzie Casta will be performing. A \$5 reservation fee is required but will be refunded when you arrive at check in.

~Kathy McManus, anniefox121@yahoo.com



Secretary
The Villages Singles Chapter
Golf Social Meeting Report,
June 22, 2021

A Mystic Evening was spent at the Rohan Country Club beginning with a new member orientation at 5 p.m. A slide show presentation of the new website of

The Villages Chapter of American Singles Association was given by Communication Chairperson, Beth Disque'.

Reports were given by the Executive, Championship Golf Chairs and Special Events Chairs.

Larkin Fields presented the Treasure Report. The guest policy was presented for 2021. Questions from the new members were answered by the golf chairpersons. Quota points, methods of communication, T-time reservations, Hole in One Insurance, Special Events and priority membership were also covered.

The meeting then adjourned to attend the 6p.m. Social Event in the Rohan Meeting Hall.

Each person was assigned to sit at Three Different Tables as they checked in.

Kathy McManus then orchestrated the "Getting to Know You" social party. Name tags were available to be picked up or ordered by Carole Sexton. Fifty-fifty tickets were effectively sold by the social committee members. Each table had a bucket filled with conversation starter questions that were answered by the old and new members at that table. The numbered tables were treated to mystic flavored ice cream choices of six flavors that included three with alcohol and three without.

President Abram Scherbekow opened the meeting by having everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Connie May, membership chair reported that 52 new members have joined since January 2021. Nineteen of those new members came forward and gave a brief introduction of themselves at this meeting. Abram covered the Guest Policy for 2021. He also announced that The Villages Chapter would be taking over the responsibility of hosting The Florida Cup Tournament 2021 from Jacksonville at The Hammock Beach Resort, October 7,8,9 2021.

Larkin Fields presented the Treasurer's Report. The 50/50 ticket sales are important for the monetary revenue of the club. The fun filled evening came to a close as the winners of the drawings came forward for their bundle of money.

The entertainment presented by the Mystic Ice Cream Team received a standing ovation because the evening

was a fun-filled delight for all who attended. When all had departed each discovered a free car or cart wash was given, but no umbrellas.

The next Social Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 from 6p.m.- 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

~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, and/or Bacall

Rec. Center on Fridays from 12-1:50

This is friendly pickleball! All levels are welcome.

Remember to bring your own water!

~Beth Disque, Reader16.2014@gmail.com



ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

(THIS REPORT RAN 07/02/2021)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Patricia Allard - 08/13
Linda Ballou - 07/27
Patricia Barnes - 07/21
Jim Barr - 08/06
Charlene Barton - 07/09
Andy Bienvenu - 07/08
Edward Bowne - 07/24
Susan Boyd - 07/21
Karen Brennan - 07/13
William Butler - 07/04
Diana Cabot - 07/22
Judith Clare - 07/14
Linda Cook - 07/01
Karen Davis - 08/08
Judy DeVendra - 08/11
Bill Eastman - 07/07
Roni Feldblum - 07/25
Sharon Ferlino - 07/19
Dante Fiocca - 08/07
Pamela French - 07/30
Diane Futrelle - 08/02
Richard Handwerker - 07/07
Ross Irlam - 08/08
Dean Johnson - 08/14
Robert Kennedy - 07/12
Joyce Kruk - 07/31
Richard Lorton - 07/22
Marcia Lucas - 08/14
Susan Mancuso - 07/18
Ray Marcos - 07/10
Constance May - 07/29
Georgia Miner - 08/11
Carole Mosbaugh - 07/05
John Parker - 07/19

Daniel Pereira - 07/11
Ellen Puglisi - 08/08
Terry Roby - 07/15
Donald Rogers - 07/31
Christine Sargent - 07/13
Lois Schwartz - 07/20
Les Schweiss - 07/17
Larry Sheets - 07/03
Richard Skinner - 08/08
Lois Smith - 08/09
Marcia Smith - 07/25
Karla Taylor - 08/14
Margaret Vann - 07/16
Gerald Walford - 08/14
Regina Whitnell - 07/02
David Williams - 07/01
John Zabatta - 07/13

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Gayelyn Anderson - 07/31/2021
Robert Beaudoin - 07/31/2021
Gail Berman - 07/31/2021
Lisbeth Bradley - 07/31/2021
Gloria Clark - 07/31/2021
Pamela Frase - 07/31/2021
Susan Leoni - 07/31/2021
Lydia Merriweather - 07/31/2021
Georgia Miner - 07/31/2021
Ellen Puglisi - 07/31/2021
Terry Roby - 07/31/2021
Alex Santoriello - 07/31/2021
Randi Sexton - 07/31/2021
Jeri Spriggs - 07/31/2021
Shirlee Thaler - 07/31/2021
Thomas Tighe - 07/31/2021
Barbara Weiss - 07/31/2021
Mike Willeford - 07/31/2021
Jayne Wochomurka - 07/31/2021



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Funds Available (PayPal & Checking) 05/13/2021	\$5581.29
Receipts (Social, Scramble, Name Tags, Hole in One)	\$2618.94
Disbursements (Social, Scramble, Name Tags, Hole in One)	\$2500.65
Ending Funds Available (PayPal & Checking) 06/23/2021	\$5699.58

~Larkin Fields, larkinwfields@gmail.com

Welcome newest members:

Bonita Althoff - Joined 06/14/2021
Jim Barr - Joined 06/09/2021
Silvia Brickner - Joined 06/18/2021
Diana Cabot - Joined 06/11/2021
Linda Cook - Joined 05/24/2021
Mary Denmeade - Joined 06/30/2021
Mary Ferguson - Joined 05/24/2021
Nancy Meyer - Joined 06/02/2021
Rosemarie Modica - Joined 06/15/2021
Jim Moore - Joined 05/03/2021
Liisa Nedelsky - Joined 06/24/2021
Rhonda Noah - Joined 06/30/2021
Jack Pearce - Joined 06/28/2021
Leah Petkas - Joined 05/12/2021
Les Schweiss - Joined 06/04/2021
John Shouldice - Joined 06/22/2021
Ken Sissom - Joined 05/26/2021
Karla Taylor - Joined 06/07/2021

These members recently renewed:

Michael Ashbrook
Barbara Beyer
Carol Curtiss
Maralyn Gable
Karen Gearhart
Drew Harrington
Sharon Hill
Peter Kierpiec
Linda Lane
Jane Lippincott
Lawrence Meyers
Barbara Roberto
Arne Rotne
Carol Ann Sexton

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

John Audet - 05/31/2021
Victoria Boyd - 05/31/2021
Thomas Brown - 06/30/2021
Phil Busacco - 06/30/2021
Joseph Cotumaccio - 06/30/2021
Richard Dawson - 06/30/2021
Pam Dorso - 06/30/2021
Donna Endicott - 06/30/2021
Jenise Ferris - 06/30/2021
Roy Folmer - 05/31/2021
Kimberly Foreman - 06/30/2021
William Hurst - 06/30/2021
Elaine McAllister - 05/31/2021
Mary McLear - 06/30/2021
Jeryl Potter - 06/30/2021
Frederick Specht - 06/30/2021
John Spies - 06/30/2021
Carol Sylvia - 06/30/2021
Mike Thornton - 06/30/2021

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 352 members.



A Simple Key to Boost Your Putting Touch

By Dave Allen, Golfdigest.com

If you were to round up the best putters on the PGA Tour, you'd see a lot of different styles, but you might notice one common trait: When they stand over the ball, they spend most of the time looking at the hole. As a result, they're so dialed on speed and break—every putt looks like it's going in.

Most amateurs, by contrast, tend to stare down at the ground instead of where they want the ball to go. They might glance up at the hole once or twice, but with their eyes down, getting the pace and break right is really just a matter of chance.

As one of Golf Digest's 50 Best Teachers Todd Anderson explains, nothing is more important than connecting to your target. Anderson, the director of instructor at the PGA Tour Performance Center at TPC Sawgrass, explains how: "I want you to use your eyes, use your sense of feel and touch to get out there, get into your target."

Anderson says the pre-putt routine should also include practice strokes that are true rehearsals. Once you determine the speed and where you want to start the putt, make a few strokes looking at your target. That target might be the apex of the break or the point where you see the ball entering the hole. Some golfers even trace the entire line to the hole, Anderson says. The point is, look "out there" to sharpen your feel for the putt.

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



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Puerto Los Cabos Golf Club

Club Campestre San Jose Golf

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SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 980-833-6450 (Call/Text: M-F, 9-2 Eastern)
Event Details & Online Registration: SinglesGolf.com/Cabo Resort: SinglesGolf.com/Paradisus

Paradisus Resort is Awesome!

This event is open to all members of the American Singles Golf Association.



Room-With-Someone Package — \$2,395 7-nights / 8 days

Room-by-Yourself Package — \$3,295 7-nights / 8 days

- You'll have an ocean* view room at the Paradisus Los Cabos, located between the desert and the Sea of Cortez in the heart of the Tourist Corridor, 25 minutes from the airport. It's 10 minutes away from San Jose del Cabo and 20 minutes from Cabo San Lucas.
- 3 rounds of golf: Puerto Los Cabos, Club Campestre, Cabo Real
- Rates for single or double occupancy; rates include all service charges, federal taxes of 16% VAT and 3% lodging tax. Taxes are subject to change without previous notice according to government regulations.
- All meals in Paradisus' selection of buffet and *a la carte* (off the menu) restaurants except the Gastro Bar are included.

- An open bar based on a selection of domestic and imported brands until 1:00am.
- Mini Bar (bottled water, sodas, coffee and tea) restocked once a day
- An endless array of recreational activities; use of facilities including one of the few swimmable beaches in the corridor.
- Complimentary wi-fi on property and all guest rooms.
- 1-hour complimentary welcome cocktail reception
- 20% discount on spa treatments
- Program and Pairings Guide showing day-to-day itinerary
- Plastic name tag

**Complete Registration Form
(next page)**

* Ocean view is actually the Sea of Cortés and is not ocean front

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 Full Details & Online Registration: SinglesGolf.com/Cabo Resort: SinglesGolf.com/Paradisus

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____ (Indicate city if no chapter name.)
 ADDR _____ CTY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg.Score _____
 CELL PHONE _____ Emerg. Contact & Phone: _____ E-MAIL _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE (Packages are described on previous flyer page):

- () \$2,395.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (you'll have a roommate—you secure or we try to get same gendered roommate)
 () \$3,295.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (includes everything in Standard Package)

My roommate will be _____ (or we'll attempt to assign a same-gender roommate if you prefer.)
 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: Rooms are "ROH" (run of house). **Hotel controls your room location and room type.** We register you subject to those conditions.

I'd like to play () one () all rounds of golf with _____. Email special requests to info@SinglesGolf.com

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above
 \$ _____ Add \$80 for Optional Dinner at The Office on the Beach in Cabo San Lucas (incl. transportation) Thurs. night
 + \$ _____ Mulligans (put \$15 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 3 package days of golf.)
 + \$ _____ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (add \$20 here for four (4) fifty-fifty raffle tickets.)
 + \$ _____ Add \$165 for opt. round on the Desert Course at Cabo del Sol (tee times at 10:18 Thurs., Oct. 28)
 + \$ _____ Add'l. nights (before or after) - \$330 (room alone) or \$215pp/d.o. (inclusive). Indicate date(s): _____
 - \$ _____ Subtract \$239.50 or \$329.50 for the 10% deposit you paid by 7/15 to guarantee your arrival
 = \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT (Ck. # _____ - Make Check* Payable to ASGA, Inc. (Mailing Address Below.)

CANCELLATION: There is a 5% cancellation fee on or prior to 7/15/21. Absolutely NO refunds after 7/15/21. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. See events website for cancellation policy, terms & conditions.

TRIP INSURANCE IS OFFERED on this event as an option and must be purchased within 5 days of registering through the event website.
 () I will apply for trip insurance within FIVE (5) days of registering. If you register without purchasing trip insurance, you are indicating that you are declining to purchase trip insurance and you assume all risks, e.g. personal or family sickness/injury/accidents at last moment and would therefore **receive no refund of any sort** if any issue arises. () I am declining trip insurance of any kind

CONFIRMATION: A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days after registering, you must contact ASGA at the number below.

MAILING ADDRESS: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr., Suite 107, Matthews, NC 28105 Questions: Call or Text to 980-833-6450
 ** Ocean view does not mean ocean front

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: I hereby authorize ASGA to charge my account number below for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above. A 3% fee will be added to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown above. You may pay by check at any time and not be charged the 3%.

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

CREDIT CARD USERS: Fax this form to 888-465-3295 or Scan & Send to Irene@SinglesGolf.com

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com OR CALL 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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)***

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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!



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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!

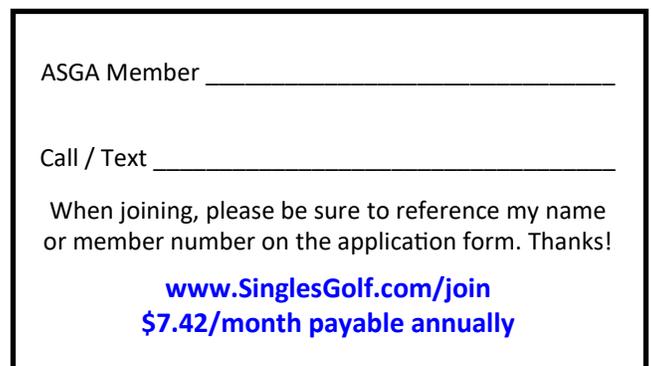
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

**- - 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

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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- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
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APPLICATION TO JOIN ASGA RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. Please complete information box at right.

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
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PRINT CLEARLY - THE INFO BELOW SHOWS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CHAPTER'S ROSTER. (*SEE OPT-OUT CLAUSE BELOW)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____ CHAPTER YOU ARE JOINING OR RENEWING IN: _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME (_____) _____ WORK/CELL (_____) _____ EMPL. BY _____

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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.

I understand that dues are non-refundable and are subject to change. I agree that all rosters, membership lists, e-mail addresses, or any other information provided to him/her as a result of their membership in ASGA are the property of ASGA and shall not be used for any purpose other than ASGA. I understand that the information provided on the Application for Membership may be reproduced on the chapter's roster and distributed to other ASGA members and published on www.SinglesGolf.com, otherwise, I will note at the bottom of this form if I wish certain information not to be published.

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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/policy as well as ASGA bylaws (www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws) and my local chapter's bylaws and policies as currently in effect.

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- DUES - 12 Months - \$89**

If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

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