

# WASHINGTON, DC SINGLES GOLF

Washington DC Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — December 2024

## HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Our season ended with another successful Turkey Shoot in Myrtle Beach. We had up to twenty people playing which included many good friends from Philadelphia. Great golf courses and sunny weather (for the most part). Stay tuned for plans for the 2025 season. We'll surely have some sunny days before then. Use our group email to set up mini-outings.

This article may seem late, but here's an opportunity to get the things you really wanted for Christmas.

### I'm A Golf Coach And These Are The 10 Christmas Gifts That I Would Recommend For My Pupils

~BY [KATIE DAWKINS](#). [golfmonthly.com](#)

If you're stuck on [buying a gift](#) for a special someone who has been struggling with their golf game, then keep

reading. Golf opens up a whole world of various potential pressies and these are my top 10 ideas for this festive season. These are gifts that will not only help them improve but make [winter practice](#) more appealing by keeping them warm while they work at their games.

My number one activity this Christmas is to get my pupils doing their housework. How's that going to improve their scores I hear you ask? These first few items make working on your game inside the house a piece of Christmas cake. First up, my putting shopping list.

#### SHORT GAME GAINS SIGNATURE STAINLESS STEEL PUTTING MIRROR

You can really hone your stroke with this gorgeous [putting mirror](#). Turn up the levels of your technical practice by working on your start line. Just one of the brilliant drills you can do indoors using this bit of kit. Keep the face square and the putter on the line and it will roll down the length of the ruler that comes with the mirror. Also you'll be doing your bit to support The [Morgan](#)



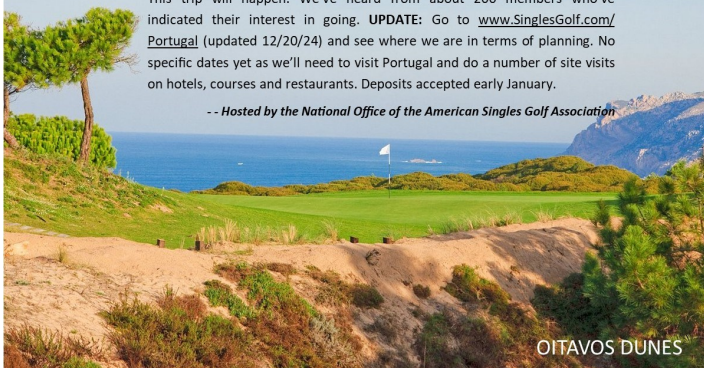
### NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION Events Open to All Members Nationwide

## We're Going to Portugal!

Tentative Time Period: September, 2025

This trip will happen. We've heard from about 200 members who've indicated their interest in going. **UPDATE:** Go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/Portugal](#) (updated 12/20/24) and see where we are in terms of planning. No specific dates yet as we'll need to visit Portugal and do a number of site visits on hotels, courses and restaurants. Deposits accepted early January.

-- Hosted by the National Office of the American Singles Golf Association



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### OUR CHAPTER INFORMATION

#### Regular Meeting Date

Variable (see [singlesgolfdc.com](#))

#### Next Happy Hour Date & Location

TBD

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

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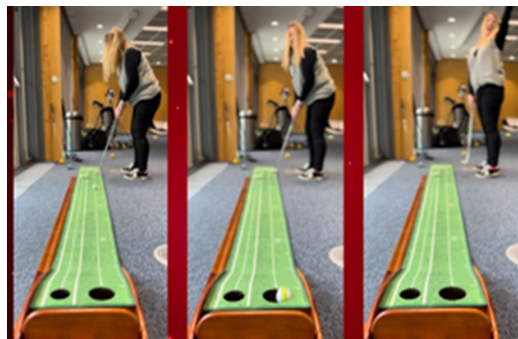
**SHARPIE GLAM POP PERMANENT MARKERS**



A great stocking filler. Have fun customizing your [golf balls](#) and utilize the handy line up tool to perfect your alignment and keep an eye on your stroke. Choosing a bright color that makes you happy is really important as it will lift your mood out on the course. A ball that makes you smile will keep your spirits up even if your performance isn't quite at the top of the tree

**PRACTICE PUTTING MAT**

A putting green with ball return, this is so much fun after Christmas lunch! Have a game of snakes and ladders from the 2ft intervals - if you hole it you go up the ladder, miss one and it's back to the start. This could turn into a whole heap of fun and you'll be improving your scores. With a choice of hole sizes and therefore difficulty, you'll have lots of options depending on how much golf your Christmas guests have played. Also the balls get returned to you, just in case you've overdone the Christmas pudding! I love the [Perfect Putting Mat](#).



**SPORNIA SPG-5 GOLF PRACTICE NET (COMPACT EDITION)**

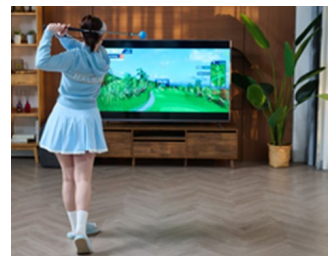
Being able to hit balls indoors when the weather is rubbish is essential when it comes to maintaining momentum in your game over the colder months. Here are a few pressies to help you do just that.

Keep up your [garden golf](#) (convert to garage golf in awful weather) with this handy little net (1.65m x 1.65m x 1.9m high). It's also perfect for honing your short-game practice. It takes up less room than your usual practice net. It's especially great for hitting half shots while working on impact position. It can be set up on the lawn, patio or garage and you can happily chip balls into the circular chipping net provided. The net even returns the ball to you rather like the previously mentioned putting mat. You might also want to check out our guide on the [best putting mats](#). We have also tested the larger SPG-8 version too which performed excellent.



**PHIGOLF2 SMART HOME GOLF SIMULATOR**

This mobile golf game featuring WGT & E6 Connect Apps and Software (iOS & Android Compatible) will top off your Christmas Day with quite literally a round of golf! This home simulator looks like so much fun!



**OCOOPA UT3 LITE MAGNETIC HAND WARMERS**

There's nothing better than actually being on the course on a cold crisp winter day. If you have the right kit then there is no excuse not to gain something each time you go and play a few holes. Plus you'll be

taking advantage of the fact that most golfers aren't keen on hitting the fairway when the temperatures drop, so get out there and enjoy millionaires golf.

These rechargeable hand warmers are amazing. Plug them in and charge them up, you'll then have over 12 hours cosy time. Plus, you'll avoid frost bitten fingers. I'm in love with these, and if your hands stay warm you'll maintain the feel in your [short game](#).



### FAMARA WRIST WARMERS

I adore these fingerless merino wool alternatives to gloves. I add them to my standard [FootJoy WinterSof Glove](#) as an extra warming aid. Simply pull them up when you take your shot then roll that rainbow of joy back over the black gloves. A splash of color in an otherwise dreary winter round. They look really classy teamed with the merino wool bobble hat, so if anyone was feeling generous I'd opt for both.



### POWERBUG UNIVERSAL GOLF PUSH TROLLEY ORGANIZER POUCH

If you've had kids you'll know that an organiser is essential. This is that must-have item, but for your [golf trolley](#). Absolute genius and saves scrabbling about in your bag for all kinds of stuff. In this case, I'm thinking flask of coffee, hand warmers, and if it's quiet on the course, maybe even a mini speaker to bop down the fairways and keep your spirits uplifted as you play.



### SUN MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUBGLIDER TRAVEL BAG

As I'm forever dreaming of my next holiday to the sun with the clubs, this is a game changer when it comes to winter golf travel.

Working on those marginal gains will see your golf improve, one such gain will be fitness. Namely stability, strength and flexibility. This is your number one tool to get you golf fit.



### GOLFFOREVER GOLF SWING TRAINER AID

The winter is all about getting on top of your golf fitness. I love the tool that [Scottie Scheffler](#) is a big fan of and it makes a workout extremely golf specific. This can be easily rigged to something at home and there are so many awesome exercises that build core stability and rotation. It's a gym in a box.



So, that's the list. Santa won't deliver all of these and we shouldn't expect him to, but I'm hoping at least one of them creeps onto your list or has given you some present inspiration. There is so much you can work on with your golf game over the winter and options to suit different budgets. I hope this has sparked some creativity for your Christmas shopping!

**The wife told me the cat needed to be chipped. I only had a 9 iron but I still got it over the shed**

## The Realities of Winter Golf: 5 Things Every Golfer Should Know

~George Waters, manager, Green Section Education, [Usga.com](#)

No matter where you play golf, winter will have an impact on course conditions. Winter is a reality that all golfers have to face. Colder weather and shorter days have a big impact on playing conditions and course management no matter where you're located. In colder parts of the U.S., golfers may only get a few chances to play their local courses during winter because of snow cover or extremely cold temperatures. But even in warm areas, where winter is prime golf season, courses still require special care to avoid damage during winter. Here are five realities of winter golf we should all be aware of:

### Grass is growing slower, if at all.

In colder climates, grass is either barely growing or fully dormant during winter. This means a golf course can't recover from traffic, divots, ball marks or any other wear and tear that happens during winter rounds. Even in places with warm winter weather, the days are still shorter and cooler, which means grass isn't growing and recovering like it would during other seasons. If a course gets heavy winter play, damage can add up quickly.

### Damage will linger.

Any wear and tear that does occur during winter can linger well into spring and relatively few rounds can still leave lasting scars when grass is growing slowly. Worn areas from cart traffic and accumulating divots are both good examples of damage from winter play that tends to hang around. This is why many courses are extremely protective of the primary playing areas during winter. Temporary greens, cart restrictions and other winter policies are all used to limit the amount of damage that needs to be repaired in the spring.

### There will be restrictions.

Almost anywhere in the U.S., winter golf comes with some restrictions that are necessary to protect the course. [Frost delays](#) are a common headache for winter golfers, even in places where winter is the prime playing season. Cart restrictions are also common. Some sensitive playing areas, like greens or low-lying fairways, may be

closed for part or all of the winter because the risk of damage is simply too high.

### One warm day doesn't mean that it's spring.

Golfers in cooler climates are understandably excited when a warm stretch appears in the middle of winter, and courses can be packed on a warm winter day. However, it's important to remember that a break in the cold doesn't mean everything is back to normal. In fact, a warm day or two during winter can leave a course [even more vulnerable to damage](#) as frozen soils thaw and refreeze.

### It's a balancing act.

Winter play is never easy to manage. Courses in warmer areas have to balance the demand for golf with limited turf recovery and the risk of poor playing conditions in the spring. In colder areas, courses have to decide whether letting a few die-hard winter golfers out to play is worth the potential damage they might do. Every course has to find their own answers for managing winter play, but golfers everywhere can make it easier by understanding the realities of the season. Unfortunately, the golfer's dream of an endless summer is pretty hard to come by.

## About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 12/26/2024)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Michelle Cannon - 12/08

Brian Durkin - 12/30

Carol Duvall - 01/02

Emiko Hagimori - 12/05

William Hall - 01/02

Mikyung Kwag - 12/11

April Langevin - 01/01

Ginger Phillips - 12/05

Matthew Skowronski - 01/01

Janelle Straszheim - 12/13

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Robert Lovas - 12/31/2024

Geoffrey Pennoyer - 12/31/2024

Heather Rosenker - 12/31/2024

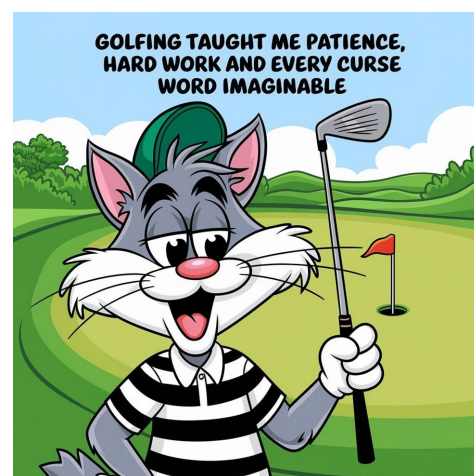
### These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

David Bath - 11/30/2024

Willemieke McCarthy - 11/30/2024

**Our chapter currently has 86 members.**



## 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 joined our Facebook group? ASGA/DC Singles Golf? It's the best way to get the latest news, recaps and pictures from ASGA-DC events.

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

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

ASGA-DC Chapter:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolfdc.com">http://www.singlesgolfdc.com</a>
ASGA-DC Chapter Events:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2021-schedule">http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2021-schedule</a>
ASGA-DC Facebook	ASGA/DC Singles Golf
ASGA-National:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com">http://www.singlesgolf.com</a>
ASGA Newsletters:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter_list.php">http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter_list.php</a>
ASGA Chapter Rosters:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com/roster.php">http://www.singlesgolf.com/roster.php</a>
ASGA Member Account Info:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com">http://www.singlesgolf.com</a> (click on "My Account")

**SAME PRICE AS 2024 - CHAMPION GC INCLUDED!**

# Welcome in the New Year at PGA Resort!

## Palm Beach Gardens, FL



**January 2-6, 2025**

**4 Nights / 5 Days**

**Thursday - Monday**

**Standard Package Includes** (Standard Package is for attendees who wish to have a roommate. Room-by-Myself packages also available.)

**ALL PRICES SHOWN HEREIN INCLUDE TAXES & FEES.**

- 3 rounds of golf incl. green fees, cart and range balls + welcome gift
- Play the Palmer, Fazio, and Champion\* Courses (site of the 2023 Honda Classic)
- 4 nights lodging at PGA Resort arriving Thursday, January 2, 2025.
- Thursday Reception & Arrival Dinner + three (3) add'l. dinners (Fri/Sat/Sun)
- **Add'l. Nights:** Jan. 1 - New Year's Day. \$399; \$199.50pp if you're having a roommate. For Jan. 6, 7, 8, rate is \$339/night or \$169.50/night with roommate.

**You must be a member at the time of the event to attend. Not sure? Go to [SinglesGolf.com/RUAMember](http://SinglesGolf.com/RUAMember) to see when your membership expires.**

**To join or renew your membership, go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/Join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/Join)**

**See full details at [www.SinglesGolf.com/PGAResort](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/PGAResort)**

**GOLF:** Shotgun start Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **Scoring:** USGA "Play Own Ball" format; no team competitions. Each day, one par 3 hole will be designated the "money hole" and closest to pin male & female winners will receive \$100 cash each at our awards dinner on Sunday night. **OK to use one mulligan on money hole.** \$600 total cash payout. Play a day-of-arrival OPT. ROUND on The Staple, a par-3, 9-hole course for \$39 on Jan. 2 — 2:00 pm.

**\*Forecaddie included on Champion round & requires min. \$35 gratuity/player**

**PAYMENT:** Pay a deposit now or full payment when you register. **\$200 deposit if rooming alone; \$100 if you'll have a roommate. Balance due 12/5/24.** There is a 25% cancellation fee prior to 12/05/24. Absolutely NO refunds after 12/05/24. To see our cancellation policy, go to the link at [SinglesGolf.com/events](http://SinglesGolf.com/events) (also see other terms and conditions). An e-mail confirmation sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registering, you must call us at **980-833-6450, M-F, 9am-2pm, eastern.**

*See info below regarding travel protection deadline.*

**PAY BY YOUR ZELLE AND SAVE 3% CREDIT CARD FEE.**

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap/Avg.Score \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Emerg. Contact (name/phone) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE:** *(there is a 3% upcharge on all amounts if using a credit card)*

- ( ) \$1,769.00 — **STANDARD PACKAGE** (you have a roommate)
- ( ) \$2,539.00 — **ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE** (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:**  
**ASGA, P. O. Box 848**  
**Pineville, NC 28134**  
**Or pay by Zelle (see below) or**  
**CREDIT CARD with 3% add'l. fee.**

My roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_ (We'll try to assign a same-gendered roommate if you prefer, but no guarantees.) Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid. I am requesting a room with ( ) One King Bed ( ) Two Double Beds *Note: Room preferences at hotel are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During ( ) One ( ) All golf round(s), please pair me \_\_\_\_\_ (limit 3-person request).

➔ **By submitting this form, YOU ARE DECLINING** travel protection unless box is checked at right: ( ) I will apply for travel protection  
*Travel protection (trip insurance) must be purchased within five (5) days of registering. See link at bottom of SinglesGolf.com for rates.*

**I AM REMITTING:** ( ) I am paying thru my ZELLE app.\* ( ) I am paying by credit card (3% upcharge) ( ) I am paying by check.\*\*

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the package indicated above
- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for optional add'l. night on January 1. Jan. 1 rate is \$399 or \$199.50 with roommate (incl. tax & fees)
- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for optional add'l. night(s) on January 6, 7 and/or 8. Rate is \$339 (room alone)/night or \$169.50 pp/night with roommate. (incl. tax & fees)
- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for optional round on the par 3 Staple (\$39)
- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for mulligans (put \$15 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 3 days of golf.)
- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for FIVE 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space). Two drawings for 50% of pot each. Paid by ASGA check. Tickets 4 for \$20 @ event.
- = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT** (Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ **MAKE CHECK\*\* PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC."** and mail to address in checkered box above.

➔ ( ) I'm paying a ( ) \$200 deposit (ROOMING ALONE) ( ) \$100 deposit (I'LL HAVE A ROOMMATE) now and will pay the balance by December 5, 2024.

**TO PAY ANY AMOUNT BY ZELLE, go to your smart phone Zelle app and submit payment to ASGA via our Zelle ID: 9808336450.**

**FAX THIS FORM TO 980-225-0231 or Scan/E-Mail to: [Irene@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf.com) or mail to address in box above.**

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION:** All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize **ASGA** to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. I understand there is a 3% processing fee if a credit card is used. **YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**

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

**QUESTIONS? E-MAIL Event Host TOM ALSOP at [Tom@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Tom@SinglesGolf.com) or Call 980-833-6450**

\*\* There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See link at [www.SinglesGolf.com/events](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/events) for complete details of policy and events. © 2024 ASGA, Inc.

*Your chapter newsletter follows after the following pages . . .*

**ASGA Annual Dues are \$99.00. 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 Washington DC 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](http://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 (2) 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](mailto: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, and "Call / Text" followed by a blank line. Below these fields, it says: "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 "\$8.25/month payable annually @ \$99".

Back side of business card





# GET READY TO TEE OFF

## FOR MORE FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS!

### 4 WAYS TO JOIN / PAY

- ◆ Call / Zelle: 1-980-833-6450
- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
- ◆ Email/Mail This Form To Us
- ◆ Online ([SinglesGolf.com/join](http://SinglesGolf.com/join))

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
AVERAGE GOLF SCORE _____

Dues are **\$99.00** for 12 months) or **\$198.00 for 24 months** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is **\$297** with our "buy 3 years, get 4th free + shirt" plan. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: **980-833-6450** or FAX COMPLETED FORM to **980-225-0231**. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **Free shipping if ASGA shirt is ordered with this application.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF ( ) WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

**NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP NOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association ([www.USGA.org](http://www.USGA.org)). If you have a safety concern, you must immediately bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.**

**NOTICE** - View these terms online at [www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff)

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