

# TAMPA BAY SINGLES GOLF

Tampa Bay Chapter- American Singles Golf Association — February 2025

## From our ASGA President Charlene Emmett

The warmer weather is coming soon and we will no longer have to bundle up to play. Instead, get your fans, sunscreen, and cooling cloths ready!

I encourage everyone to come to our monthly meeting/happy hour. This is the perfect opportunity to give us your suggestions for future events and get to know your fellow members who you may not have had a chance to play with yet. Our first two meetings of the year included a "game" and I will try to bring something new to the table each month.

At February's meeting I passed out referral cards and the yellow sheets which can be posted on any bulletin board that will allow it. Simply print your name on these and if someone names you as their referral when you join, you will get a point. If you get 3 points in a year, your own renewal is FREE. I have more of both of these and they can also be ordered off of the ASGA website.

There is a *possibility* that we may need to use handicaps at some point this year as I will be discussing a competition with our neighboring chapter in Sarasota. We enjoyed the Florida Cup for several years

but since that was discontinued; we really had no need for handicaps. I say no need but really, it is a great tool to see how your game is (hopefully) improving each time you play and record it. See our Handicap Coordinator, **Edie Senensky**, for details.

More good news: We're going back to Daytona for 2 nights and 2 rounds of golf from 11/7 – 11/9, so mark your calendars. We will again be staying right on the beach at the Bahama House and I have requested that we play one of the courses from 2 years ago (Spruce Creek) which is a fly-in community and Crane Lakes from last year which was the shorter but very challenging (i.e., water) course.

Between Golf and Social, this is going to be one heck of a year!

## From our Golf Chair Karl Krug

We held 2 golf outings during this month.

### 1. Seven Springs Golf Course – 2-9-25.

We had 16 golfers at our pre Superbowl golf event.

It was a warm and sunny day. A lot of fun was had by all before we headed over to **Bev and Hunters** house for the Superbowl Watch Party.

### 2. Tarpon Springs Golf Course – 2-23-25.

We had a great turnout with 21 golfers on a beautiful day. Plenty of sun and laughter. We had 2 nonmembers joining us to preview the ASGA Tampa group. Brenda Dostal and a former member Rob Bergman. We also had the past president of the Sarasota group, David Davis, join us as well.

We collected \$98 for our 50/50 drawing. **Karl** won the 50/50 drawing for \$49 and the other \$49 was given to **Sue Lang** to deposit into our account.

We had 4 closest to the pin holes. Only 2 were won and the other 2 were awarded via a drawing. The Men's CTP was won by **Hunter** and the Women's was won by **Mary Lou**. The other 2 unclaimed were won via a drawing by **Sandy Trail** and **Brenda Dostal**. All winners won \$20 each. We also had a longest putt on the 18th hole which was won by **Randall**. Most of the group went to Captain Jack's for some food and beverages after the event. It was a very enjoyable day for all.

We meet weekly at 10:30, at The Eagles Golf Club for Golf and Grub. Attendance has been increasing, so come join in on the fun.

## NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



## LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

### Regular Meeting Date

Third Tuesday of the Month

Social at 5:00pm, meeting begins at 6:00pm

We meet each month except July, August and December.

### Next Meeting Date & Location

March 18th @ Beef O'Brady's

(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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## From our Social Chair Betsy Schwartz

On 2/1 we gathered at Ford's Garage. We had a very nice turn out of members, and also very happy to see **Anne Phillips** and **Linda Floyd** join us. Great place to gather and enjoy an afternoon of libations, food and fellowship.

2/9 Was our big Superbowl event. After golf at Seven Springs Golf Club we gathered at **Bev** and **Hunter's** place. There was a Great turnout of 19 members to indulge on an array of snacks and food. The Superbowl betting board sold out and excitement prevailed as the game score changed frequently. People gathered around three TVs as they followed the game and most importantly who was winning the money on the pool betting board. The four big winners were **Tony Kreger**, **Karl**, **Bev** and **Sandra Fulton**.

We are looking forward to a St Paddy's Day get together on Saturday 3/15 at O'Keefe's Tavern in Clearwater! Then our annual Tampa Bay Downs racetrack event will be on April 5th at 11:30. More events will be announced soon!

## From Membership Susan Howe

Several members have encouraged golfers they have met to give ASGA a try. **Karl** now has a supply of ASGA business cards to share with them. Our Meetup has fewer 'joiners' since we require info from them: their handicap. But, so far these people have shown up for events they registered for more when compared to signup people in the past. Guess they are more serious golf lovers. The Nine & Dine group at Cove Cay Golf Club is averaging six to ten players, and sometimes more. The current tee time is 4 pm and it's every other Wednesday. \$34

## About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/06/2025)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Byron Dixon - 04/08

William Hurst - 04/15

Elyse Hyman - 04/01

Richard Kreger - 03/11

Sharon Leavitt - 03/12

Carolyn Obenberger - 03/31

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Charlene Emmett - 03/31/2025

Robert Guiterman - 03/31/2025

Susan Howe - 03/31/2025

Kenneth Schoenherr - 03/31/2025

Melissa Tait - 03/31/2025

### These members recently renewed:

Frank Dupuree

Sandra Fulton

Karl Krug

Verna Lundgren

Midge Orris

### These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Kim Blackmore - 01/31/2025

Frances Colucci - 02/28/2025

Jack Drewiega - 01/31/2025

Jeffrey Gerbino - 01/31/2025

Robert Milroy - 02/28/2025

Angelika Taylor - 01/31/2025

Griff Thomas - 02/28/2025

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

**Our chapter currently has 45 members.**



*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 Tampa Bay 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)

ASGA does not conduct background checks on applicants for membership or current members.

**Golf Safety Warning:** Golf can be a hazardous sport. Accidents may occur, including being struck by a golf ball, golf cart accidents, or falls. Please exercise caution when participating in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals organizing events are volunteers, not professionals. You are responsible for your own safety. Follow all posted safety rules, including those on the golf cart, at the golf course, and as outlined by the United States Golf Association ([www.USGA.org](http://www.USGA.org)). If you have a safety concern, promptly inform event organizers, your chapter president, or golf course management personnel.

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** - By participating in activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc. (d/b/a American Singles Golf Association), its chapters, or affiliates in the United States and Canada, you agree to the following:

- **Release of Liability:** You, the undersigned ("Releasor"), on behalf of yourself, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives, release and indemnify ASGA, its directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates ("Releasees"), from all claims, including those related to personal injury, death, property loss, or damage. This release applies to both known and unknown claims, except in cases of gross or willful negligence.
- **Assumption of Risk:** You acknowledge that golf and related activities inherently involve risks, including health-related risks. By participating, you voluntarily accept these risks, including potential injury, death, and property damage.
- **Legal Consequences:** You confirm you have read this release, understand its implications, and agree that it will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by your state of residence. If any portion of this release is deemed invalid, the remainder will remain in effect.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - Membership in ASGA is effective upon receipt of dues and remains valid for the selected membership period, subject to these terms:

- **Eligibility:** You must be 21 or older and single (defined as never married, divorced, legally separated, or widowed); and by joining, you accept the terms of the Release from Liability and Assumption of Risk above.
- **Non-Refundable Dues:** Membership dues are non-refundable and subject to change.
- **Use of Information:** Membership lists, emails, and other provided data are ASGA property and are for ASGA purposes only. Your information may be shared with other members and on [www.SinglesGolf.com](http://www.SinglesGolf.com), unless you request otherwise.
- **Opt-Out Clause:** You may opt out of sharing specific personal information by emailing to [info@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:info@SinglesGolf.com) the information you wish to have excluded from your chapter roster. ASGA is not liable for inadvertent publication of opt-out information.

**PRIVACY POLICY** - See [www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy) for details.

**DISPUTES** - All disputes concerning membership terms or conditions are governed by the laws of North Carolina. Legal proceedings must be filed in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

**AGREEMENT TO POLICIES** - By submitting this application and payment, you agree to abide by ASGA's national and local chapter policies and bylaws, as outlined at: [www.SinglesGolf.com/policy](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/policy) and [www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws), as well as at local chapter websites or newsletters.

**JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT!**

**JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!**

\* **Note:** Credit/Debit cards carry a 3% processing fee. Zelle now accepted, no fee.

**DUES - 24 Months - \$198** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)

**DUES** (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$297 (incl. free shirt - best value)

**DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$129** (includes shipping)

**DUES - 12 Months - \$99**

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

REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed\*\* TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Please charge my major credit/debit card indicated below:**

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 digit \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED!** By signing below, I agree to the Terms, Condition and Release ("Legal Stuff") as set forth at left and, if appropriate, authorize payment by my credit/debit card shown above.

Signature **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by Credit Card: Call 980-833-6450** 9-2 Eastern Time, M-F

To Pay by ZELLE (no fee), use Zelle ID: **980-833-6450**

Or Fax App Form to: **980-225-0231** or Scan & Email to [Info@SinglesGolf.com](mailto:Info@SinglesGolf.com)

**Or mail application to ASGA, P. O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134**

\*\* There is a \$25 charge for any check returned from your bank.

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