

SARASOTA SINGLES GOLF

CELEBRATING 33 YEARS OF SINGLES GOLF® IN AMERICA

Sarasota Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - February 2025

FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS

President's Message

With David Davis stepping down as the president, We are actively looking for someone to volunteer for the position. Below are the key responsibilities for the president position:

- Preside at all regular and special meetings. Monthly Board and Members meetings
- Supervise the affairs of the chapter as the chief executive officer.
- Appoint committees as authorized by the Board of Directors.
- Show leadership and assist the other chapter chairs where needed.

Please reach out to any board member if interested. We really need a volunteer, but you will never be on your own. The entire board or directors work together to make our chapter run.

~David Major

Social

Social event: Reminder to sign up for Sahib Shriner's trivia and music bingo night, Wednesday, March 3 from 5-7pm. Help drink up our winnings from last year!

Play as a team. 600 N. Beneva, Sarasota. Active sign-up on Meetup.com. The deadline to reserve your place is Monday March 3rd.

~Linda Davis, Social Chair

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN (03/03/2025))

Happy Birthday to these members:

Elizabeth Behnke - 03/16
Michael Bernard - 04/03
Janet Henley - 04/12
Kathleen Hunt - 04/02
Maimon Levy - 04/08
James Mazza - 03/08
Janet McKee - 03/11
John Panico - 03/17
Curtis Paulson - 03/06
Janel Schuch - 03/08
Thomas Stoll - 04/02

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Janet Bridges - 03/31/2025
Janice Creighton - 03/31/2025
Alan Gaines - 03/31/2025
Nellie Gillander - 03/31/2025
Connie Goodman - 03/31/2025

Linda Mozzone - 03/31/2025

Melissa Steffy - 03/31/2025

Welcome newest members:

Raymond Grandchamp - Joined 01/17/2025

Gail McBain - Joined 01/15/2025

Michael Nixon - Joined 01/13/2025

Frank Ryan - Joined 01/07/2025

These members recently renewed:

Debbie Berry

Maimon Levy

Cathy Thompson

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Beverly Carmichael - 01/31/2025

Tracy Doyle - 02/28/2025

Harold Drury - 01/31/2025

Andy Knisley - 02/28/2025

Linda Lucas - 01/31/2025

Cheryl Marotta - 01/31/2025

Tia McCarthy - 02/28/2025

Donna Ristow - 01/31/2025

Our chapter currently has 87 members.

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

Duffy's on University Parkway

Our Chapter Websites

www.meetup.com/asgasarasota

Sarasota.singlesgolf.com

(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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www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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Past Events

ROSDALE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

What a day for Golf! Sarasota weather was warm and sunny, and the Rosedale Golf and Country Club course was in pristine condition. Twenty-four chapter members enjoyed the day.

Speaks Clam Bar was a fun place to gather for drinks, dinner, and prizes after the Round. We awarded the Women's closest to the pin prize to **Debbie Berry**. **Janel Schliesmann**, **Curtis Paulson**, **Curtis Shirley**, and **Ip Pun Pyong** won the team award for most fairway drives. **Gary Stevenson** took home the \$35

50/50 raffle prize as well as a Dick's Sporting Goods gift card raffle. **Debbie Hursh** won the 30 minute PGA private lesson raffle.

~Cass Fowler, Hostess for the Event



Debbie - CTP Women



Capt of the Winners



Money Man! Gary wins 50/50



Free lesson for Debbie

NINE AND DINE

We had "23" Golfers participate in the Valentine's Day themed outing on the Champs course. **Debbie Hursh** was all decked out in red and looked real "Snazzy" in her Elton John sunglasses. For her outfit, she took home \$20. **Pat Sullivan** was attending her "first event" and took home the 50/50 winnings. There were no CTP winners so, both **Angie Laing** and **Melissa Steffy** each pocketed \$20 in the Raffle. **Garrett Curtis** won a gift certificate at Palm Aire. Please Note, with the time change in March, we will be Starting at 3:00 PM. See Ya' next month!

~Andy Knisely



Sue Was In The Mood!



Best Dress - Go Debbie!



Newbie Pat wins the 50/50



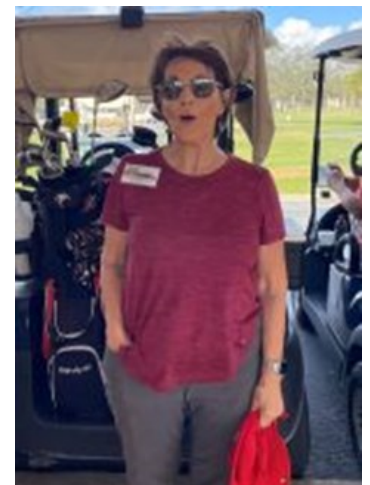
A Pair of Winners, Melissa and Garrett



Our fearless leader Andy!



Hello!



Welcome Back Pat!

WELLEN PARK

Wellen Park Golf & Country Club. Twenty-two members of our chapter enjoyed a Sunday afternoon round of golf in the rapidly growing Wellen Park community in North Port/Venice/Englewood. The location varies depending on what map app you are using but, despite that, all us found the Pro Shop, although a round-about-route was used in some cases.

The course was in fine shape and the greens were tricky and fast. The hard and fast greens plus a very strong, steady wind made it very difficult to keep an approach shot on the green. A 25-mph crosswind was blowing at the par 3 hole that I chose for the closet to the pin contest, making it virtually impossible to land and stay on the green. **Betty White** managed to do so, however, so she took home one of the CTP prizes. The unused men's CTP prize was raffled off at dinner. **Garrett Curtis** was the winner.

Ten of us gathered at the nearby Tarpon Point Grille for dinner and prize announcements. Although we had a small group, **David Davis** won \$33 with his winning ticket in the 50/50 raffle. **Dave Major** won the Longest Putt contest for the men and **Linda Davis** did the same for the women. A big thank you to Dave for loaning the Duffer's first-class proximity markers to SSGA for this outing.

~Jim Johndrow, Host



Longest Putt for Linda



David Gets the 50/50



Garrett Gets CTP!



The Crew

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 Sarasota 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 (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!

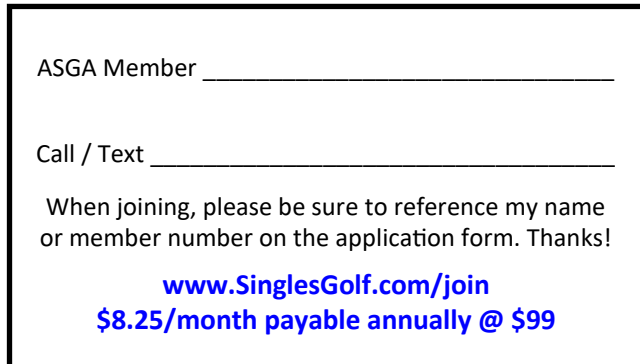
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

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

25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!



Front side of business card



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)

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). 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

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). 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, unless you request otherwise.
- **Opt-Out Clause:** You may opt out of sharing specific personal information by emailing to 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 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 and 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

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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