

CINCINNATI SINGLES GOLF

Cincinnati Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - February 2025

EUCHRE - SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

UPCOMING 2025 Golf & Social Events

Check the Meetup website for more details as they become available.

- **Euchre** Mar 15th 5:30 pm
Pat Ressler's. Pat will be making soup, please bring additional dishes to share
- **Season Opener**
Not posted yet, but will be 5/16 – 5/18 at the Virtues, Denison and Eagle Sticks

PAST EVENTS and PICTURES

Dinner/Mingle at Buca Di Beppo

14 members attended the mingle. We have about \$1400 in the bank. There are outstanding credits of about \$2500. If you are interested in knowing your credit amount, please contact our treasurer, Tim Finke.

Upcoming Golf Ideas

4 people have volunteered to host a 9 and Dine on a Sunday afternoon.

- Thom – June
- Shobha – July
- Susan – Aug
- Peggy - TBD

Golf Courses

If you have any courses that you do not want to play next year or any courses to add to the list, please contact **Tammie** as soon as possible. She is already starting to set up the schedule for next year. Some of the courses have raised their rates for this year, so some of our tee times may be in the middle of the afternoon to take advantage of a discount.

Courtesy Thoughts

This link was shared by **Frank Postle**. (not that our group is necessarily guilty of all of the comments).

[Casual Sexism Is Rife In Golf. Men, Do You Say Any Of These Things? | Golf Monthly](#)

Member Spotlight Corner



Beth Surber

Beth grew up in Tuscarawas County near Canton, OH and graduated from the University of Mount Union in Alliance OH, receiving

her degree in Business Administration. She moved to Cincinnati not long after graduating and is currently working as a Real Estate appraiser for First National Bank.

She has 2 children, Nathan is in college at UC and Claire is at NKY. She also has a dog (Chester, an English Spaniel).

Her hobbies are pickleball and she likes to travel. Her most favorite trips have been to Europe and Alaska.

MEETUP Info

Remember that our ASGA Chapter MEETUP site is strictly for golf-related events. Solicitation for unrelated activities is not permitted.

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



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Third Tuesday of each month

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.cincinnati.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

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

Cincinnati Chapter

of the
**American Singles
Golf Association**



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**See Roster for Contact
information**

MEETUP remains our primary platform for communication and event sign-ups, courtesy of National. While you may see requests to contribute financially, please ignore them and simply click through.

We have set up a Meetup.com site for the chapter. We use this site for notifications of monthly meetings, social events and golf outings for this year. The site can be found at [meetup.com/asgacincinnati](https://www.meetup.com/asgacincinnati). You will continue to receive emails notifying you of events, but only if you sign up.

Please sign up as this will be the only method of communication for this year.

You must create a MEETUP logon. Then make sure you go to the ASGA Cincinnati site and actually click the JOIN US button. Just because you have a MEETUP logon doesn't mean you are member of the group. If you decide not to play an event after signing up, please change your RSVP on meetup. If unable to change your status, please contact **Tammie**.

Payment Info

Please insure payment for each outing is received at least one week in advance of the event. The only exception will be if golfer is filling in for a last minute cancelled player.

A) Greens fees MUST be received by the Treasurer at least one week prior to an event. Be sure to allow for mailing times. The Chapter cannot accept electronic payment. If you are paying for more than one event, you can put them on the same check (this is preferable). If multiple events are on one check, be sure to note what outings are being included.

B) If payment is not received in time, the following rules will apply:

1. If the event has a wait list, and the Treasurer has not been notified 'the check is in the mail', you will be removed from the attendee list, and the first wait listed person will be assigned the spot.
2. If there is no wait list and it is agreed by the Golf chairperson and Treasurer there is room to play, you can pay at the course.

C) If there is a need to cancel, please remove yourself from attending on the Meetup site ASAP. If the cancellation is too late, and the Chapter is obliged for the greens fee,

credit cannot be given. Please also inform the Treasurer to be provided a credit.

D) If there is a last-minute emergency, either you are running late or unable to attend, please inform the Golf Chairperson and/or Treasurer. If no response from either, please inform someone else who is attending that day..

Checks can be mailed to the Treasurer for the golf event(s) you have chosen. Be sure to include description of outing in memo section of check.

EFFECTIVE Jan 1, 2025

Tim Finke

2674 Willow Oak Dr

Villa Hills, KY 41017

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Plastic Bags – Donna Lawson Coordinator – bags are being used to make sleeping mats for the homeless.

Hotel Toiletries – Pat Ressler Coordinator Hotel Toiletries donations (shampoo, soap, lotions, etc) – she is coordinating these donations for a special women's shelter.

Golf Humor

Q: What's the difference between a golfer and a skydiver?

A: A golfer goes *whack* "Darn!" and a skydiver goes "Darn!" *whack*.

Q: Were you really under for the day?

A: I was...under a tree...under a bush... and under the water.

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Noah.

Noah who?

Noah good golf coach that can correct that swing.

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Canoe.

Canoe who?

Canoe you manage a straight shot this time?

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

(THIS REPORT RAN 02/26/2025)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Douglas Bussel - 02/26

Nancy Kautz - 03/05

Diane Kerley - 02/13

Randall Marion - 02/21

Andrea Mason - 02/16

Dawn Mason - 02/07

Michael Oxendine - 03/02

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Tim Maybury - 02/28/2025

Pat Ressler - 02/28/2025

These members recently renewed:

Shobha Muthukrishnan

Michael Oxendine

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Craig Allan - 12/31/2024

Pamela Clayton - 01/31/2025

Dennis Thacker - 01/31/2025

Don Wilkinson - 12/31/2024

To renew your dues today, go to 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 58 members.



"I told you not to hit the ball into the paintball area."

Remember to send your pictures and golf stories to
Ann Wassmann



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 Cincinnati 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

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 "\$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)

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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