

PHILADELPHIA SINGLES GOLF

Philadelphia Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — February 2025

GOLF COORDINATORS NEEDED

From The President

Hi Philly golfers,

As the days are winding down towards spring and our coordinators start lining up their courses for our schedule, this is your opportunity to join them in that task. Our chapter doesn't have the full golf schedule it does without our great coordinators. It's not as daunting as you might think. Penn National is already on our schedule, and I myself have already booked an outing at Bensalem County Club. All without breaking a sweat.

That said, here's my challenge to all again, old and new coordinators. With the price of golf getting a little out of control, especially for a noon tee time, the challenge is to try and get a cheaper rate this year, then last year. I know we all have our favorites, but that shouldn't come at a cost. On the contrary, we should be rewarded. We're not asking for free golf, but \$5/\$10 a week break goes a long way over the length of the season. If they won't work with us, maybe it's time to start looking at other courses that do want our business and will work with us.

Remember, they need us just as much as we need them. We hope to announce our return to a course we haven't played in

years after they contacted me that they want our business again, and at the senior rate. It can be done, getting a fair price!

Let's not let the status quo hold this chapter hostage. Hopefully we can do better.

See you out there

~Kurt Kraenbring, President

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 02/28/2025)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Gerry Chalphin - 02/22

Susan Mainhart - 02/11

Bill Pizzi - 02/23

William Ramirez - 02/14

Sara Thompson-Bell - 02/04

Lori Wida - 02/15

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Lisa Holczman - 02/28/2025

Katherine Hunter - 02/28/2025

Diane O'Cain - 02/28/2025

Allyson Price - 02/28/2025

Judith Robie - 02/28/2025

Denise Romanelli - 02/28/2025

Welcome newest members:

Paul Hayward - Joined 01/07/2025

These members recently renewed:

Barbara Cutts

Paul O'Connell

Kathleen Prendergast

Patricia Rose

Katherine Serbin

Sara Thompson-Bell

Kelly Wall

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Michael Kukawski - 12/31/2024

Dianne Mohan - 01/31/2025

Tammy Wolfe - 01/31/2025

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 69 members.



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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LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meetup

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website

www.Philadelphia.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

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TEeing UP FOR OUR 2025 SEASON

Believe it or not, the golf outing elves are already hard at work booking our events for next year. And we are glad they are since many of the courses report they are already getting fully booked. (Yea, golf is alive and well!) Our elves REALLY want to make it another great season. And they also need your help in coordinating to help make it a success.

Below is a listing of the events with the targeted dates and current statuses. If there is a course for which you'd like to be coordinator, please let me (Tricia) know asap. And we're always looking for new courses to try if you have one that comes to mind.

Co-ordinating is easy, particularly when I (Tricia) have already booked the dates and will do up the flyers for you. I know when we are still experiencing cold weather and snow, it's hard to think about coordinating an event. But please don't let it stop you from participating. And as before, if there is a weekend where no one steps up to coordinate, there will not be an outing for that weekend.

Date	Course	Status	Co-ordinator
April 19, 2025	Open	Open	Open
April 26, 2025	Fairways	To Be Finalized	Needs Coordinator
May 3, 2025	Mainland	Confirmed	Bill Moyer
May 10, 2025	Golden Oaks	To Be Finalized	Mary McSurdy
May 17, 2025	Landis Creek	To Be Finalized	Needs Coordinator
May 24, 2025	Westover	To Be Finalized	Tricia Steege
May 31, 2025	Butter Valley	Confirmed	Ron Bittner
June 7, 2025	Turtle Creek	To Be Finalized	Katie Serbin
June 14, 2025	Open	Open	Open
June 21, 2025	Raven's Claw	To Be Finalized	Sally Thompson Bell
June 28, 2025	Mountain View	Confirmed	Needs Coordinator
July 4-6, 2025	Penn National	Confirmed	Kurt Kraenbring
July 12, 2025	Jeffersonville	To Be Finalized	Barb Wittenberg
July 19, 2025	Pine Crest	To Be Finalized	Jan Nader
July 26, 2025	Bensalem	Confirmed	Kurt Kraenbring
August 2, 2025	Berkleigh	Confirmed	Katie Serbin
August 9, 2025	Open	Open	Open
August 16, 2025	Hickory Valley	Confirmed	Tricia Steege
August 23, 2025	Twin Ponds	To Be Finalized	Sally Thompson Bell
August 30, 2025	Open	Open	Open
September 6, 2025	Honeybrook	To Be Finalized	Richard Abbott
September 13, 2025	Open	Open	Open
September 20, 2025	Open	Open	Open

If you have any questions, connect with me (trsteege@outlook.com); 484-682-4925.

~Tricia Steege – Golf Chair

Treasurer's Report

ASGA Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2025 - February 24, 2025

Beginning Balance \$ 4,381.00

Income

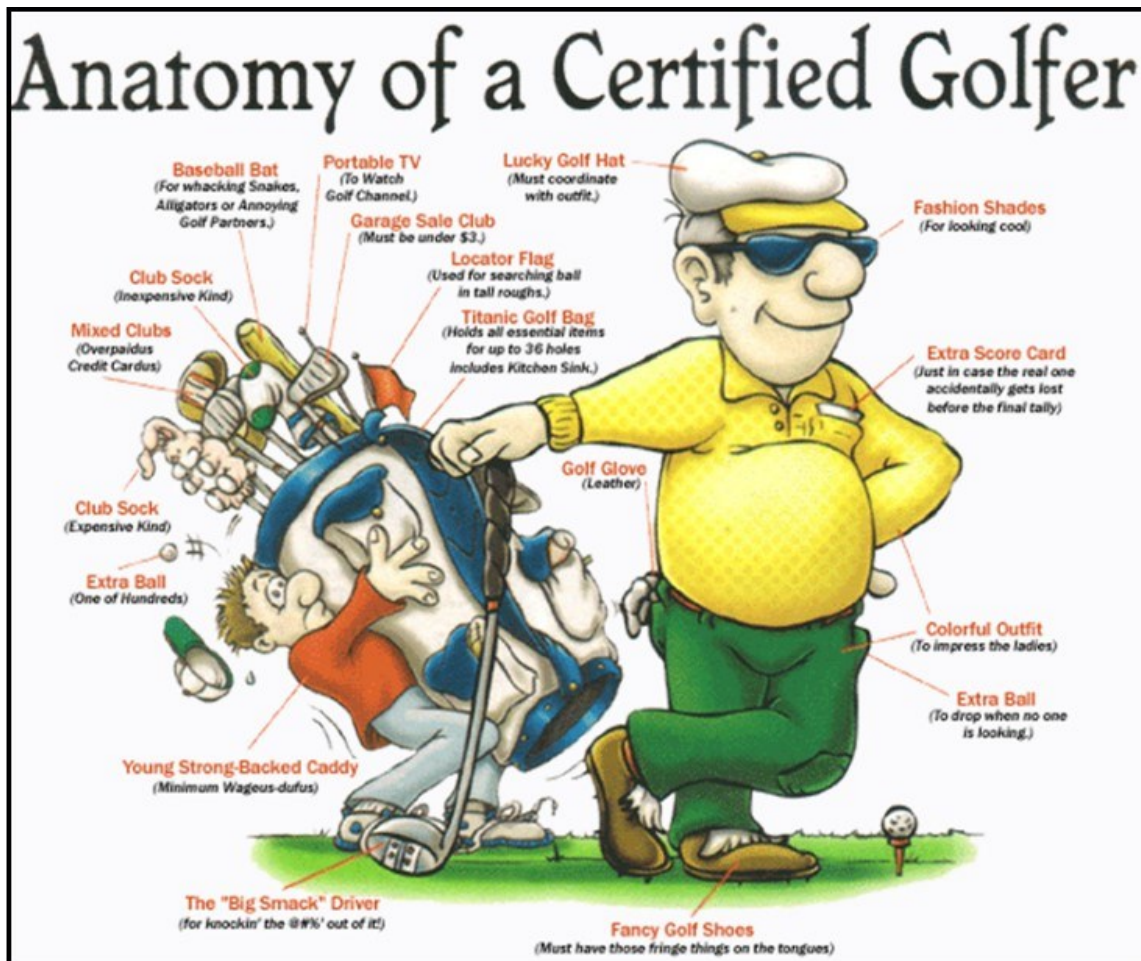
National (Membership Dues)	\$ 170.00
Handicap Dues	\$ -
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Expenses

Handicap Dues (CY 2024)	\$ (56.00)
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Ending Balance \$ 4,495.00

~Paul O'Connell, Treasurer



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 Philadelphia 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!

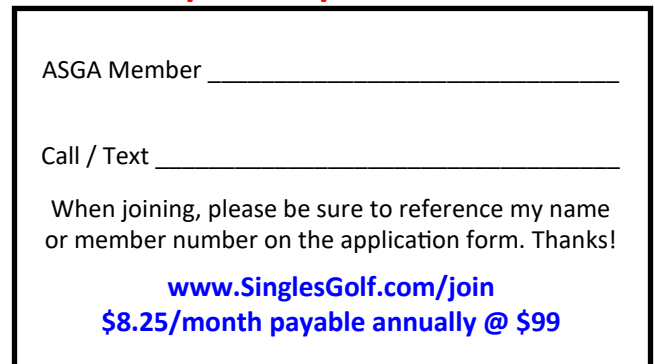
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

- - **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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