

# ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — March/April 2025

## SWING INTO SPRING



me in saying a big thank you for the time and effort they put into making the chapter great!

~Linda Marcet



### From the President

Spring has finally arrived, and golf prices are beginning to come down (a little) as the snowbirds head north again!

We Central Florida "home folks" pay the higher prices when we must, but it's so nice when we can enjoy our beautiful golf courses for a little less. In truth, it doesn't look like rates will ever return to what we paid in the pre-COVID days, but we love the game and make the sacrifice! Your Orlando Chapter leadership has once again been hard at work, scheduling and running the golf events, planning fun social events like the upcoming golf scramble for St. Patrick's Day, and keeping the chapter running smoothly, so join



### Social News

A wonderful time was had by all on February 20<sup>th</sup> who attended the Sunset Boat Ride on the pristine Winter Park Chain of Lakes and then dinner. The social committee with be teaming up again with the golf committee to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St Patrick's Day Scramble on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Come early for coffee and donuts and the opportunity to Spin the Golf Wheel again for a team advantage!! We will be gathering after to celebrate the winning teams and the Closest to the Pin winners! We are excited to see your best "Irish looks" this year! Keep an eye out on Meetup to register for this event!

See you on the green!

~Margie Raby

### A FEW NOTES FROM THE HANDICAP CHAIR

Don't expect this to be a full explanation of the rules of golf (you can always refer to <https://www.usga.org/rules-hub.html> for very complete rules and interpretations). However, in the interest of providing help to our members, I would like to give a simplified answer to a very commonly asked question: When a ball lands in a red penalty area such as a body of water or woods, how is this to be handled? The answer is that the player has three options, all of which involve the player being charged one penalty stroke.

1. The player may take stroke-and-distance relief.
2. The player may take back-on-the-line relief:
3. The player may take lateral relief (red penalty area only) from the estimated point where the original ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area. The relief area is two club lengths from that point and must not be nearer the hole.

Keep recording your scores in GHIN and enjoy yourself!

~ Steve Hall

### NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



### LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

#### Next Meeting & Location

TBD

#### Our Chapter Website

[www.orlandoasga.com](http://www.orlandoasga.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](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount) to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

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information, please contact*  
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**News from our Golf  
Chair**

It's almost Spring and we are entering our best golf weather so we hope you will come out and join us. We have some fun golf planned to include a St Patrick's scramble, details coming soon. Welcome back to golf **Bob Driscoll!** He is planning and hosting golf for March as I'll be out for a few weeks for surgery. We will be announcing two out of town golf trips so watch for the email. Please check Meet Up for our golf outings as we update regularly. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so as you won't be able to golf with us without renewing.

As always, please let us know if you have any suggestions for courses to play.

We look forward to seeing you out on the golf course very soon.

~Pam Reese



**Note from the  
Newsletter Editor**

Many thanks to **Trinket Mason** and **Virginia Borchert** and for their photographic contributions to this newsletter.

~Nancy

**Golf Thoughts**

"The most important shot in golf is the next one."

**About Our Members**

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/06/2025)

**Happy Birthday to these members:**

Carolyn Aldorfer - 04/05  
Kathy Anderson - 04/26  
Belinda Callihan - 03/28  
Brian Cliff - 05/01  
Setsuko Day - 03/03  
Richard Fine - 03/02  
Robert Fratto - 03/29  
Suzanne Gaddone - 03/25  
Michael Ingram - 04/17  
Chris Keep - 04/01  
Patricia Lawrenson - 03/17  
Linda Marcet - 05/05  
Trinket Mason - 03/27  
Dennis Micare - 03/04  
Margaret Pasterchik - 03/06  
Margaret Raby - 04/11

**These members are up for renewal:**  
(date shown is last day of membership)

Paul Duckett - 03/31/2025  
Gary Huguenot - 03/31/2025  
Zaff Kahn - 03/31/2025  
Lisa McDowell - 03/31/2025  
Kevin Sayed - 03/31/2025  
Jan Stouffer - 03/31/2025  
John Tonnemacher - 03/31/2025

**Welcome newest members:**

Dawn Lafferty - Joined 02/26/2025  
Dennis Micare - Joined 01/03/2025

**These members recently renewed:**

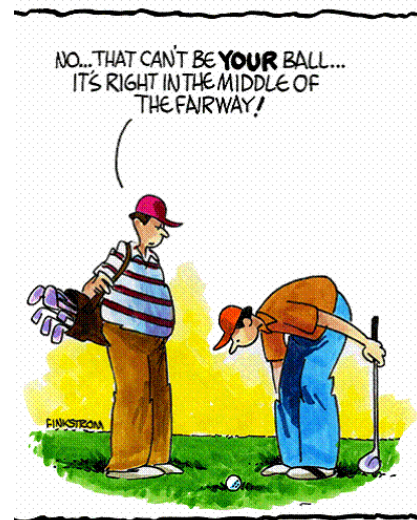
Dana Burch  
Brian Cliff  
Shirley Kaczorowski  
Margaret Raby

**These members did not renew their  
membership:**

(date shown is date membership expired)  
John Alexander - 01/31/2025  
Manetta Seem - 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 66 members.**



## Club Championship at Forest Lake Golf Club



## The Great Outdoors Golf Club



## Legends



## Country Club of Mount Dora



## Scenic Boat Cruise



*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 Orlando 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!**

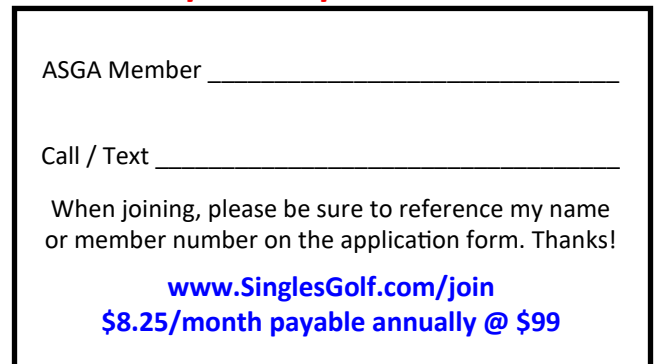
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail [Irene@SinglesGolf](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf) or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

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

**25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!**



Front side of business card



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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