

# TAMPA BAY SINGLES GOLF

Tampa Bay Chapter- American Singles Golf Association — March 2025

## From our ASGA President Charlene Emmett

It's April already? The days are flying by way too quickly, so don't delay, get out and play as much as you can. Our Golf chairs have put together some fun outings and they are doing their best to keep the costs reasonable.

Our chapter hasn't grown much in the past year but I believe if we all do our part and market ASGA whenever we can, it will happen. To that end, I had National send me 10 rack card holders along with a supply of brochures. Do any of you have a "relationship" at your favorite course where you feel comfortable asking if you can place it somewhere in their pro shop? Let me know if you can take one of these and I'll give it to you at the next meeting or outing.

Our Social chairs have been busy as well with a variety of events from which to choose, and they are located all around the Tampa Bay area. Speaking for myself, I have made so many lifetime friends by attending both golf and social events with ASGA.

Please go to our Meetup site to see the latest info on all outings – including our Daytona Beach weekend from Nov 7 – Nov 9.

*"To find a man's true character, play golf with him." – P.G. Wodehouse*

Your 2025 President,  
~Charlene Emmett

## From our Golf Chairs Karl Krug and Bill Sturgeon

We held 2 golf outings during this month.

1. Heritage Isle Golf – 3-9-25. We had an excellent turn out with 19 people on another beautiful day.

We collected \$75 for the 50/50 drawing. Mary Lou won \$37 with the balance of \$38 going into our ASGA account.

We had a longest putt on 18 which was won by **Susan Herman**. We also had 4 closest to the pin holes. **Verna** and **Bev** won 1 each for the ladies and **Tim** and **Randall** won 1 each for the men. The awards were all worth \$19 per winner. We had some food and beverages after at the course's dining area. It was a great time for all.

2. Beacon Woods Golf Course – 3-23-25. We ended up with 16 players. Plenty of sun and laughter. We decided to play a scramble format for this outing with teams balanced based on past scores and handicaps.

We collected \$72 for our 50/50 drawing. **Sue Lang** won the 50/50 drawing for \$35 and the other \$37 was given to Sue Lang to deposit into our account.

We had 4 closest to the pin holes. Only 2 were won. The Men's CTP's were won by **Karl** and **Hunter** for \$10 each. We also had a longest putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole which was won by **Edie** for \$10.

The team competition ended in a tie between the teams of **Karl, Nathan, Bev** and **Midge** and the team of **Hunter, Rich, Charlene** and **Edie**. Each team ended at 2 under par for the day. Most of the group went to Carrabba's for some food and beverages after the event. It was a very enjoyable day for all.

## From our Social Chair Betsy Schwartz

On Saturday March 15th, a group of us attended a St Paddy's Day get together at O'Keefe's Tavern in Clearwater. There was

## NATIONAL OFFICE 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](http://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

### 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

April 15th @ 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

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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lots of green being worn and a few pints of Guinness to mark the occasion.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, a group is going to the Yuengling Draft House in Tampa for a great meal. On April 5<sup>th</sup>, everyone is looking forward to Tampa Bay Downs Race Track for lunch and horse racing. This has always been one of our most enjoyable get togethers!

Take a trip to Polynesia on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at The Honu in Dunedin. Sit in the Tiki Bar and order exotic drinks and good food.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be another successful Happy Hour at Whistlestop in Safety Harbor at 4 pm.

Lots more happening. The Holiday Party now has a firm date of Friday, December 12. Save the date. More details will follow.

### From Membership Susan Howe

Membership activity is slow this month. We are making efforts to add new members by handing out

ASGA Information business cards and sharing information with golfers we meet in the area. Hopefully this will result in a better month. We continue to be active with our golfing events in addition to a variety of great Social activities. Our efforts should present us as a fun group to be a part of.

### About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/09/2025)

#### Happy Birthday to these members:

Hunter Dixon - 04/08  
William Hurst - 04/15  
Elyse Hyman - 04/01  
Karl Krug - 04/16  
Terry Legate - 04/21

#### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)  
Randall Alley - 04/30/2025  
Sarah Brown - 04/30/2025  
Ava Pierce - 04/30/2025

#### These members recently renewed:

Charlene Emmett  
Susan Howe  
Melissa Tait  
Angelika Taylor

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

(date shown is date membership expired)  
Frances Colucci - 02/28/2025  
Robert Milroy - 02/28/2025  
Kenneth Schoenherr - 03/31/2025  
Griff Thomas - 02/28/2025

**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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