

# PINEHURST SINGLES GOLF

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Pinehurst Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — March 2025

## C'MON, SPRING - SPRING ALREADY!!!

### From the Prez

Na na na na, Na na na na, Hey, Hey, Goodbye, February!!! Hopefully we won't see the likes of you for many moons. We got shut out by Mother Nature more often than not with many courses shutting down because of cold and/or snow. Better weather is on the horizon. March has the Vernal Equinox, the beginning of Spring, and Lent (I'm giving up three putting for Lent.) and, of course, St. Patrick's Day. Green beer????? Really??

There's also International Women's Day. I am a trifle confused as to where this came from. Hallmark? The U.S. government? If it's International, shouldn't this come to the United Nations? How do we define a woman who is international? Women confuse me enough as it is.

Not least comes Daylight Savings Time. There will be more sunlight and it will last longer into the days for a few months, giving us time to hit the links and get home before dark.

We'd like to take this opportunity to ex-

tend our thanks to **Dave Albanese** for taking on the task of getting the Newsletter out. An extended thanks to **Bob Flesca** for holding down this post so well and for so long.

We'd like to have an Eagle Earl Memorial outing this year. Any suggestions, and/or volunteers, are welcome.

### From the Fairways

Mother Nature shut several courses down more than once costing us a few outings. The weather guessers did us in on another one, predicting heavy rain and temps in the low 40's. Reality gave us 62 degrees and sunshine.

We did have a few outings go off well.

### 9 holes at Midland CC

**Lynn** and **Dave Albanese** took the CTP crowns for the day. Other highlights included **Mike Roche** snagging a couple of pars, one on the nasty 9th, while **Margaret** matched him. **Peggy** banged some good drives and made par on the

"mean-as-your Mother-in-law" 8th. **Eddie** was steady as always, **Dave M.** started with a birdie.

### 18 holes at Mid South

We opted for a simple 2 Best Balls and that suited the "Bomber Squad" well. **Marcus, Brian, Robert** and **Tom** finished at 18 under par, followed closely by **Dave A., Sharon, Mike Roche** and **Margaret** who closed at 16 under. Closest to the Pin accolades fell on **Marcus** and **Jamie** who made her putt for a birdie. Other notable highlights - **Jim** started strongly with 3 net birdies in the first 5 holes, **Bobbi** birdied the 15th, whilst **Susan** bagged a bird on the sneaky par 3 3rd. **Dave** made a birdie on the watery "feast or famine" 9th, **Mike** dropped in 3 consecutive pars on 6 through 8, **Sharon** had 5 natural pars, **Margaret** dropped a slick putt on the sneaky 3rd. **Denise** made birdies on two of the more dramatic holes - 9 & 17, **Tom** had 3 pars and a birdie on the punitive 16th, **Brian** closed with a 40 on the incoming

## 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](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

Second Thursday of each month

### Next Meeting/Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: [www.pinehurst.singlesgolf.com](http://www.pinehurst.singlesgolf.com)

Our Hotline: 1-888-465-3628

(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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nine totaling 7 pars and a birdie on the deceptive 13th. **Carl** began the day with 5 consecutive pars for an outgoing 39, then began the incoming 9 with 4 more, ending with a total of 11 pars and a slick 79. Normally this would be the Golf Channel spot but **Marcus** began with 2 pars then 3 consecutive birdies. Now, as we all know, it's rare enough to make one birdie in a row, but three????? YOIKS!!!!

**9 holes at Midland CC**

Perhaps there is a conspiracy..... The golf went off without a hitch, but a water main break shut down our scheduled social at Kickback Jack's.

We welcome your suggestions, criticisms, etc..

A note on a development at Quail Ridge GC. They have new management and there will no longer be any group discounts. We qualify for a Senior discount at \$75. However, one can buy a membership for \$65 which will entitle the member to play for \$40. That's a terrific deal.

The Legacy has only 6 holes currently open - they hope to have another three next week sometime. They won't be able to squeeze us in anytime soon, and the rates remain to be determined.

The sale of CC of Whispering Pines has hit a few snags. Ditto for Foxfire GC. Stay tuned.

Words of Wisdom - Atheism is a non-prophet philosophy.

**Upcoming Events**

**March**

2nd - 18 holes at Longleaf G&FC, 11:20, \$50

4th - 9 holes at Midland CC, Noon, \$18

9th - 18 holes at 7 Lakes GC, 11:28, \$52

11th - 9 holes at Longleaf G&FC, 2:00, \$30

13th - Monthly Meeting at Table on the Green, 5:30 socializing. 6:00 Meeting

16th - 18 holes at Quail Ridge GC, 11:20, \$75

18th - 9 holes at Midland CC, Noon, \$18

23rd - 18 holes at CC of Whispering Pines (Pines course), 12:04, \$35

25th - 9 holes at Longleaf G&FC, 2:00, \$30

30th - 18 holes at Deercroft GC, Noon, \$45

**About Our Members**

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/02/2025)

**Happy Birthday to these members:**

Bob Flesca - 03/07

Carolyn Maness - 03/09

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

David Albanese - 03/31/2025

Charlane Huff - 03/31/2025

Cheryl Luc - 03/31/2025

David Maytnier - 03/31/2025

Sharon Saunders - 03/31/2025

Scott Sheffield - 03/31/2025

Kathleen Slotter - 03/31/2025

Elinalynn Walker - 03/31/2025

Michael Young - 03/31/2025

**Welcome newest members:**

Iseult Broglio - Joined 01/09/2025

**These members recently renewed:**

Phyllis Kenny

Patricia Koubek

Kathy Schlagel

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

(date shown is date membership expired)

Clara Brown - 02/28/2025

Wayne Haddock - 02/28/2025

Carl Nilsen - 02/28/2025

Greg Poorten - 02/28/2025

Earl Quam - 02/28/2025

Michael Roche - 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 49 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 Pinehurst 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!**

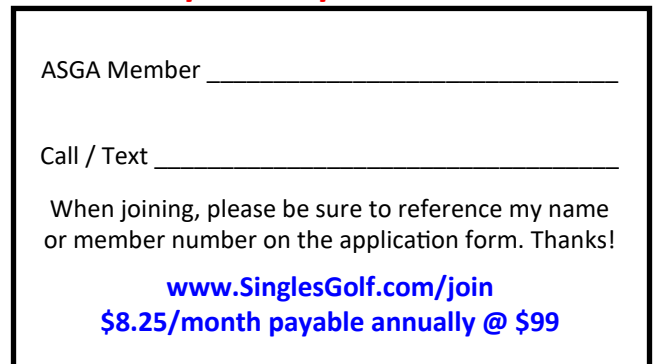
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail [Irene@SinglesGolf](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf) or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

- - **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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