

# GRAND STRAND SINGLES GOLF

Grand Strand Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — March 2025

## MARCH 15TH - RIVER HILLS

### Message from the President

I think we all agree that it has been a very cold winter for us in Myrtle Beach! But, hopefully, spring is around the corner! At least the weather in February cooperated with us just enough to get two fantastic golf events in. Although we started out in a fog at King's North, the fog lifted and it turned out to be a very nice day followed by a social at Handley's Pub. It was a little chilly for Long Bay, but warmed up and was a great golf day!! Chris's Pizza was the choice for the social following golf and did not disappoint!! Spring is coming and we have two fantastic golf events planned for March at River Hills on the 15th and Tigers Eye on the 29th! You will not want to miss these, so go to Meetup and sign up if you haven't already.

If you are interested in a great golf trip, you might want to check out the ASGA National event to Savannah planned for late March/early April. This is an easily drivable golf getaway. The international trip to Portugal is also coming up quick. If you are interested in either of these, go to [www.singlesgolf.com](http://www.singlesgolf.com) for details,

Be sure to manage your RSVP for golf and social events on Meetup. Plans

change and it is important to keep your RSVP updated so that we don't disappoint the courses with unsold tee times. This could easily ruin our relationship with the courses and inhibit our ability to negotiate good rates for our group. It could also take up a spot unnecessarily and keep someone else from playing.

Remember, drive for show, putt for dough!!!! Hope to see you soon!!

~Linda Cunningham, President

### Membership Chair

Our membership remains solid, but we are always open to new members who are single and enjoy the game of golf! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member - **Mike Thomas**! I would also like to extend a huge and warm "welcome back" to **Mickey Resnick** and **Vicki Aciri**!! So glad you have both found your way back and hope to see you soon!!! And, thank you to **Jim LaRosa** for renewing his membership!! Everyone be sure to invite your single golfing friends to come and join us. They can play one time as a guest before joining ASGA!

~Linda Cunningham, Membership Chair

### Treasurer's Report

For the month of February we received 3 new or renewed memberships dues for a total of \$30 We have an ending balance in our Grand Strand Chapter of ASGA Inc. account of \$483.26.

~Cindy Dale, Treasurer

### Golf Chair

Our first 18 hole golf outing of 2025 was on Saturday, February 8, at Myrtle Beach National Kings North Golf Course. It was a great day for golf with temperatures in the 60's and plenty of sunshine and great golf. The course was in good shape and not too busy. Kings North is considered the best of the Myrtle Beach National Courses and it did not disappoint. We had a fun group and welcomed two new faces, **Robert Newman** and **George Babineau**. We look forward to seeing you again soon!! We wrapped up the day with some fellowship, and good food and drinks of course, at Handley's Pub and Grub.

We played a fun round of golf with friends on Sunday, February 23 at Long Bay Golf Club. Long Bay Golf Club is one of two Myrtle Beach area courses designed by Jack Nicklaus and the course is

### NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



### LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting Date

TBD

Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website

[myrtlebeach.singlesgolf.com](http://myrtlebeach.singlesgolf.com)

Spread the word—Invite a friend

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

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National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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always a fun one with lots of waste bunkers and rolling moguls. The weather was perfect for golf with a little breeze and lots of sunshine. Nothing like enjoying a nice day in February on the links. We welcomed one newcomer, **David Hays**. Welcome David!! We are excited to have you join us. We were also excited to see some familiar faces that have been absent for a while, **Cindy Dale** and **Mickey Resnick**. As always, we are excited to have you back!! Cindy arranged for us to meet at Chris's Pizza where we continued the fun for an early dinner. If you missed this event, please be on the lookout for our tremendous March events.

To keep the golf season rolling we are excited to be playing River Hills Golf and Country Club. Tucked away along the "golf corridor" of Highway 17 in the historic seaside village of Little River, South Carolina, River Hills Golf and Country Club offers one of the most unique and reasonably priced golf experiences on the Grand Strand. We will be enjoying the course on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Designed by architect Tom Jackson, River Hills is one of his signature "visually intimidating" courses: easier to play than it looks. Tom describes the picturesque 18-hole, par 72 course he created as "modern in concept, yet traditional in nature...a pleasing blend of old and new design ideas unlike any other course at the beach." We might encounter Tom at River Hills; he makes a point of coming to play the course a few times a year.

Tee times start at 12:50 so please be there by 12:15 so that we can get a group picture and everyone will have a chance to pay and get settled on the carts.

The course is excited to host us and is giving us a great rate of \$47 + tax per player. Payment will be required at the course directly upon sign in. The course needs a headcount several days in advance, so please RSVP by Monday, March 10. You can RSVP on Meetup. The course address is 3670 Cedar Creek Run, Little River, SC 29566. Space is limited so sign up early to secure your spot!

Tiger's Eye Golf Links is part of the Big Cats Golf courses in Ocean Isle Beach, NC. We will be teeing it up there on Saturday, March 29th. The weather will surely be another warm spring day so come enjoy a day of golf!!

Tiger's Eye Golf Links is an upscale course carved from a virgin pine forest. The course is distinguished by dramatic elevation changes, reminiscent of the NC sandhills. The course hosts a stunning combination of natural waste areas, native grasses, wildflowers, trees and water features. Tiger's Eye has been recognized by several national golf publications as being among the best in the country and is an annual award winner.

Tee times start at 12 noon so please be there by 11:30 am so that we can get a group picture and everyone will have a chance to pay and get settled on the carts. Pin placement will be detailed on a pin sheet on each cart.

The course is excited to host us and is giving us a great rate of \$57 + tax per player. Payment will be required at the course directly upon sign in. The course needs a headcount several days in advance, so please RSVP by Monday, March 24th. Please manage your RSVP on meetup. The course address is 351 Ocean Ridge Pkwy SW, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469. Space is limited so sign up early to secure your spot!

Please be aware that we are further limiting the number of slots available for golf for each outing in 2025.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE be considerate of others and let us know before the event if you have signed up and are unable to make it. We continue to have no shows and last minute cancellations at the events while we have people on the waitlist willing to play. If we know in advance, we can fill the spots. ALSO, PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE GROUPS AT THE COURSE THE DAY OF THE EVENT, IT IS RUDE AND HURTFUL TO OTHERS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE PAIRINGS ARE BALANCED ACCORDING TO HANDICAP SO THAT EVERYONE CAN HAVE AN ENJOYABLE ROUND.

Once again I am asking everyone to PLEASE VOLUNTEER to host a golf outing, whether it is one on the schedule or one that you would like to arrange. Whether weekends or weekdays and 9 holes or 18 holes, I am happy to work with anyone to make your event happen. There are lots of great courses in the area and a lot of new ASGA friends to invite to join in on the fun!

Golf outing schedule for 2025 is as follows:

Mar 15th	River Hills
Mar 29th	Tigers Eye
Apr 5th	Arcadian Shores
Apr 26th	
May 3rd	Meadowlands
May 18th	Burning Ridge
June 7th	Aberdeen
June 22nd	Myrtlewood Pine Hills
July 12th	MBN West
July 27th	Wild Wing
Aug 9th	Lions Paw
Aug 24th	Myrtlewood Palmetto
Sept 14th	MBN South
Sept 27th	Panthers Run
Oct 5th	
Oct 25th	Arcadian Shores
Nov 8th	Leopards Chase
Nov 16th	World Tour
Dec 6th	Pine Lakes
Dec 13th	Resort Course



King's North

Let's have a great March and play more golf!!!

~Mary Misenheimer, Golf Chair

## About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/03/2025)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

Caron Balitsos - 04/02

Diane Cayce - 03/02

Linda Cunningham - 03/10

Deborah Hammer - 03/23

Jennifer Stroebel - 04/11

### Welcome newest members:

David Hays - Joined 02/03/2025

Robert Newman - Joined 01/14/2025

Mike Thomas - Joined 02/10/2025

### These members recently renewed:

Vicki Acri

Jim LaRosa

Mary Resnick

### These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Kathie Dees - 01/31/2025

Peter Euler - 02/28/2025

Vickie Gevert - 02/28/2025

Our chapter currently has 40 members.



Long Bay

*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 Grand Strand 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

American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____	American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____	American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____	American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____
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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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