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Pinehurst Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2025

LET'S TEE 'EM UP!!!

From the Prez

To start with - I'd like to apologize to our membership that we can't play The Pit on April 1st as that would conflict with playing our 9 & Dine at Midland CC.

The Vernal Equinox has passed and we'll have more daylight hours to hit the fairways and, with the warmer temperatures we'll be pleased to play more.

At this point we'll make a small mention that higher temps require more hydration.

There are other events and special days in April - Easter, Earth Day and Administrative Professionals Day. I am not making this up and I'm quite sure that this is not a Hallmark creation. I believe that this is our government - I'm going to stop there as each of us has their own thoughts on that subject.

There is also The Master's Tournament to be played over one of the finest golf courses in creation. My invitation must have gotten lost in the mail (again), so, I'll be enjoying the company of our members on the local Links this year.

We'd like to welcome **Peggy Jordan** to

our Officers' Ranks as she has graciously volunteered to handle the publishing of our Newsletters. Many thanks, Peggy - glad to have you aboard.

Our last Dinner Meeting at Table on the Green was terrific with a good turnout and a few faces we haven't seen in too long a time. Another fine job by **Charlane!!!**

We are experiencing price increases for our golf with significant changes at Hyland GC, Quail Ridge GC, CC of Whispering Pines, Carolina Trace CC and Woodlake GC, all of whose rates are at our upper limits. Additionally, the maintenance at Foxfire GC and CC of Whispering Pines has fallen off to the point where we are not enthusiastic about playing there.

However, we do have a good core of courses with better than adequate maintenance and reasonable pricing to play.

Please remember to thank your officers for their dedication and contributions making the Pinehurst Chapter so excellent.

From the Fairways

Alleluia!!! Spring has finally waltzed in. The flora is coming back to life as we have trees, bushes and flowers coming into bloom. Additionally, the fairways are greener, smoother and much more playable. The only real downside is the pine pollen, making everyone's car some shade of yellow.

Well, there is another downside as prices go up for the Resorts which "trickles down" to us and squeezes some of the times available to us. On the plus side - we shall be adding the par 3 Azalea course at Pinewild to our 9 hole rotation.

Our turnouts have been varied with the remnants of Winter popping up from time to time and, as I have been mostly an absentee, I don't know much of what went on. I do know that **Sharon** made a birdie at CC of Whispering Pines, while each of the **Daves** tossed in a few of their own.

I did manage to get out and tee it up at Longleaf G&FC before going back under the scalpel. **Smilin' Ed** took advantage of a most pleasant day with a good turnout to

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



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Second Thursday of each month

Next Meeting/Location

April 10th, 2025 @ Chuy's

Our Chapter Website: 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 to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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snatch the gold medal, with **Peggy** taking the silver as **Kathy** and **Joe** tied for the bronze. **Kathy** bagged the Closest to the Pin wreath as she birdied the 6th hole. **Peggy** lipped out a 14 footer, just missing a tie. **Peggy** had several good shots and had a sweet up and down par on the sinister 4th hole. **Dave** began the round with a birdie and a par then bagged another par on the 6th. **Ed** had 3 pars, **Michelle** handled the par 4's well, **Billy** parred the aforementioned 4th, **Charlane** dropped a par on the 6th, **Joe** made the only par on the uphill 7th with a "hide and seek" pin placement. **Kathy's** birdie takes the spotlight, though.

We are planning a Mountain Trip for this Summer. Any recommendations as to courses are most welcome. For that matter - any suggestions, comments, criticisms are welcome on any/all of our golfing and/or dining events. Share your knowledge, please. Pretty please.

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

More Words of Wisdom - A smile increases everyone's face value

Upcoming Events

April

- 1st - 9 holes at Midland CC, Noon, \$18
- 6th - 18 holes at Beacon Ridge GC, Noon, \$39
- 8th - 9 holes at Longleaf G&FC, 1:00, \$30
- 10th - Monthly Meeting at Chuy's, 6:00
- 13th - 18 holes at Sanford Municipal GC, 11:00, \$40
- 15th - 9 holes at Midland CC, Noon, \$18
- 20th - 18 holes at 7 Lakes GC, 11:04, \$52
- 22nd - 9 holes on the Azalea course at Pinewild CC, TBD, \$30
- 27h - 18 holes at Longleaf G&FC, Noon, \$50

As an aside to y'all - Cc of Whispering Pines now wants \$79 before noon, or \$59 after noon. No word on when The Legacy will be back up and available to us/nor at what rates.

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/30/2025)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Elinalynn Walker - 05/02

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Jamie Fisher - 04/30/2025

Gail Gosnell - 04/30/2025

Scott Smith - 04/30/2025

Nancy Vaitkevicius - 04/30/2025

These members recently renewed:

David Albanese

Clara Brown

Charlane Huff

Cheryl Luc

Elinalynn Walker

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

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 If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 50 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?

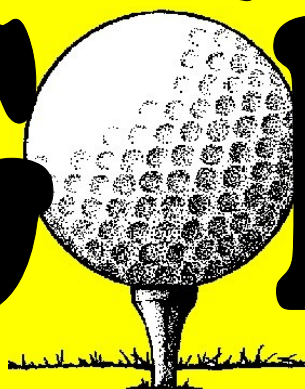
You likely joined the American Singles Golf Association because you wanted to meet more singles and play more golf. We can't help you with your golf swing, however, we're on a mission to grow your chapter's membership. ***Golf season is upon us . . . are you onboard to grow your chapter or are you satisfied 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.

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

The back side of the business card is a form with the following fields: "ASGA Member" followed by a blank line, "Call / Text" followed by a blank line, and a paragraph: "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)

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

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