

CINCINNATI SINGLES GOLF

Cincinnati Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - April 2025

SEASON OPENER WEEKEND: MAY 16TH-18TH

UPCOMING 2025 Golf & Social Events

Check the Meetup website for more details as they become available.

Important Note:

Meetup has modified its application and there isn't any place to put the cost of the outing anymore. If an outing has a cost above the narrative, ignore it. The actual cost will be in the narrative for the outing.

Golf Courses

Some of the courses have raised their rates for this year, so some of our tee times may be in the middle of the afternoon to take advantage of a discount.

- **Heatherwoode** - 5/3 at 1:00 (note start time change)
- **Brown's Run** - 5/10 at 12:00
- **Season Opener** - 5/16 - 5/18
Eagle Sticks - 12:00
Denison - 9:30
Virtues - 9:00
- **Pipestone** - 5/24 at 12:00
- **Fairfield South** - 5/26 at 12:00
- **Legendary Run** - 5/31 at 12:00

PAST EVENTS and PICTURES

Sharon Woods

17 golfers played for our first round of the season. I only received 1 scorecard (Rick Y's foursome). If you have your scores (front and back), please send to Ann.

Lassing Pointe

9 golfers braved the weather and managed to finish 16 holes.

Hickory Woods

13 golfers managed a cart path only round of golf. Amazingly, most of us finished in around 4 hours!

Message from the President

I am really looking forward to a great season of golf with everybody. Just some friendly reminders.

1. If you have signed up, but are unable to play, please let the pairings chairperson know by 9am on Friday.
2. EVERYONE please arrive at least a half an hour before the first tee time (11:30 for a noon start, and 12:30 for the

1 pm start). There are several reasons for this: accurate head count for payment; last minute adjustments and maybe even an early start.

3. The US Golf Association is emphasizing pace of play this year. I have put together a quick reminder on what this means.

PACE of PLAY

Core Principles:

- Play Ready Golf: the first person ready to play their shot should do so
- Be Prompt on the Greens: Line up your ball before your turn
- Keep Up with the group in front of you

Specific Tips:

- Time to take a stroke 40 seconds
- Organize Equipment- Use yardage markers to have your clubs ready, replace clubs in bag and write down score at next hole
- Drop off Cart Partner and go to your own ball
- All members of the group DO NOT need to look for a lost ball, remember 3 minutes max
- Maximum strokes: Par 3=6; Par 4=8; Par 5=10.

Thank you,
~Cynthia

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

Third Tuesday of each month

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

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

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**See Roster for Contact
information**

Golf Schedule for 2025

GOLF SCHEDULE 2025			
Date	Day	Course	Time
3-May	Sat	Heatherwood	1:00
10-May	Sat	Browns Run	12:00
May 16,17,18	FR, SA, SUN	Virtues, Eagle Stix, Dennison	
24-May	Sat	Pipestone	12:00
26-May	MON	Fairfield South	12:00
31-May		Legendary Run	12:00
7-Jun	Sat	Walden Ponds	12:00
14-Jun	Sat	AJ Jolly	12:00
21-Jun	Sat	Mill Course	12:00
28-Jun	Sat	Kings Island	12:00
4-Jul	Fri	Blue Ash	12:00
12-Jul	Sat	Vineyard	12:00
19-Jul	Sat	Miami Whitewater	12:00
26-Jul	Sat	Beavercreek	12:00
2-Aug	Sat	California	12:00
9-Aug	Sat	Hueston Woods	12:00
16-Aug	Sat	Yankee Trace	12:00
Aug - 22,23,24	FR, SA, SUN		
30-Aug		Aston Oaks	12:00
6-Sep	Sat	Elks Run	12:00
13-Sep	Sat		12:00
20-Sep	Sat	Snow Hill	12:00
27-Sep	Sat	Indian Ridge	12:00
Oct 3,4,5	FR, SA, SUN	Perry Park	
11-Oct	Sat	Majestic Springs	12:00
18-Oct	Sat	Stonelick	1:00
25-Oct	Sat	Hickory Sticks	12:00

MEETUP Info

Remember that our ASGA Chapter MEETUP site is strictly for golf-related events. Solicitation for unrelated activities is not permitted.

MEETUP remains our primary platform for communication and event sign-ups, courtesy of National. While you may see requests to contribute financially, please ignore them and simply click through.

We have set up a Meetup.com site for the chapter. We use this site for notifications of monthly meetings, social events and golf outings for this year. The site can be found at meetup.com/ASGACincinnati. You will continue to receive emails notifying you of events, but only if you sign up.

Please sign up as this will be the only method of communication for this year.

You must create a MEETUP logon. Then make sure you go to the ASGA Cincinnati site and actually click the JOIN US button. Just because you have a MEETUP logon doesn't mean you are member of the group.

If you decide not to play an event after signing up, please change your RSVP on meetup. If unable to change your status, please contact **Tammie**.

Payment Info

Please insure payment for each outing is received at least one week in advance of the event. The only exception will be if golfer is filling in for a last minute cancelled player.

A) Greens fees MUST be received by the Treasurer at least one week prior to an event. Be sure to allow for mailing times. The Chapter cannot accept electronic payment. If you are paying for more than one event, you can put them on the same check (this is preferable). If multiple events are on one check, be sure to note what outings are being included.

B) If payment is not received in time, the following rules will apply:

1. If the event has a wait list, and the Treasurer has not been notified 'the check is in the mail', you will be removed from the attendee list, and the first wait listed person will be assigned the spot.
2. If there is no wait list and it is agreed by the Golf chairperson and Treasurer there is room to play, you can pay at the course.

C) If there is a need to cancel, please remove yourself from attending on the Meetup site ASAP. If the cancellation is too late, and the Chapter is obliged for the greens fee, credit cannot be given. Please also inform the Treasurer to be provided a credit.

D) If there is a last-minute emergency, either you are running late or unable to attend, please inform the Golf Chairperson and/or Treasurer. If no response from either, please inform someone else who is attending that day..

Checks can be mailed to the Treasurer for the golf event(s) you have chosen. Be sure to include description of outing in memo section of check.

EFFECTIVE Jan 1, 2025

**Tim Finke
2674 Willow Oak Dr
Villa Hills, KY 41017**

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Plastic Bags – Donna Lawson Coordinator – bags are being used to make sleeping mats for the homeless.

Hotel Toiletries – Pat Ressler Coordinator Hotel Toiletries donations (shampoo, soap, lotions, etc) – she is coordinating these donations for a special women's shelter.

Golf Humor

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Olive.
Olive who?
Olive the way you swing, but your aim needs work.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Lettuce.
Lettuce who?
Lettuce hope you hit the green this time.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Alpaca.
Alpaca who?
Alpaca the golf clubs, you bring your game.

This is the end of the Knock-knock jokes!

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/29/2025)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Mary Jo Blankemeyer - 04/20
Pat Dixon - 04/26
Margie Eads - 05/11
Sandra Meyer - 04/23
Shobha Muthukrishnan - 04/11
David Walljasper - 04/11
Rick Youngberg - 04/22

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Margie Eads - 04/30/2025
Terri Gardner - 04/30/2025

Welcome newest members:

Peggy Lee - Joined 03/14/2025

These members recently renewed:

Pamela Clayton
Lawrence Lamping
Dawn Mason
Dennis Thacker

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Thom Armstrong - 03/31/2025
Diane Kerley - 03/31/2025

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 60 members.



"WHY CAN'T YOU JUST TAKE A PENALTY SHOT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?!"



Remember to send your pictures and golf stories to
Ann Wassmann

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 Cincinnati 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

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!

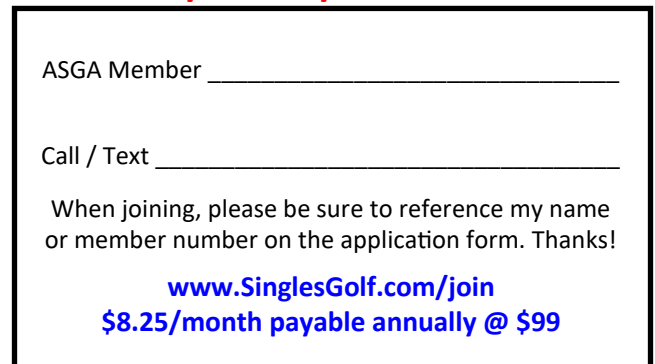
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

- - 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)

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

** There is a \$25 charge for any check returned from your bank.

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To all ASGA Members – Please Read!

Your chapter board will NEVER send you an email requesting funds by way of a gift card. Always, always use due diligence when responding to an email. See below “How to Protect Yourself”

Spoofing and Phishing

Spoofing

Spoofing is when someone disguises an email address, sender name, phone number, or website URL—often just by changing one letter, symbol, or number—to convince you that you are interacting with a trusted source.

For example, you might receive an email that looks like it's from your boss, a company you've done business with, or even from someone in your family—but it actually isn't.

Criminals count on being able to manipulate you into believing that these spoofed communications are real, which can lead you to download malicious software, send money, or disclose personal, financial, or other sensitive information.

Phishing

Phishing schemes often use spoofing techniques to lure you in and get you to take the bait. These scams are designed to trick you into giving information to criminals that they shouldn't have access to.

In a phishing scam, you might receive an email that appears to be from a legitimate business and is asking you to update or verify your personal information by replying to the email or visiting a website. The web address might look similar to one you've used before. The email may be convincing enough to get you to take the action requested.

But once you click on that link, you're sent to a spoofed website that might look nearly identical to the real thing—like your bank or credit card site—and asked to enter sensitive information like passwords, credit card numbers, banking PINs, etc. These fake websites are used solely to steal your information.

Phishing has evolved and now has several variations that use similar techniques:

- **Vishing** scams happen over the phone, voice email, or VoIP (voice over Internet Protocol) calls.
- **Smishing** scams happen through SMS (text) messages.
- **Pharming** scams happen when malicious code is installed on your computer to redirect you to fake websites.

How to Protect Yourself

- Remember that companies generally don't contact you to ask for your username or password.
- Don't click on anything in an unsolicited email or text message. Look up the company's phone number on your own (don't use the one a potential scammer is providing) and call the company to ask if the request is legitimate.
- Carefully examine the email address, URL, and spelling used in any correspondence. Scammers use slight differences to trick your eye and gain your trust.
- Be careful what you download. Never open an email attachment from someone you don't know and be wary of email attachments forwarded to you.
- Set up two-factor (or multi-factor) authentication on any account that allows it, and never disable it.
- Be careful with what information you share online or on social media. By openly sharing things like pet names, schools you attended, family members, and your birthday, you can give a scammer all the information they need to guess your password or answer your security questions.
- **Remember – If you are doubtful there's probably a good reason. If you're not sure, call to the person in your chapter who is supposedly sending the email.**