

GRAND STRAND SINGLES GOLF

Grand Strand Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2025

ARCADIAN SHORES - APRIL 5TH

Message from the President

Spring has officially sprung!!! The sun is brighter, the breeze is warmer, the time has changed and days are longer - and it couldn't be better weather for golf!! So, spring into action and join in on the fun at some great upcoming golf and social events we have planned! Arcadian Shores is in early April and we have two great events scheduled for May at Meadowlands and Burning Ridge. Please take note that Burning Ridge is on a Sunday. We had several requests for Sunday events, so we are giving it a try. You can take a look at the full golf schedule for the entire year noted in this newsletter so that you can plan accordingly. Please sign up and manage your RSVP on Meetup!

The Savannah golf trip sponsored by National ASGA is upon us and it looks like our Chapter will have at least three in attendance! Should be a great time and a great golf trip!

As the season gets geared up, we would like your thoughts on the summer series - nine & dines that we have done in the past. Mary does a great job planning these, as well as all of our golf events, but it is time consuming, so just want to make

sure we will have enough interest before we pursue scheduling these.

I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy the nicer weather and get some golf in and hope to see you soon!!

~Linda Cunningham, President

Membership Chair

We have a great group of members and are continually adding new members. Be sure to invite your single golfing friends to an event soon! We look forward to inviting them to be a part of the group!

~Linda Cunningham, Membership Chair

Treasurer's Report

For the month of March we received 5 new or renewed memberships dues for a total of \$50. We have an ending balance in our Grand Strand Chapter of ASGA Inc. account of \$533.26.

~Cindy Dale, Treasurer

Golf Chair

We were so excited to play River Hills Golf and Country Club on March 15. 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. The weather was great with temperatures in the 60's and plenty of sunshine. We were the first tee times off in the afternoon so we were able to play at a good pace. The course was in good shape. We had a fun group and welcomed a new face, Mike Thomas. We look forward to seeing you again soon!! We wrapped up the day with good food and drinks at Blue Drum.

We will be teeing it up on Saturday, April 5th at Arcadian Shores Golf Club, so get your best golf attire ready and come play golf! Arcadian Shores Golf Club was designed by renowned golf course architect, Rees Jones. The uniquely contoured fairways and green complexes with an abundance of live oaks and well placed lakes, give this course a personality all its own. Arcadian Shores golf can give the low handicappers all they want, but from the appropriate teeing ground this low country beauty can offer amateurs of all levels a great combination of challenge and fun. Tee times start at 8:28, please arrive by 8 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 is

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

Next Meeting Date

TBA

Location

TBA

Our Chapter Website

myrtlebeach.singlesgolf.com

Spread the word—Invite a friend

(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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designated by red, white, and blue flags. The range is available and ball are \$5/ bucket. The course is excited to host us and is giving us a great rate of \$58 + 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 31st. You can RSVP on Meetup. The course address is 710 Hilton Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. 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:

Apr 5th	Arcadian Shores
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

~Mary Misenheimer, Golf Chair





River Hills

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/01/2025)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Caron Balitsos - 04/02
Venita Blackwelder - 05/01
Michael Burrell - 04/24
Paul Corby - 04/18
Wanda Cronrath - 05/06
Mary Misenheimer - 05/05
Mindy Rosenthal - 04/20
Jennifer Stroebel - 04/11

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Matthew Allen - 04/30/2025
Venita Blackwelder - 04/30/2025
Michael Burrell - 04/30/2025
Donald Hoffsher - 04/30/2025
Thomas Parker - 04/30/2025
Jennifer Stroebel - 04/30/2025

Welcome newest members:

David Hays - Joined 02/03/2025
Mike Thomas - Joined 02/10/2025

These members recently renewed:

Linda Cunningham
Vickie Gevert

Our chapter currently has 41 members.

'Wish putting' is ruining your short game. Here's how to fix it

~By Luke Kerr-Dineen, *GolfDigest.com*

It happens on putts between four and eight feet. The putts that are *just* too long to be given, but short enough that you're still expecting to make them. That dynamic has the effect of robbing golfers of confidence. Golf Digest's No. 1-ranked teacher, Butch Harmon explains:

"I call it 'wish putting,' because you wish you made it after you missed it," he says. "You're trying to wish it in because you're afraid of it."

It's an anecdote Harmon tackles [in this Golf Digest schools series](#), and thankfully, he's got a solution to that problem. Here's what to do.

1. Don't ask if the putt is good

If your opponents give it to you, then great. But don't *expect* them to give it to you. It can put you in a negative, fearful frame of mind, and distract you from the task at hand.

2. Aim the face first

After you read the putt, step into the putt, but align the face of your putter before anything else. Aiming your putter where you're intending is one of the key tenets

of good putting, Harmon says, so dedicate some specific time to getting it right.

3. Elbows in

Harmon says golfers, especially when struggling with the yips, should practice keeping their elbows close to their torso. This helps prevent your big muscles from taking over.

"Think about where the yips come from," Harmon says. "They come from your wrists and arms."

4. Get comfy

Another simple, but essential, piece of advice from Harmon is to make sure you're comfortable over the golf ball. If you don't feel comfortable over the ball, you're not going to make a confident stroke, he says, which is the key to conquering wish putting.

5. Putt with your left ear

Once it's time to hit the putt itself, Harmon says to think of putting with your left ear (for right-handed golfers). Your left ear should stay facing the hole, and if you do that, you'll never give yourself a chance to look up early.

"I'm never going to see it go into the hole," he says. "I'm going to hear it go in the hole."

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.

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, 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 membership fee '\$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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