

# Denver Singles Golf

Denver Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — May 2025

## MAY 3RD - KICK-OFF PICNIC & SOCIAL AT LONE TREE GC



### President

Happy Spring 🌸

We have some exciting golf events lined up for the season. Read further to get specifics

from the golf chairs and sign up on Meetup to secure your spot.

We are excited to have 50+ members signed up to kick off the season at our picnic at Lone Tree Golf Club (pavilion). Denver Chapter ASGA is subsidizing the event so you pay only \$10 for our Cinco de Mayo themed event. Mexican food to be catered by Qdoba. We will have music, corn hole, chipping challenge & cup stack fun.

June's social event will be posted on Meetup soon. We have a special guest from Stretch Lab to share information on how stretching exercises can help your golf game.

Traveling this summer? Remember, as a member of ASGA, you have access to join any other chapter events. Looking forward to seeing you all soon. If you have ideas for a golf or social event, please reach out to me or any of the board members to share your thoughts.

~Marge Wheeler

### Chairman of the Board



Wow! It feels good to get out and play golf! Even if the weather is cloudy and 50 degrees. Some of the shots were not relaxing, but the over-

all feeling of playing with friends is exhilarating. I'm reminded of the mantra of ASGA - FUN \* FELLOWSHIP \* FAIRWAYS. When I first started playing golf again four years ago, I was one of those that was trying to find a single opening on a foursome at one of several golf courses. I enjoyed my rounds and meeting new people, but the experience was short of fulfilling. Then I found ASGA. I really enjoyed being able to play new golf courses, meeting new people, and enjoying their company after the round. I've made many good friends from ASGA and really enjoy the FUN \* FELLOWSHIP \* FAIRWAYS of ASGA. What do you, as our members, feel are the qualities that bring you to our events? I hope that we are providing FUN \* FELLOWSHIP \* FAIRWAYS in your ASGA experience.

~Michael Rucker



### Membership Chair

It is so great that spring has finally come to the Denver area. I am so excited for all of the golf and social events planned for this year. Speak-

ing of golf events, our event Chairs have been very active getting things scheduled for the season. Lots of events to choose from, so hopefully we will see you at one or more of them!

During April we had 18 renewed memberships and 3 new members joined our chapter. Please make our newest members feel welcome including **James Bonavita, Susan Moore and Jeff Slankard**. We are so glad you are here and will be enjoying the season with us on the courses! I also want to give a big shout out and thank you to the 18 members who have renewed their membership in ASGA.

New members be sure your MeetUp profile has notices sent to your smart phone so you will know when events are posted! We don't want anybody to be missing out on any activities. For help with MeetUp, talk to myself or any Board member.

~Albert Brahm, Membership Chair

## NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

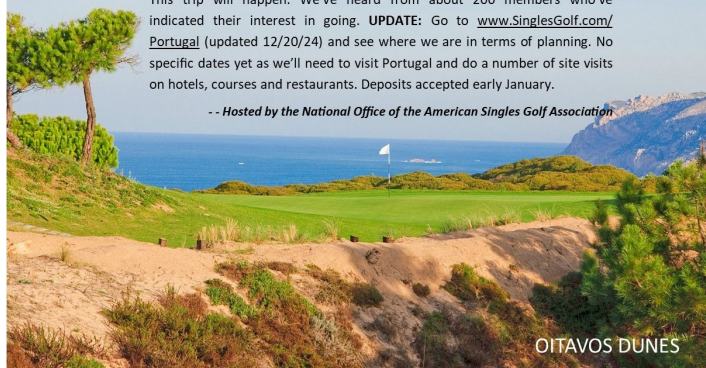
Events Open to All Members Nationwide

### 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

### Next Meeting

May 3rd, 2025

### Meeting Location

Check Meetup.com/ASGADenver for the date and location of our monthly chapter meeting/mixers.

**Our Chapter Website:** [www.denver.singlesgolf.com](http://www.denver.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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**9 Hole Chair**

Hey All,

It's finally time for us to get out on the golf course and even though I don't have any events in May (yet), I do have some events in June and the RSVP's will be opening up in May so mark your calendars and before you know it, we'll be hitting the links!

The first opening will be for the Fox Hollow SAC that will be on June 7th and RSVPs will open on Saturday, May 10th at noon. This event is set up for you to pay at the course so all you have to do is RSVP and we'll see you at Fox Hollow for you to pay then.

The next event opening for RSVPs will be my first 9 & Dine at the Pinery CC on June 23rd and the RSVPs will open on Monday, May 26th at noon. This event is set up for you to RSVP and then send in your payment via Zelle or check in the mail.

It's going to be a great year, full of fun events where we can be with fellow members on and off the course. See ya soon and hit 'em well!!

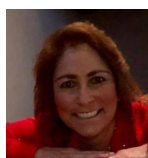
~Hank Denst



**Par 3's**

We are open for business. Golf lessons are full and start 5/1. Harvard Gulch Par 3 course is full and will be held on Tues 5/13. A waiting list has been started and there is a possibility of adding more tee times. Stoney Creek Executive 9 Hole Course on Sat May 17th still has openings. Sign up now for this fun course which is great for beginners and non beginners.

~Dave Pineda



**Communication**

Hey everyone! It's your friendly Communications Chair here! I'll be putting together this newsletter to keep you in the loop on all the awesome events and activities your ASGA Board has lined up for you this year. If there's anything you'd love to see included, just shoot me a message at [veronica@tebbe.org](mailto:veronica@tebbe.org). Can't wait to hear from you!

My contribution to this newsletter will include the ever-present golf joke. Without further adieu, your **Obligatory Golf Joke of the Month (GO NUGGETS!!!)**

When someone tops their second shot or

hits a poor approach, the appropriate response should always be, "Nice layup LeBron".

~Veronica Tebbe

**About Our Members**

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/28/2025)

**Happy Birthday to these members:**

Ardele Anderson - 05/29  
Christie Banowitz - 05/22  
Andrew Bjornstad - 05/23  
James Bonavita - 05/11  
Dennis Brooks - 05/26  
Mike Conilogue - 06/13  
Jay Corbett Jr - 05/03  
Laura Darby - 05/15  
Robin Davis - 06/15  
Dale Denton - 06/11  
Skip Dinges - 06/04  
Robert Edmonds - 05/27  
Keith Greene - 06/09  
Jennie Grosvenor - 05/20  
Katherine Kaley - 06/05  
Kevin Leonard - 05/08  
Eleanor Mercier - 05/08  
Ernest Pappas - 06/14  
Lisa Paske - 05/01  
Wayne Peck - 05/16  
Dave Pineda - 06/01  
Denise Ramirez - 06/12  
Jason Richter - 05/06  
Cathy Rieber - 05/17  
Alan Segall - 05/16  
Debbie Shearer - 05/28  
Mary Helen Shetter - 05/02  
Stephanie Sloan - 05/06  
Barbara Sohnen - 05/16  
Harry Turasz - 05/16  
Larry Walter - 05/30  
Barbara Ward - 05/17  
Sara Weakland - 06/06  
John Witt - 05/24

**These members are up for renewal:**

(date shown is last day of membership)

Gerrie Blair - 05/31/2025  
Susan Caughran - 05/31/2025  
Karen Connick - 05/31/2025  
Bradley Davidson - 05/31/2025  
Jay Frazee - 05/31/2025  
Janice Gardner - 05/31/2025  
Jodi Gersh - 05/31/2025  
Michael Keefe - 05/31/2025  
Lisa Lunger - 05/31/2025  
Catherine Martinez - 05/31/2025  
Norman Michels - 05/31/2025  
Michelle Miller - 05/31/2025

Greg Montour - 05/31/2025  
 Ernest Pappas - 05/31/2025  
 Margaret Schmitz - 05/31/2025  
 Jeanne Schurott - 05/31/2025  
 Sandra Smith - 05/31/2025  
 David Stokes - 05/31/2025  
 Dan Stonebraker - 05/31/2025  
 Elaine Tracey - 05/31/2025  
 Steve Verret - 05/31/2025

**Welcome newest members:**

James Bonavita - Joined 04/22/2025  
 Nancy Marquez - Joined 03/26/2025  
 Susan Moore - Joined 04/22/2025  
 Kathy Noe - Joined 03/07/2025  
 Tina Oleksinski - Joined 03/03/2025  
 Lisa Paske - Joined 03/14/2025  
 Wendi Scheier - Joined 03/17/2025  
 Steven Schwartz - Joined 04/28/2025  
 Jeff Slankard - Joined 04/15/2025

**These members recently renewed:**

Dianne Anderson  
 Jay Corbett Jr  
 Robert Crossman

Jay Davis  
 Kimberly Davis  
 Jan Elliott  
 Glen Fishman  
 Andrew Gift  
 Katherine Kaley  
 Thomas Lusk  
 Eleanor Mercier  
 Liz Morrissey  
 Walter Nixon  
 Patricia Robinson  
 Cherie Schafer  
 Fredlee Shore  
 Mark Smith  
 Barbara Sohnen  
 Richard Stevens  
 Veronica Tebbe

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

*(date shown is date membership expired)*  
 Jack Batchelor - 03/31/2025  
 Sherwood Brown - 03/31/2025  
 Patricia Byrne - 03/31/2025

Judith Cole - 03/31/2025  
 Vicki Deitchel - 03/31/2025  
 Brad Edmiston - 03/31/2025  
 Claire Escalante - 03/31/2025  
 Linda Fiock - 03/31/2025  
 Joy Ginsberg - 03/31/2025  
 Tamara Grosvenor - 03/31/2025  
 Elizabeth Heid - 03/31/2025  
 Chris Hillen - 03/31/2025  
 Sandra Jampetti - 03/31/2025  
 John Johnson - 03/31/2025  
 Maria Keen - 03/31/2025  
 Jennifer Kercher - 03/31/2025  
 Robert Leder - 03/31/2025  
 Merri Moody - 03/31/2025  
 LeaAnn Schultze - 03/31/2025  
 Tom Schweder - 03/31/2025  
 Roy Sensenig - 03/31/2025  
 Austin Smith - 03/31/2025  
 Susan Troyan - 03/31/2025  
 Jami VonKaenel - 03/31/2025  
 Maureen Walsh - 03/31/2025

**Our chapter currently has 200 members.**



**Treasurer**

Please use your Member Credits! If your name is on this list; you have a member credit!

How To Use Your Member Credit:

**FIRST:** Contact the Event Chairperson of the event you want to apply your credit to. They have the list with the Member Credit amounts to speed up the sign-up process for you. Tell the chairperson you want to use your member credit. If your member credit will cover the full amount, the Event Chairperson will mark you paid. If you have a balance due pay that difference. Payments are to be made thru Zelle, the account name is [asgadenver@gmail.com](mailto:asgadenver@gmail.com). Or checks may be mailed to Denver Chapter ASGA, PO Box 370714, Denver CO 80237. This is the slowest method for your payment to be recognized.

If you are not going to use your member credit, then go ahead and send me a request for a refund. Your member credit is refundable by mail less a 10% admin charge. Email me your request ([asgadenver@gmail.com](mailto:asgadenver@gmail.com)); please include your mailing address in the body of the email.

Bayens, Matthew	Guenther, John	Rucker, Michael	Ward, Barbara
Begert, Scott	Halva, Kathy	Schafer, Cheri	Wheeler, Marge
Brahm, Albert	Hendrickson, Amuy	Schaff, Mark	Woodward, Deborah
Denst, Hank	Kramer, James	Shay, Bob	
Doebelin, Karen	Laudenslager Jere	Smith, Sandi	
Fishman, Glen	MacLaski, Laurie	Steebner, Douglas	
Franklin, RJ	Pineda, David	Tebbe, Veronica	
Fraze, John	Renee, Wendy	Timmins, Michael	
Gibbons, Ann	Robak, Zofia	Tracey, Elaine	
Gordon, Maria	Robinson, Patty	Troxel, Barb	

~Patty Robinson

*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 Denver 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!**

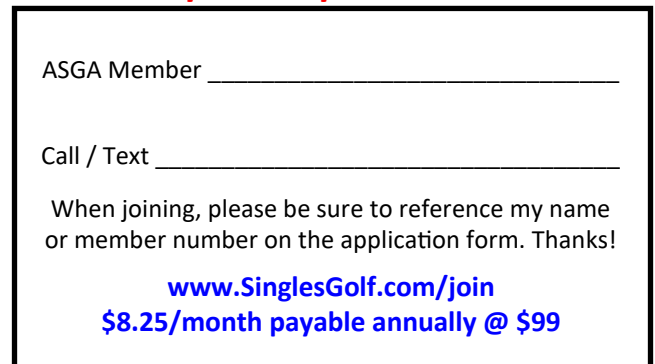
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail [Irene@SinglesGolf](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf) or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

**- - 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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## 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.**