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Hartford, CT Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — December 2025

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



Hello HASGA Members!

WISHING FOR EVERYONE A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL THE BEST FOR 2026 AS WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW SEASON OF GOLFING

HASGA members ended the year with the annual holiday celebration at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal; listening to favorite Holiday tunes thanks to our member **Don** (aka – Santa Clause) and ended the evening with a Raffle that included some nice prizes.

We will start the new year with a Board Member meeting to start planning events for 2026. During the off season, keep an eye out for upcoming social events – and of course, Connecticut does have in-door golfing locations and heated driving ranges!



NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

The American Singles Golf Association

WELCOMES IN THE 2026 NEW YEAR AT

PGA NATIONAL RESORT



PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA

Fri. Jan. 2 - Tues. Jan 6, 2026

FIVE DAYS, FOUR NIGHTS. OPEN TO ALL ASGA MEMBERS. WARM TEMPS IN THE DEAD OF WINTER.

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting & Location

Please check our Website calendar for upcoming events.

Our Chapter Website:

www.hartford.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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About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 12/21/2025)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Robert Biega - 01/07
Terrie Burke - 01/06
Emily Cherlin - 12/08
Mary Feddor-LeBel - 12/01
Darrell Fox - 01/13
Barbara Metzen - 12/31
Dawn Murphy - 12/02

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Christina Oswald - 12/31/2025
Melita Warner - 12/31/2025

Welcome newest members:

Barry McDermott - Joined 10/09/2025

These members recently renewed:

Angela Colaluca
Patricia Sullivan

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.

Rules of Golf Review: Before taking a drop, can you 'clean up' the area of loose impediments to ensure a better lie?

By Roy Kaspriske

You probably know the Rules of Golf allows you to remove loose impediments near your ball or even on your line of play ([Rule 15.1](#)). You can do it pretty much any way you want provided that doing so doesn't cause your ball to move. If you just so happen to carry a pocket leaf blower, go for it.

However, if the ball were to move as a result of your handiwork, it's a one-stroke penalty. The ball also must be replaced or you're now subject to playing from the wrong place. And that's another two shots in stroke play or loss of hole in match play ([Rule 14.7a](#)). Don't learn the hard way: Remember to move the ball back.

That's the basics of dealing with loose impediments. But you might wonder what you can or can't do with loose impediments as part of a relief procedure. For example,

you're standing on a cart path next to a patch of pine straw where your ball lies. The cement path is considered an immovable obstruction and you're entitled to free relief to stand and swing without interference from it.

Now here's the part you might not be aware of.

If the proper drop area happens to be loaded with loose impediments (in this case, a ton of pine straw), can you sweep away those slippery buggers to get a better lie before you take your drop? The answer: You betcha!

While [Rule 15.1](#) stipulates that if you're going to replace a ball and there's a loose impediment on the spot where you are about to put the ball down, and it likely would have caused the ball to move if the ball were there, then you can't remove it. Dropping or placing, on the other hand, are treated differently. Why?

As explained in the Rules of Golf: "The ball is not being put back in a specific spot and therefore removing loose impediments before dropping or placing" is OK. An example they give is when dropping a ball in a relief area. If the dropped ball keeps rolling out of the relief area and after two drops must be placed, that player can remove loose impediments "on or around" the spot where they intend to place the ball. The same would hold true if the dropped ball stayed in the drop area. Before letting it go (remember, from knee height), you have the opportunity to remove loose impediments. That's a pretty big deal if you think about it. In an area littered with leaves, sticks, etc., doing a little tidying might help you get the club on the ball a little cleaner.

**What Do We Get
for Our Dues?**

Here's a Reminder:

SinglesGolf.com/benefits

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 Hartford 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!

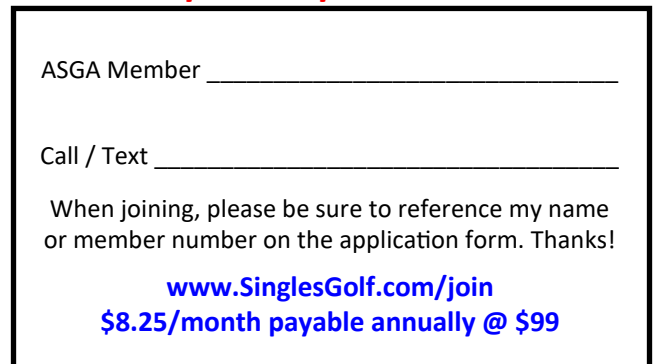
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

- - Tom Alsop
President and Founder
American Singles Golf Association

25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!



Front side of business card



Back side of business card

Former Members: Just Pay \$29 Add'l. Champion GC Included!

Welcome in the New Year at PGA Resort!

Palm Beach Gardens, FL



January 2-6, 2026
4 Nights / 5 Days
Friday - Tuesday

Standard Package Includes (Standard Package is for attendees who wish to have a roommate. Room-by-Myself packages also available.) ALL PRICES SHOWN HEREIN INCLUDE TAXES & FEES.

- 3 rounds of golf incl. green fees, cart and range balls + welcome gift
- Play the Palmer, Fazio, and Champion* Courses (site of the 2023 Honda Classic)
- 4 nights lodging at PGA Resort arriving Friday, January 2, 2026.
- Thursday Reception & Arrival Dinner + three (3) add'l. dinners (Fri/Sat/Sun)
- Add'l. Nights: 12/30-\$299; 12/31 (New Year's Eve) -\$399; 01/01-\$299 and 01/06 to 01/08-\$299. 50% off if you have a roommate.

You must be a member at the time of the event to attend. Not sure? Go to SinglesGolf.com/RUAMember to see when your membership expires.

To join or renew your membership, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/Join

See full details at www.SinglesGolf.com/PGAResort2026

GOLF: Shotgun start Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **Scoring:** USGA "Play Own Ball" format; no team competitions. Each day, one par 3 hole will be designated the "money hole" and closest to pin for men & women winners who'll receive \$100 cash each at our awards dinner on Monday night. **OK to use one mulligan on money hole.** \$600 total cash payout. Play day-of-arrival on The Staple, a par-3, 9-hole course for \$44 on Jan. 2 at 2:00 pm.

***Forecaddie included on Champion round & requires min. \$30 gratuity/player**
PAYMENT: Complete this form now and pay a deposit or full payment. \$200 deposit if rooming alone; \$100 if you'll have a roommate. Balance due 12/5/25. There is a 25% cancellation fee prior to 12/05/25. Absolutely NO refunds after 12/05/25. To see our cancellation policy, go to the link at SinglesGolf.com/events (also see other terms and conditions). An e-mail confirmation sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registering, you must call us at 980-833-6450, M-F, 9am-2pm, eastern.

See info below regarding travel protection deadline.

PAY BY YOUR ZELLE AND SAVE 3% CREDIT CARD FEE.

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg.Score _____

CELL _____ E-MAIL _____ Emerg. Contact (name/phone) _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE: *(there is a 3% upcharge on all amounts if using a credit card)*

- () \$1,769.00 — **STANDARD PACKAGE** (you have a roommate)
- () \$2,539.00 — **ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE** (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)

My roommate will be _____ (We'll try to assign a same-gendered roommate if you prefer, but no guarantees.) Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission.

IMPORTANT: If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have registered & paid. I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds *Room preferences at hotel are 1st come, 1st served. The hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During () One () All golf round(s), please pair me _____ (limit 3-person request).

➔ **By submitting this form, YOU ARE DECLINING** travel protection unless this box at right is checked: () I will apply for travel protection. *Travel protection (trip insurance) must be purchased within ten (10) days of registering. See link at bottom of SinglesGolf.com's homepage for rates.*

PAY DEPOSIT ONLY: Must complete this form! () \$200 deposit (room alone) () \$100 deposit (have roommate) I will pay the balance by 12/5/2025. **TO PAY BY ZELLE,** go to your smart phone Zelle app and submit payment to ASGA via our Zelle ID: 9808336450 **Submit this form via fax or above address.**

➔ **PAY IN FULL:** () I am paying thru my ZELLE app.*** () I am paying by credit card (3% upcharge) () I am paying by check.**

\$ _____ for the package indicated above (includes all taxes & fees for your package as well as any additional nights shown below)

+ \$ _____ for optional add'l. night on December 31 (New Year's Eve) (\$399) Hotel is sponsoring a party this night. Details @ SinglesGolf.com/NYE-Party

+ \$ _____ for optional nights of () Dec. 30 () Jan. 1 () Jan 6 () Jan 7 () Jan 8. Rate is \$299 / night or \$149.50 if you have a roommate

+ \$ _____ for optional round on the par 3 Staple Course (\$44) Tee times starting at 2:00pm-ish. Pull carts available, Take 3-4 clubs with you.

+ \$ _____ for FORMER MEMBERS to join us just for this event, add \$29

+ \$ _____ for mulligans (put \$20 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 3 days of golf. 9 mulligans total)

+ \$ _____ for FIVE 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space). Two drawings for 50% of pot each. Paid by ASGA check. Tickets 4 for \$20 @ event.

= \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT (Check no. _____ MAKE CHECK** PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." and mail to address shown in box above.

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:
ASGA, P. O. Box 848
Pineville, NC 28134
Or pay by Zelle (see below) or
CREDIT CARD with 3% add'l. fee.

FAX THIS FORM TO 980-225-0231 or Scan/E-Mail to: Irene@SinglesGolf.com or mail to address in box above.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. I understand there is a 3% processing fee if a credit / debit card is used. **YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL Event Host TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com or Call 980-833-6450

** There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid. *** Zelle — 9808336450 Cancellation policy applies. See link at SinglesGolf.com/events for full details of policy and events. © 2025 ASGA, Inc.



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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