

WASHINGTON, DC SINGLES GOLF

Washington DC Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — February 2026

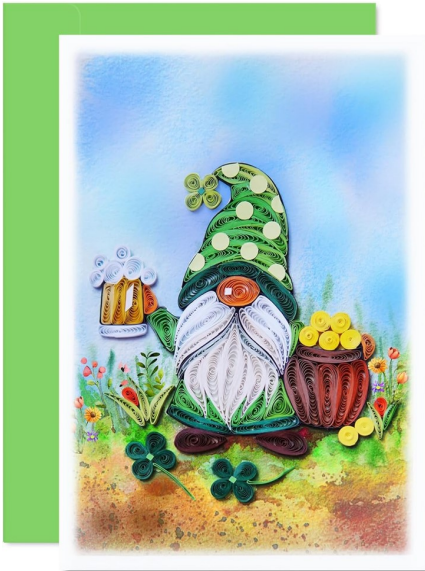
WEEKDAY EVENT LEADERS NEEDED

Upcoming Events

Nothing planned but golf directors are working on a great season. Why don't you step up to run an event. You can pick your favorite course.

Also, Mark Hendrickson, is going to organize a Fall 2026 golf outing and is looking for suggestions. Send him your best ideas at markandgolf@verizon.net

Here's the weekend lineup so far. Lots of openings for your favorite course

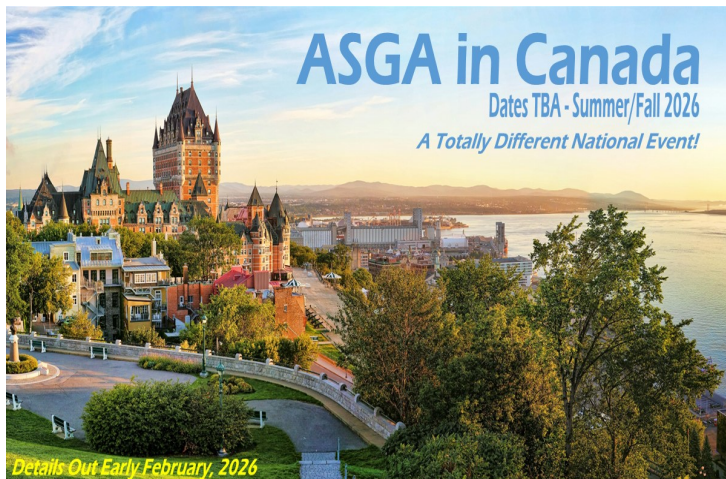


Holidays Weekends	Date	Day	Course	Event Coordinator	Cost
Easter	Apr 4	Sat			
	Apr 11	Sat	Algonkian	Scott Patton	
	Apr 18	Sat			
	Apr 25	Sat			
	May 2	Sat	Twin Lakes, Lakes Course	Dave Sheets	
Mothers Day	May 9	Sat	Laurel Hills	Marlene Hammond	
	May 16	Sat	Clustered Spires or Richland	Rick Goheen	
Memorial Day	May 23	Sat			
	May 30	Sat	Westfield	Rita Daley	

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NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



ASGA in Canada

Dates TBA - Summer/Fall 2026

A Totally Different National Event!

Details Out Early February, 2026

OUR CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Variable (see singlesgolfdc.com)

Next Happy Hour Date & Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.singlesgolfdc.com

Our Chapter Hotline: 1-888-465-3628

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

Go to www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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American Singles
Golf Association**



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Holidays Weekends	Date	Day	Course	Event Coordinator	Cost
	Jun 6	Sat	TBD	Marlene Hammond	
	Jun 13	Sat	Rocky Point	George Salmon & Annette	
Juneteeth/ Fathers Day	Jun 20	Sat			
	Jun 27	Sat	Hidden Creek	Scott Patton	
	Jul 3	Fri	Penn National		
Independence Day	Jul 4	Sat	Penn National	Mark Hendrickson	
	Jul 5	Sun	Penn National		
	Jul 11	Sat			
	Jul 18	Sat	Reston International	Marlene Hammond	
	Jul 25	Sat	Whiskey Creek	Heidi Moos	\$104
	Aug 1	Sat	Brambleton	Dave Sheets	\$71.76 / \$49.50
	Aug 8	Sat			
	Aug 15	Sat			
	Aug 22	Sat			
	Aug 29	Sat			
Labor Day	Sep 5	Sat			
	Sep 12	Sat	Stonewall	Ruth D'alessandro	
	Sep 19	Sat			
	Sep 26	Sat	Crossvines a.k.a. Poolesville	Francine Vigliotti	
	Oct 3	Sat	Musket Ridge	BJ Barger	
Columbus Day	Oct 10	Sat			
	Oct 17	Sat			
	Oct 24	Sat			

What Do We Get for Our Dues?

Here's a Reminder:

SinglesGolf.com/benefits

We're also looking for leaders for our weekday events. This one's even easier. Just sign up for a week at least two weeks out pick a course and get 2-3 tee times. You just send an email and everyone pays at the course.

ASGA WEEKDAY GOLF SCHEDULE 2026									
Feb 10, 2026	REV:4								
Weekday golf	Date	Course	Event Coordinator	Cost	Number of Golfers	Golf Course POC	email	Phone	Notes
	Apr 5, 2025	Open							
Easter	Week of April 20	Open							
	Week of April 27	Open							
	Week of May 4		Ruth			Stonewall			
	Week of May 11	Open							
	May 19,	Open	JD Fleming			Walden CC			
Memorial Day	Week of May 25	Open							
	Week of June 1		Charlie W.						
	Week of June 8		Lori R						
	Week of June 15	Open							
	Week of June 22		Suzanne M.			Laurel Hill			
	Week of June 29								
Independence Day	Week of July 6	Penn National							
	Week of July 13		BJ B						
	Week of July 20	Open							
	Week of July 27	Open							
	Week of August 3	Open							
	Week of August 10	Open							
	Week of August 17	Open							
	Week of August 24	Open							
	Week of August 31	Open							
Labor Day	Week of September 7	Open							
	Week of September 14		Ruth			Maryland National			
	Week of September 21		Charlie W.						
	Week of September 28		Suzanne M.			Enterprise			
	Week of October 5	Open							
Columbus DAY	Week of October 12	Open							
	Week of October 19	Open							
	Week of October 26	Open							
	Week of November 3 r	Open							

The 5 Rules I've Struggled With Most In My 40 Years As A

Golfer

BY [FERGUS BISSET](#)

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There are some Rules that are easy to accidentally break and there are others that are difficult to accept. Here are five of them.

Having a good understanding of the [Rules](#) of Golf can save you shots and prevent you making unnecessary mistakes on the course. Sometimes scenarios can be tricky and applying the Rules correctly is challenging. Sometimes, Rules are easily broken by accident. In other circumstances, the Rules just don't seem fair. Here I look at five Rules that I've either fallen foul of or have had trouble accepting during my four decades of golfing.

REPAIRING PITCH MARKS ON THE FRINGE

You can repair pitch marks on the green at any time, even if your ball isn't on the green. If you're on the fringe and there's a pitch mark on your line on the green, go ahead and fix it. But, if you're on the fringe and have a pitch mark on your line that is also on the fringe, you can't repair it. If you do, you'll face the [General Penalty](#) of two shots in stroke play and loss of hole in match play for breaking Rule 8.1a – Improving the conditions affecting your stroke. I've fallen foul of that one in the past.

PLAYING THE WRONG BALL

It doesn't happen so often now as we are all far better at marking our balls in a way that makes them easy to identify. But, in the old days, particularly when I was a junior, nobody (or very few people) at club level marked their balls. It was inevitable that more than one person on the course was playing an unmarked Titleist 2 Balata. On at least a few occasions, I have found a ball where I thought mine should be and played it, only to discover up at the green that it wasn't mine. That means a General Penalty (two shots in stroke play or loss of hole in match play) for playing a wrong ball under Rule 6.3c. You have to go back and complete the hole with the correct ball. If you tee off at the next hole without correcting the mistake, you're disqualified. Thankfully, I've never done that.

OUT OF BOUNDS

This is one that I've struggled with because I just don't think it's fair. I don't think you should face a penalty shot for hitting a ball [out of bounds](#). Here's my reasoning – If you stand on a tee, make a wild swing and completely miss the ball there is no penalty and you simply try again, hitting your second shot. If you make a great swing and hit a strong shot that drifts on the breeze, takes an unkind bounce and just creeps out of bounds, you then have to play three from the tee. That's not fair in my opinion.

NOT SIGNING THE SCORECARD

A couple of times, maybe more than a couple, I've totally forgotten to sign my card. It's a mistake that you absolutely shouldn't make but it's all too easy to do. Rule 3.3b requires you to certify your hole scores – it doesn't need to be a complete signature, just a certification – and then return the card to the committee. If you return it without a certification you are disqualified. I'm ashamed to say, I've done that. At least once when I had a good score too!

TOTALLY FLOODED BUNKER

To finish, another Rule I don't think is fair. If your ball ends in a [bunker that is totally flooded](#) where no type of relief is available, you have no option but to take a penalty drop. You haven't gone in a penalty area, your ball is still on the course but all you can do is reluctantly accept a penalty. That, I think, might be the most unfair Rule in the game.

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 02/18/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Sandra Brunken - 03/10
Randy Herron - 02/11
Kathie Hiatt - 03/11
Ellie Hochman - 02/20
Robin Mason - 02/22
Alicia McCarthy - 02/07
Karen Nicely - 02/14
Dean Piedmont - 02/10
Lori Ryan - 02/28
David Sheets - 03/09
Pamela Skiff - 02/25
Charles Walters - 03/05

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Nancy Mitchell - 02/28/2026

These members recently renewed:

Joseph Trincellito
Felicia Wilson

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Jayne Lynch - 12/31/2025
John McCririe - 01/31/2026
Shirley Zaetz - 01/31/2026

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 77 members.



ASGA-DC Communications

Share your content!

Did you take some awesome pictures at an event? Share them by sending to BJ Barger, bjbarger@verizon.net.

Our website is www.singlesgolfdc.com. Our social and golf schedule are published on the website and updated frequently. Check the list below for National websites.

Have you joined our Facebook group? ASGA/DC Singles Golf? It's the best way to get the latest news, recaps and pictures from ASGA-DC events.

Like us, friend us, find out what's happening with ASGA-DC!

Save these links and phone number for easy access to information about local and national ASGA events:

ASGA-DC Chapter:	http://www.singlesgolfdc.com
ASGA-DC Chapter Events:	http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2021-schedule
ASGA-DC Facebook	ASGA/DC Singles Golf
ASGA-National:	http://www.singlesgolf.com
ASGA Newsletters:	http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter_list.php
ASGA Chapter Rosters:	http://www.singlesgolf.com/roster.php
ASGA Member Account Info:	http://www.singlesgolf.com (click on "My Account")



SPORTS

Study reveals that every hour of golf played can extend your life by 4.5 minutes

New study indicates that playing more golf is a best way to live a longer life

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 Washington DC 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!

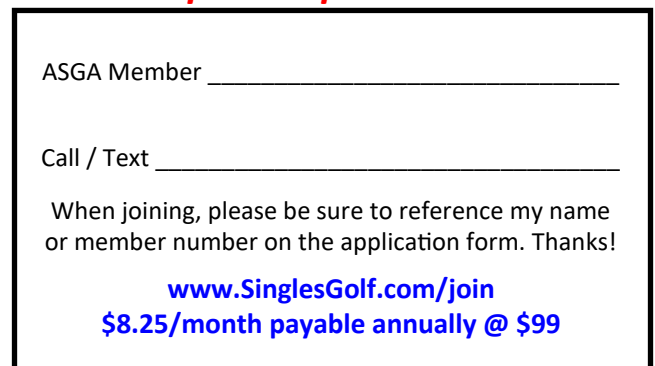
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

**- - 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



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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