

Tucson Singles Golf

Tucson Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — March 2026

MARCH 22ND - RANDOLPH NORTH GOLF COURSE

Message From the Chapter President Steve Savage

Your treasure Jo and I had a number of meetings at local banking institutions last month. Wells Fargo changed their policies so we would have to pay a monthly service fee based on our balance so we changed to US Bank where we avoid the service fee. Our club may not have that much funds but we do strive to be good custodians of it. Thanks Jo for all the running around to get this done. With all the financial dealing this month I'm reminded that golf is like taxes, you drive hard to get to the green, and end up in the hole.

See you at the next event,

~Steve Savage

3 rd – Team Score 72 – Larry Behncke, Steve Savage, Lyrae Williams, Janet West

Del Lago GC -Saturday 21 st

F & T's - 2 Best Net on holes starting with an F & T – 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15
1 st – Team Score 67 – Dick Bell, Renee Jorgensen, John Reed, Janet West
2 nd – Team Score 68 - Melinda Morgan, Marr James Carolee Hein, Blind Draw
3 rd – Team Score Mark Dickerson, Larry Behncke, Christina Wallace, Cindy Nelson

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance at February 1, 2026 was \$1,906.94 a deposit was made for \$50 in member dues renewals. Ending Balance at February 28, 2026 was \$1,956.94. Included in this balance is \$225 in the Hole in One Fund.

~Jo DeChatelet, Treasurer

Upcoming February Events

- Sunday March 8 at 9:00 a.m. - Canoa Ranch Golf Course.

- Thursday March 12 at 5:30 p.m. - Monthly Social Gathering, Trident Grill 2912 W. Ina.

- Sunday March 22 at 8:30 a.m. 4 spaces available - Randolph North Golf Course.

Upcoming Events

- Quarry Pines – 5 spaces available - Saturday April 11 th , starting tee time 8:34AM
- Silverbell GC – 4 spaces available - Sunday April 26 th , starting tee time 8:30AM

RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY PLAY DAYS

El Rio GC – Saturday February 7th

2 Best Net on all Odd Holes

1 st – Team Score 59 – Gary Gomez, John Reed, Sharon Koch, Carolee Hein
2 nd – Team Score 70 – Dick Bell, Matt James, Christina Wallace, Cindy Nelson

What Do We Get for Our Dues?

Here's a Reminder:

SinglesGolf.com/benefits

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

March 12th, 2026

Meeting Location

Trident Grill

Our Chapter Website

<http://www.meetup.com/Singles-Golf-Tucson/>

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

National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs. (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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Golf Association**



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About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN (03/08/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Mary Ellen Case - 03/29
Mary Beth Garcia - 04/11
Nyle Gentry - 04/04
Renee Jorgensen - 04/06
Steve Lloyd - 03/08
Steven Savage - 03/01

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Robert Crider - 03/31/2026
Jo DeChatelet - 03/31/2026
Deborah Gillies-Walling - 03/31/2026
Tom McDonnell - 03/31/2026
Brandon Osborn - 03/31/2026
John Reed - 03/31/2026
Edith Ross - 03/31/2026
Lyræ Williams - 03/31/2026

Welcome newest members:

Melinda Morgan - Joined 02/24/2026

These members recently renewed:

Matthew James
Steve Lloyd

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

George Robertson - 02/28/2026

Our chapter currently has 35 members.

The Best Way to Handle Nerves on the Golf Course is Also the Simplest

When we push against a basic instinct, we risk making things worse

By Sam Weinman, GolfDigest.com

Think about how often this happens: You're playing a match, and the hole is over, but just for kicks, you mindlessly roll a six-footer straight into the cup.

Now think about how often this happens: You face an even shorter putt during a big moment in a round, and now the hole feels as small as a thimble.

This is why the most challenging golf conditions are not the kind featuring wind or rain, but self-doubt and panic. The presence of stress on its own isn't the issue for golfers. The real trouble starts when we interpret it to mean something is wrong.

"Some people get stressed about the idea of being stressed," said Dr. Jeremy Jamieson, a professor of psychology at the University of Rochester and a leading authority on stress. "Like that the only way I can do well is if I get rid of this stress. And so now you're spending time, you're spending energy, spending resources on just trying to get rid of your stress response when you don't need to. It's something that's there to help you."

Two similar golf shots triggering vastly different reactions is a reflection of our intricate stress systems, which we explore in [our most recent "Mind Games" video](#). This is where nerves come from, but golfers commonly interpret the sensation as misplaced. We can accept the need for a "fight or flight" response—racing heart, sweaty palms—when being chased down by a bear. But why do we feel the same thing when simply trying to save par?

As Jamieson says, the reaction traces to an earlier era, when a heightened sense of danger primed our bodies to protect against threats. "We're kind of catching up still in the evolution," he said. Maybe golf isn't about survival, yet our brains still recognize something important is at stake.

"Our greatest need as humans is to be loved and accepted, and we have an ego that's always threatened, always comparing, never satisfied," said Jim Murphy, [a performance coach and author](#) who works with a number of tour players. "The fear is that if I miss this putt, if I perform poorly and get a bad score, then I'm gonna get rejected, which is our greatest fear."

It's only when golfers understand why this anxiety surfaces that they can develop strategies on how to respond, the most important being accepting nerves versus trying to suppress them. The temptation is to want those unpleasant feelings to disappear. But when we resist against a core human instinct, we tend to make things worse, because the signal we're sending our bodies is we're overmatched.

"Your stress response is about taking care of that thing that could harm you," Jamieson says. "But if we feel like we're worried about something, like, 'I can't handle this' or 'I don't have the ability to take on this challenge,' we're just telling our bodies like, 'Hey, I don't have the resources to address this demand.'"

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 Tucson 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 price "\$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

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

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