

# WASHINGTON, DC SINGLES GOLF

Washington DC Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — March 2026

## ALGONKIAN - SUNDAY APRIL 12TH

Finally! Golf season is here. At least it was for a few days.... We have a schedule and we have events to sign up for. Let's play golf!

### 2026 Weekend Golf Schedule

You'll notice there are still a few gaps. Contact our golf chairs, **Brian Durkin** and **George Salmon** to sign up to run a weekend event.

Date	Day	Course	Event Coordinator
Apr 12	Sunday	Algonkian	Scott Patton
Apr 18	Saturday	Preserve @ Eisenhower	George Salmon
Apr 25	Saturday	TBD	Scott Hall
May 2	Saturday	Twin Lakes, Lakes Course	Dave Sheets
May 9	Saturday	Laurel Hill	Marlene Hammond
May 16	Saturday	Clustered Spires/Richland	Rick Goheen
May 23	Saturday	TBD	Kathy Hiatt
May 30	Saturday	Westfield	Rita Daley
Jun 6	Saturday	South Riding	Marlene Hammond

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### NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



### OUR CHAPTER INFORMATION

#### Regular Meeting Date

Variable (see singlesgolfdc.com)

#### Next Happy Hour Date & Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: [www.singlesgolfdc.com](http://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, Tues, Wed, Thurs. (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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Date	Day	Course	Event Coordinator
Jun 13	Saturday	Rocky Point	George Salmon & Annette McGuire
Jun 20	Saturday	Hampshire Greens	Scott Hall
Jun 27	Saturday	Hidden Creek	Scott Patton
Jul 3-5	Fri-Mon	Penn National	Mark Hendrickson
Jul 11	Saturday	Maryland National	Ruth D'Alessandro
Jul 18	Saturday	Reston International	Marlene Hammond
Jul 25	Saturday	Whiskey Creek	Heidi Moos
Aug 1	Saturday	Brambleton	Dave Sheets
Aug 8	Saturday	Northwest Park	Kathy Hiatt
Aug 15	Saturday	Open	
Aug 22	Saturday	Open	
Aug 29 -30	Sat/Sun	Bridges/ Links of Gettysburg	Karen Nicely
Sep 5	Saturday	Herndon	Greg Basheda
Sep 12	Saturday	Stonewall	Ruth D'Alessandro
Sep 19	Saturday	Open	
Sep 26	Saturday	Crossvines (Poolesville)	Francine Vigliotti
Oct 3	Saturday	Musket Ridge	BJ Barger
Oct 10-12	Fri-Sun	Williamsburg: Blackheath, Kingsmill, Colonial Heritage	Mark Hendrickson
Oct 17	Saturday	Open	



## Upcoming Events

### Summer Road Trip

#### To Penn National Golf Club and Inn

July 3-5, 2026

**You want to avoid the congestion of fourth of July weekend in DC and take ASGA-DC's summer road to trip to play Penn National with our friends from the Philly Chapter!**

Penn National is a wonderful golf destination featuring two distinctly different golf courses. The Founders Course is a traditional tree-lined course. Iron Forge is more wide-open with breathtaking mountain views. We will stay onsite at the Penn National Inn and play both courses over the weekend. The pool will also be open, so bring your bathing suit and favorite beverage for a relaxing afternoon after golf!

Penn National now features carts with the Yamatrack GPS system that provides a 10-inch "iPad-like" display screen to provide hole layouts and distances to the center of the green.

Following dinner each night, we will gather at either the hospitality room and gazebo, or the fire pit with your personal beverages to whine (or boast) about our golfing prowess!!

For this three-day event, numbers permitting, it is tee-times on Friday, and shotgun start on Saturday and Sunday. Traveling companions can be paired on Friday. Saturday and Sunday, the pairing will be more mixed.

By the way, this year, we are responsible for the firework display...though you are welcome to bring your own fireworks!

### Hosts:

Mark Hendrickson from the DC chapter, and Kurt Kraenbring from the Philly chapter

### When:

**Friday, July 3 through Sunday, July 5, 2026**

### Where:

Penn National Golf Club and Inn, 3720 Club House Drive, Fayetteville, PA 19722, [www.PennGolf.com](http://www.PennGolf.com), (717) 352-3000

### Who's Invited:

With 28 single rooms and 10 double rooms, between the two chapters, we have a potential of 48 people.

### Start Times:

Friday: Founders course, First tee time 12:00 noon

Saturday: Iron Forge course, Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Sunday: Founders course, Shotgun start at 9:30 am

### Format:

Stroke play

### Social:

We have a hospitality room and gazebo for our use, including room tables, chairs, tv and ice – you bring your own refreshments. In addition, we also have a fire pit available. We will also do fireworks on Friday evening, weather permitting.

### Prices:

**Friday arrival with golf:** \$640 double occupancy, \$810 single occupancy, including two dinners and two breakfasts.

**Friday arrival, no golf on Friday:** \$556 double occupancy, \$726 single occupancy, including two dinners and two breakfasts.

**Saturday arrival:** \$410 double occupancy, \$495 single occupancy, including one dinner and one breakfast.

**Reservation Deadline: Make your deposit by May 3, 2026**

### To sign-up for the road trip to Penn National:

1. Call Penn National at 1-800-231-0080
- 2.. The group "ASGA-DC Golf Group"
3. Tell them your package, that is, number of nights and days you are golfing.
4. Tell them your roommate's name if you plan to share a double room.
5. Make a deposit of \$100 with your credit card
6. email Mark at [markandgolf@verizon.net](mailto:markandgolf@verizon.net) that you have registered (including which package) so you can be added to the pairings for each round of

golf. For Friday golf pairings, we also need to know who your traveling companions will be.

The Penn National cancellations policy: Cancellation & deposit refund policy is to return individual deposits for cancellations made more than 21 days in advance of arrival date. For individual cancellations in a group within 21 days of arrival date, the \$100 deposit will be forfeited.

Balance is due directly to Penn National upon check-in. Your package includes Penn National Inn accommodations, taxes, breakfasts and dinners, green fees & cart. Prices include range balls and club storage, state and local taxes as well as a 15% gratuity for meals. Additional tips for housekeepers, cart attendants, restaurant staff, and other service personnel are at your discretion. Notify event coordinators if your plans change. There are NO refunds unless someone can fill your spot.



# WEEKDAY GOLF

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

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Feb 10, 2026	<b>REV:4</b>								
Weekday golf	Date	Course	Event Coordinator	Cost	Number of Golfers	Golf Course POC	email	Phone	Notes
	Apr 5, 2025	Open							
<b>Easter</b>	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			
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Week of May 25</b>	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								
<b>Independence Day</b>	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							
<b>Labor Day</b>	Week of September 7	Open							



## Weekday trip to Pennsylvania

Karen Nicely is setting up two weekday events with the option to stay overnight. Please respond to her directly if you are interested in playing one day two days and/or staying overnight

\*Tuesday-July 21 11:04\*-11:28am 4 tee times \$69 with cart

\*The Links at Gettysburg \*\*4.3 \*601 Mason Dixon Road, Gettysburg, PA  
<<https://www.google.com/maps/search/601+Mason+Dixon+Road,+Gettysburg,+PA?entry=gmail&source=g>>

Tuesday-July 21 Dinner at Garryowen Irish Pub \*4.4 \*126 Chambersburg St, Gettysburg  
<<https://www.google.com/maps/search/126+Chambersburg+St,+Gettysburg?entry=gmail&source=g>>  
717 337 2719

1/2 hour drive The Links at Gettysburg to The Bridges Golf Course

Tuesday-July 21 overnight  
I reserved The Guest Quarters at The Bridges Golf Course \*3.8  
\* 5 rooms: 1 king bed 1 queen bed 3 2-single beds  
1 person in room, \$194 per person for golf & room with breakfast;  
2 people in room, \$129 per person for golf & room with breakfast

Or make your own reservation at a hotel Ex: Hilton Garden Inn Gettysburg \*4.4 \*\$155; Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg \*4.1\* \$135; Days Inn by Wyndham Gettysburg \*4.0\* \$87

\*Wednesday-July 22 \*\*10\*-10:22am 4 tee times \$45 with cart/\$42 Seniors  
\*The Bridges Golf Course\* \*4.5 \*6729 York Road, Abbottstown, PA

I require reservations by Saturday-July 11 for each golf, dinner, and room at the Guest Quarters at The Bridges Golf Course.

Karen Nicely

Karennicely@comcast.net

## Trying To Help A New Golfer? Stop Saying These 5 Things Immediately

**How your best intentions explain why most amateur advice does more harm than good**

BY [CARLY CUMMINS](#)

It takes a lot of courage for a beginner to decide that they are ready to transfer the basics they've learned on the driving range to playing the actual golf course, yet we all have to go through this process.

As seasoned players, it may seem helpful to be [offering advice to a new golfer](#), nursing them around those first few holes, but in reality there are certain things you might say that could actually make a beginner play worse and put them off the game of golf entirely. Here's the 5 most common bloopers to avoid.

### HURRY UP!

It's natural for beginners to feel anxious that they may hold other players up and take too long to play the course, worrying about miss-hitting shots, and there's nothing worse than feeling pressured to play faster by their playing partners.

Looking back at the proximity of the group behind you, trying not to feel the frustration of four pairs of eyes all watching your every shot, only makes it worse. Beginners are always [worried about being too slow](#), so telling them to hurry up will cause them to rush and just make matters worse as they'll start misfiring shots.

Instead, try some gentle words of encouragement or simply offer to help rake a bunker or push their trolley around the edge of the green towards the next tee while they play a chip shot.

This approach is far kinder and will speed up play. If they are genuinely struggling on a hole and holding your whole group up, then suggest that they pick up when they've run out of strokes (in a Stableford) or take a penalty drop if they can't get out of a tricky lie in the rough or sand, to speed time spent on challenging scenarios up.

### THAT'S NOT HOW YOU...

That famous phrase, 'You don't do it like

that', might sound helpful, but it's actually patronizing. By pointing out everything that the beginner is doing wrong, they will focus on all their faults. So instead of highlighting negatives, try doing the opposite and praise them for all the great shots that they do hit, even if they don't hit them frequently.

If they are genuinely doing something completely wrong, or against the [Rules of Golf](#), like taking a drop from a hazard incorrectly, then calmly explain their error and show them the correct way to take the drop.

The Rules of Golf can be overwhelming when you're learning, so some gentle hand-holding advice is a kinder approach to help new players get the rules right next time they play, rather than bombarding them with the 'you must do this' mantra every five minutes.

### KEEP YOUR HEAD STILL

"Keep your head still" is a famous golfing cliché that we've all probably been guilty of saying to someone who has just taken up the sport, but it actually doesn't make any technical sense. In fact, telling someone to keep their head still in their golf swing can restrict the athleticism of their swing motion and lead to a catalogue of movement problems. It's actually a detrimental piece of advice.

### DON'T LOOK UP

This is another kiss of death catchphrase that's commonly used on the putting green. Although it's technically true that taking a peek at the hole immediately after rolling a putt can cause your shoulders to open and the [putter to deviate off the track](#) you intended, it can also damage a perfectly good technique to remain rigid with your head.

Rather than advising a beginner not to look up, try rephrasing it to something like: "Count to two after hitting your putt before checking to see if it has gone in". This is a much better piece of advice.

### SWING FASTER

In the modern game of golf power is king. Beginners often [lack distance](#) because they haven't quite mastered the timing and technique required to swing the club with speed and control. Advising a new golfer to [swing faster](#) or harder can

do them more harm than good as an out of control swing can be wild and results erratic. Beginners just need to focus on form and tempo, not raw power, which leads to inconsistency.

## 7 Things That Irritate Women Golfers... And It's Not Men!

Golf can be a frustrating game, but beyond the challenges of hitting a ball, there are plenty of other things that get under golfers' skin

BY [KATIE DAWKINS](#)

Throughout my years in the industry, I've been baffled by the number of irritations in the game. These frustrations come in many forms, yet most have simple fixes and can easily be avoided. Here are the 7 most common complaints I hear from female golfers.

### WHERE IS WOMEN'S GOLF GEAR?

The number one groan is that the pro shop doesn't stock women's clothing. I want to point out that I do have some sympathy for the pros. Women often wait with bated breath for the sale rail to appear, without previously purchasing anything at full price. Understandably, this leaves the professionals scared to take a leap of faith to order in more stock next time.

It's fair to say that pros often play it too safe with the choice of colors and styles and a lack of dynamic designs means that women are less likely to splash out. Retail at clubs needs to shift and it's not just the pros that need to change their attitude. Creating events where women spend because it's a special occasion works, or asking women what they want. Loyalty begins with generous care for the customer. Try it, you may be surprised

### MAINTENANCE MOANS

Weekly greenkeeping maintenance often falls on a traditional ladies' day, for example Tuesday. Of course, seasonal maintenance must happen and yes, Tuesday is likely to be a quieter day, but I'd love to see a rotation of days so it's fair for all. Or, perhaps with enough warning, women who usually play on that day, can arrange an away-day, or even move their usual game or competition to another day of the week. No warning is the problem. Working to-

gether to find a solution would be ideal and communication is vital.

### FORWARD TEE AFTERTHOUGHT

Not only are [forward tees](#) often totally inappropriately positioned, but so often they're uneven with markers aiming into the bushes! We know that not only are forward tees misplaced, they're often too far back, according to research by [Fiona Womack and Sharon Eales](#).

When you next meet a female golfer in the car park and ask how her round was, if you have your head bitten off, remember that she's possibly just spent the round whacking her longest club to get to the longest holes three or four times, then having to get up and down to get 2 points. When you're a shorter hitter this game is exhausting, everyone gets cranky when they're tired!

### TOILET BREAK

The lack of toilets on a golf course is still a major concern for female golfers. It's not the lack of bushes and substantial shrubbery that worries us! Women who have their [periods](#) whilst playing, or women who need regular pit stops, can be put off joining a club with limited facilities. It's not just toilets on the course that can be overlooked. I've been to many women's changing rooms that feel more broom cupboard and usually lack the basics such as a hairdryer or shower curtain.

### PLAYGROUND TACTICS

I don't know what it is about golf clubs that causes many female members to get on their high horse and become so malicious - stamping authority to make themselves feel important. It's forever baffled me how people can be so fickle within this sport. Often going out of their way to make new golfers or [high handicappers](#) feel embarrassed or inferior. There is simply no need for it, yet I've taught women who are regularly reduced to tears and literally bullied within their sections.

[Finding the right club](#) and ultimately your tribe is so important in this game. No golf club should stand for behaviors that mirror those of our school days. Gossip is fun, but not when it's at the expense of the feelings of others. Find-

ing out why that member is difficult or aggressive is so important also. None of us know what's going on in the life of others until we take the time to find out. Getting to know somebody and showing you care can totally transform them.

### OVERZEALOUS ENCOURAGEMENT

Be careful what you wish for because as much as the diehard negative vampire can be a drain on your game, the over enthusiastic clapping and "What a fantastic shot!" can be positively exhausting according to some. Applause as your ball soars out of bounds might have been meant as means of encouragement, but frankly, it is not helpful. This level of comment can come from any playing partner, and while it's great to be positive, just be aware that silence is sometimes golden after a lost ball incident.

### HEALTHY FOOD

Whether it's [pro shop snacks](#) or salads on the menu, if you're trying to eat 'clean' you're often out of luck at a golf club. Healthy porridge on the breakfast menu, bananas in the pro shop or at the halfway house are often in short supply. No wonder women opt to share soup and sandwiches! Fatty options in large portions don't appeal to many women. Rethinking what's on offer at the club needs input from your membership and often outsourcing help from a local nutritionist within that discussion is a great way to give the food on offer a healthy makeover.

There are many irritants in this game and so many would assume that it's the comments and actions of male golfers that get up women's noses the most. Wrong! So many of the women I coach love playing golf with men and find them to be super encouraging and supportive. So, if any of these points have struck a chord, be that person who makes change happen and rather than complain, try finding a solution and working together with the club and the female membership. Collaboration is always stronger and often the future of your club will be much brighter as a result of your actions.

## About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/15/2026)

### Happy Birthday to these members:

BJ Barger - 04/03  
Sandra Brunken - 03/10  
William Cash - 04/11  
Karen Farrington - 04/13  
Kathie Hiatt - 03/11  
Tony Paduano - 03/17  
George Salmon - 04/08  
David Sheets - 03/09  
Charles Walters - 03/05

### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Denise Andrews - 03/31/2026  
Sandra Brunken - 03/31/2026  
Brian Durkin - 03/31/2026  
William Hall - 03/31/2026  
Suzanne McNicholas - 03/31/2026

### These members recently renewed:

BJ Barger  
Charles Walters

### These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

John McCririe - 01/31/2026  
Nancy Mitchell - 02/28/2026  
Shirley Zaetz - 01/31/2026

To renew your dues today, go to [SinglesGolf.com/renew](http://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 76 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](mailto:bjbarger@verizon.net).

Our website is [www.singlesgolfdc.com](http://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:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolfdc.com">http://www.singlesgolfdc.com</a>
ASGA-DC Chapter Events:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2021-schedule">http://www.singlesgolfdc.com/2021-schedule</a>
ASGA-DC Facebook	ASGA/DC Singles Golf
ASGA-National:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com">http://www.singlesgolf.com</a>
ASGA Newsletters:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter_list.php">http://www.singlesgolf.com/chapter_list.php</a>
ASGA Chapter Rosters:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com/roster.php">http://www.singlesgolf.com/roster.php</a>
ASGA Member Account Info:	<a href="http://www.singlesgolf.com">http://www.singlesgolf.com</a> (click on "My Account")

## What Do We Get for Our Dues?

Here's a Reminder:

[SinglesGolf.com/benefits](http://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 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](http://SinglesGolf.com).

# Meet MORE Singles! Play MORE Golf!



### TEAR OFF A TAB BELOW

American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____	American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____	American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____	American Singles Golf 1-888-465-3628 SinglesGolf.com/join Please mention my name when joining! Ref. by _____
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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

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](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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Non-Refundable Dues:** Membership dues are non-refundable and subject to change.
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