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Kansas City Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - March 2026

APRIL 2ND - HAPPY HOUR AT THE TALK OF THE TOWN



President's News

As evidenced by our recent stormy weather, spring is just around the corner and our 2026 golf season is about to kick off! Many thanks to **Dorena** and **Ben** for all their work lining up golf events for our group.

As golf continues to increase in popularity, courses are changing their policies. I recognize the emails hosts send for an event can be lengthy, **but please read the details in each very carefully.** A few of the changes are:

1. Some courses are requiring a guaranteed number of golfers be submitted earlier than in the past. In some instances, courses will hold KC-ASGA responsible for greens fees if the number of golfers falls below the guaranteed number supplied. **If you sign up and cancel after the number has been turned into the course, you are responsible to pay the greens fee.**
2. There may be courses which require pre-payment online by each golfer.
3. Many courses have raised their greens fees for this year.

The board, golf co-chairs and golf hosts will do everything we can to make sure the details are as clear as possible, but we need each of you to help by focusing on the details for each event. Finally, grab a friend and pick an event (or two!) to host. This is a great way to support our group. The list of scheduled events can be found in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to a great year of golf!

~Cathy Haley

Vice President's News



At the January 15th General Meeting at Tanner's, \$138 was collected from the 50/50 raffle. \$69 went to **Bev Hembree**, with the remaining \$69 to **Debbie Gauss** for our Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
~Stacy Jorgenson

March Social Report

With so many of our out-of-town travelers back, March's Hour at The Bar Prairie was very well attended by 42 members and one guest. Many members com-

mented that it was an excellent location and space, and that the waitstaff took great care of us. Many said they'd love to have Happy Hour there again.

Our next happy hour will be on Thursday, April 2, at 4 PM, at The Talk of the Town, 11922 W 119th St, Overland Park, KS 66213. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

~Susie Harwood and Stephanie Antrim,
Social Chairs

Golf News

Greetings from Ben Elliott and Dorena Gay!

We have been very busy booking golf events and have made great progress. Our first event will be at Adams Pointe on 4/26/26. Please note that this year Adams Point is requiring we provide a guaranteed number of players by 4/17/26. If we do not have that number of players on 4/26/26, we will be responsible for paying for those tee times. So, if you sign up for this event and cancel after 4/17/26 you will still have to pay for your tee time. Special thanks to **Bev Hembree** and **Brian Hanson** for volunteering to host this event. Also, Fire-keeper will be our first out of town event on

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Third Thursday of the Month

Next Meeting

Thursday, March 19th, 2026

Location

Tanner's

Our Chapter Website: www.KansasCity.SinglesGolf.com

Hotline: 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

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

Here's a Reminder:

SinglesGolf.com/benefits

4/30/26 and 5/1/26. We are looking for hosts – please consider volunteering. Also, thanks to **Cynthia Ake** and **Bev Hembree** for volunteering to host Falcon Lakes, and **Wilma Collado** and **Bob Haefele** for hosting Creekmoor. As you can see, we are still looking for many host volunteers, so please let Ben or I know if you would like to help us out. Also, we added some new courses that our group has not traditionally played – we hope you like this variety! So far, we have the following events booked:
4/26/26: Adams Point
4/30/26 and 5/1/26: Firekeeper: golf and rooms have been reserved.
5/9/26: Eagle Bend
5/16/26: Hodge
5/29/26 and 5/30/26: Colbert Hills (a block of rooms has been reserved at Holiday Inn at the Campus)
5/31/26: Lake Shawnee
6/6/26: Shamrock
6/14/26: Trails West
6/20/26: Blue Springs Golf Club
6/28/26: Excelsior Springs
7/12/26: Minor Park
7/19/26: Sunflower Hills
7/25/26: Falcon Lakes
8/1/26: Hoot Hollow
8/7/26 – 8/8/26: Columbia (a block of rooms at Wingate by Wyndam has been reserved)
8/9/26: Mules National
8/20/26: Creekmoor
8/22/26 – 8/23/26: Mazingo (a block of rooms at Cobblestone Inn has been reserved)
9/13/26: Paradise Pointe
10/2/26: Lake Valley CC (Lake of the Ozarks - a block of rooms booked at Sleep Inn Lake of the Ozarks)
10/3/26 - 10/4/26: Golf Club at Deer Chase (Lake of the Ozarks – a block of rooms booked at Sleep Inn Lake of the Ozarks)
Golf has become more popular and the tee times during the spring and summer fill up very quickly – especially during the week-ends. That is why when we book our events, some courses are now requiring a guaranteed number of golfers within 7-10 days of the event. So please pay attention when the host sends out the event details concerning the cancellation policy. It will not be our standard policy for all courses. Also, we have noticed that greens fees have increased for many of the courses this year. Obviously, we still have a few events to fill

out our schedule, but we are getting close. Ben and I hope that this is a very successful year for KCSGA. More than anything we hope everyone has fun and enjoys the camaraderie of our group.
~Ben Elliot and Dorena Gay - Golf chairs

Membership News

At Tanner's, for the General Meeting on February 19 we had 26 members with 2 guests who have since joined our group. At the Happy Hour at Bar Prairie Village we had 42 members and 1 guest. During February, we had 4 members renewed, 1 member did not renew but no new members. We currently have 91 members.

Don't forget to RSVP for the monthly General Meetings and Happy Hour events on Meetup at <https://www.meetup.com/Kansas-City-Singles-Golf/>

• Also, if you know anyone who is interested in the group and would like to recommend them, have them contact Diane Dalton or Robb Arnold or email kcsгамembership@gmail.com.

NOTE: If you sign up on Meetup stating you will attend the monthly General Meeting, you will receive one free raffle ticket.

~Diane Dalton and Robb Arnold,
Membership Co-Chairs

Communication News

Thanks for all the pictures from events I have received. Keep them coming! Remember to send them to my email ddeleon@kansascityhomes.com

Golf joke for today:

The definition of a "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers... neither of whom can putt very well.

~Donna Deleon, Communications chair



Member Spotlight

Mingo Maturey

OVERLAND PARK, Kan.

— Domingo Maturey of Overland Park loves golf.

So much so that even

when he traveled for work, his wife would urge him to get out on the course during his weekends at home.

"She'd say, 'The yard can wait,'" he remembers. "Go play golf."

And so, Mingo, as his golfing buddies know him, would.

Years later, Mingo would play again, for the love of golf and his first love: his wife, Lana. 38 years into their marriage, she passed after a valiant fight with a rare form of cancer.

Five years on, lonely and still grieving his loss, Mingo was back home in southwest Kansas visiting his dad in Satanta, when it hit him.

"I played the course and this lady was there and she signed my card for me, and I decided to play Kansas," he recalls. And he means that literally— golf at a course in all 105 counties.

"I did think it was 105, but it turned out to be 103!"

So, in 2016, he began his "long drives," dividing Kansas into six regions.

"I'd pack up my suitcase and just take off."

No tee times, no reservations, and often not even knowing where a county's golf course was, Mingo would set out for two-week jaunts at a time. He'd pull into the county seat and ask for directions to the nearest golf course.

"Just about every course I went to that, I met people. They were really nice." He started in southwest Kansas, where he grew up, and worked his way around the state, playing nine or 18-hole courses. He

often played three times a day, one in each county.

He remembers one stop in Cloud County in north-central Kansas, pulling into Concordia as a long summer day was coming to an end. He was invited to join the Men's League, and when they learned of his travels, one of the guys in his group snuck a call into the local newspaper. "About the third or fourth hole, here comes a golf cart coming towards me," Mingo remembered. "And it's the reporter for the Concordia newspaper."

His story made that week's front page. The next morning, when he arrived at his next stop in Seneca, the man who'd called the newspaper had called ahead to cover Mingo's greens fees.

His time on those "long drives" (except 2020 during the pandemic) helped him make a lot of new memories. Strangers offered housing, golf carts, access and, best of all, friendship.

All with the memory of his beloved bride in the back of his mind, easing the pain of her loss with each round.

"I had to go on with life, but she'll always be in my heart."

In 2023, Mingo completed his long drives with a round of golf in Iola. His late wife was along for each "drive."

And as for those two counties that don't have golf courses. Mingo says if Doniphan and Elk ever build golf courses, he'll play them too, to finish off his "long drive."

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/16/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:

David Eide - 03/25
Gary Frazier - 04/03
Dorena Gay - 04/12
Brian Hanson - 04/05
Lavon Kimminau - 03/18
Donna Mallard - 03/20
Tiffany Sturm - 03/10

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

David Bowen - 03/31/2026
Greg Ernst - 03/31/2026
Miles Hartley - 03/31/2026
Traci Herrick - 03/31/2026
Lavon Kimminau - 03/31/2026
Jan O'Dell - 03/31/2026
Patricia Zogg - 03/31/2026

Welcome newest members:

Tiffany Sturm - Joined 02/20/2026

These members recently renewed:

Richard Buie
Luisa Cadavillo
David Eide
Judy Stanion

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Michael Skeens - 02/28/2026

Our chapter currently has 91 members.

HAPPY HOUR at The Bar, Prairie Village





February Meeting at Tanners



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 Kansas City 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!

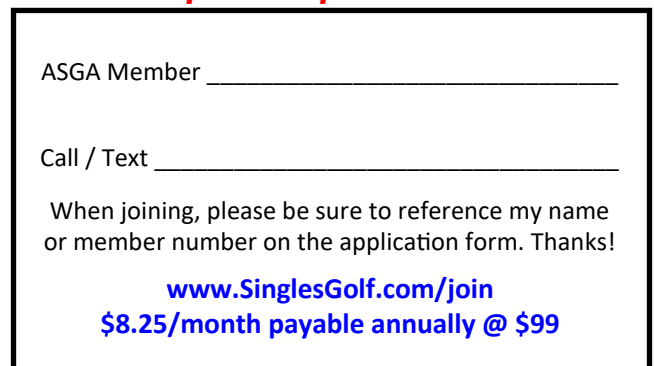
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail Irene@SinglesGolf or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

- - **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

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