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Pinehurst Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — March 2026

MARCH ON

From the Prez

This erratic February is over yet we'll March on. OK, that's lame, but, perhaps you groaned or laughed.

We've seen 5 year's worth of snow, courses shut down, sloppy conditions when they reopened, frigid temperatures and a schizophrenic ground hog. He doesn't have any more of a clue as to the oncoming weather than I do about what women are thinking.

We did have Valentine's Day and Lent is upon us. Personally, I shall be giving up 3 putting. Again. Didn't work last time, nor in the prior years, but I can be persistent. Would be better for my resolution if I putted better, though.

The Vernal Equinox is right around the corner so we'll have more daylight hours to hit the fairways (and surrounding environs). We also have St. Patrick's Day - celebrated by those who are Irish, those who wish they were and those who just wanna wear green clothing and/or drink some green beer.

A couple of our former members have

gone on to the Pearly Gates CC. Phil de Turk recently passed on and, while he hadn't played with us for a few years, he left a variety of impressions. A bit of a curmudgeon along with a dedication to following the rules. Phil was not one to be easily forgotten.

Norm Farnham became a ward of the state about 3 years back. No, Norm was not in prison, he was failing to care for himself. I believe that Norm worked at 7 or 8 local golf courses over the years - Pinehurst CC, The Legacy GL, Mid Pines CC, Foxfire GC, Hyland Hills GC and who knows where else. I'm sure that St Peter is glad to have Norm at the Pearly Gates CC. Norm had a fun sense of humor - he could easily laugh at himself, but he was also a prankster. Norm had a bunch, no, hens don't come in bunches. A gaggle? Let's say a "coop" of hens. He would occasionally bring a couple dozen eggs to an outing and give them to some of our members. When he would give a dozen to **Patty Allan**, he always made sure to have at least one of them hard boiled already.

Norm was known for his driving. Not the golf balls but the carts. We suspect the he was training for Demolition Derby events. We would have to remind him that there were brakes on the carts.

Cheryl Luc has tried to track Norm's whereabouts for many months, but the state wouldn't give her any information as Cheryl was not a relative of Norm's. In exasperation Cheryl tried Facebook and received a response from one of Norm's ex-wives stating that Norm died about a year and a half ago.

A word about our events - If you sign up for an event, whether it be to play golf or for our monthly meeting, and you find that you can't make it - PLEASE call me for the golf events. 586-703-0826. It is my policy that if even only one of our members wants to play, I shall play with them. I do not want to be waiting at a golf course for someone who isn't going to show. The same goes for our Monthly meetings. We may be waiting to start the meeting for someone who isn't going to be there. Occasionally, we pre-order our meals. If you

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Second Thursday of each month

Next Meeting/Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.pinehurst.singlesgolf.com

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

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of the
American Singles Golf Association**



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

Here's a Reminder:

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have pre-ordered the restaurant will have prepared your meal. Either one of us will pay for it or our reputation will suffer with that establishment. For this situation you could call **Charlane** or the restaurant itself. Please do so.

Please take the time and effort to thank your officers for their efforts on your behalf.

From the Fairways

Mother Nature, Old Man Winter, Punxtawny Phil, et al. seem to have conspired to keep us off the courses. Of the four 18 hole events we scheduled, two of us played at Talamore GR, where the weather was fairly mild. Then four of us played 9 holes at The Mid South Club. The first 7 holes were fine, a bit windy and a slight chill, but then - up jumped the Devil. The temperature dropped about 10 degrees into the mid thirties, and the wind went from 8 to 10 miles per hour to 15 with gusts up to 25. Not too bad except - it started to precipitate. Rain checks were graciously accepted. Of our four 9 hole events only the Azalea course at Pinewild CC saw any play from us. Two of us. The day was actually fairly fair.

Fortunately, The Legacy GL, Talamore GR and The Mid South Club allowed us to reschedule events. Unfortunately, the Resort Season is just around the corner and we shall back to higher rates or tee times may be unavailable to us.

A word about the weather - When the Weather Gods hear a certain 4 letter word that starts with an "r" and rhymes with "pain", they drop some precipitation on us. Please don't be the one responsible for us not being able to play.

On the home front - CC of Whispering Pines is close to completing their upgrades. The River course is done while the Pines course is about a month away. The fairways are getting more attention and fertilizers. The bunkers will have real sand. The management is new with modest (for now) price increases for golfing. Their restaurant will be a time coming around. The courses come first.

Foxfire GC will be reviewed this month to see where we stand with them. Last word was that the Grey Fox course will be under going renovations for a few more months.

On another front - the D.C. Chapter has joined us for a Mountain Trip and invited us to join them last year. They are a good

group to play golf with. They will be coming to Pinehurst in June, playing The Legacy GL and Talamore Gr. Again, we are welcome to play with them and/or dine with them. A couple of weeks later the Asheville Chapter will be in town to play at Talamore, Mid South and The Legacy. Several of their members played with us on a Mountain Trip a few years back. They helped us pick out some very fine courses and dining facilities. We are invited to tee it up with them, too when they come to town. We'll be checking with the Talamore Resort to see what the greens fees will be for us. As ever, we encourage your input, feedback, criticisms, compliments, suggestions and chocolate.

Words of Wisdom - Show me a novel that is caught in a tornado and I'll show you a book that's Gone With The Wind.

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 03/03/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Jo Anne Cutrer - 04/11

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

David Albanese - 03/31/2026

Charlane Huff - 03/31/2026

Cheryl Luc - 03/31/2026

David Maytnier - 03/31/2026

Scott Sheffield - 03/31/2026

Michael Young - 03/31/2026

Welcome newest members:

Joseph Johnson - Joined 01/07/2026

Elaine Simon - Joined 02/17/2026

These members recently renewed:

Bobbi Amato

Michael Hunter

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Iseult Broglio - 01/31/2026

Clara Brown - 02/28/2026

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 44 members.

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 Pinehurst 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, "Call / Text" followed by a blank line, and "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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