

Denver Singles Golf

Denver Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2026

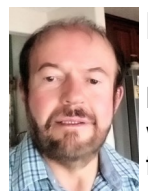
MASTERS WATCH PARTY - APRIL 12TH AT SPORTS BOOK IN DTC



President

I am extremely happy and proud of the work done by the other Denver Chapter board members. It looks like we will have another great year of golf and social events this year. If you see one of them, please thank them for the work they are doing.

~Mark Johnson



Membership Chair

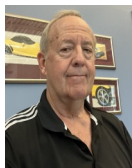
Happy Easter everybody. Hope everyone has taken advantage of some of the beautiful springtime weather and gotten out and played some golf. Our golf chairs are working hard to find great venues and have posted many opportunities for 18-hole, 9-hole and Par 3 events. Check them out and sign up early @ <https://www.meetup.com/ASGADenver/>.

During the month of March, we have had 3 new memberships and 19 renewed memberships. Please welcome to the Denver Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association the following new members: **Julie Banse, Jack Hickethier and Sharon Smith.** Let's all welcome them into our fun

group of golfers. To our new members, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I would also like to give a big shoutout and 'Thank You' to the 19 members who renewed their membership in the ASGA.

I would like to remind all members to please establish your **MeetUp** profile to send notifications to your email and /or cell phone for all event announcements and changes. We don't want any member to miss out on any of our fun filled events. I am looking forward to seeing everybody at our next event!

~Albert Brahm, Membership Chair



18 Hole Chair

The registration for our first 18-hole event opens on April 16th! Applewood has always been a fun event and a great way to kick off our 2026 "Summer" season. I expect tee times to fill quickly, so mark your calendars and register early.

~Doug Steebner, 18 Hole Chair



9 Hole Chair

Well... looks like everyone's getting a free round of golf this year—April Fools!! 😊 Had to sneak that one in. But hey, that just means we're getting closer to a fantastic 2026 season full of golf and good times! All my events are now up on Meetup, so be sure to mark your calendars and jump on those RSVPs when they open. Let's make this an unforgettable year out on the course with ASGA! And what better way to kick things off than with the biggest tournament in golf... The Masters! I've reserved space at the Sports Book in DTC for Sunday, April 12th at noon. Come hang out, watch the action, and enjoy some great food, drinks, and company. Can't wait to see you there and out on the links all season long! 🏌️

~Hank Denst



Par 3's

We are planning an exciting schedule of Par 3 and Executive 9 events. Still working with the courses, but some of the events have been published on Meetup.. Right now on Meetup, we have

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

ASGA's
Going to
Canada
Quebec to Boston!
June 24 - July 6, 2026

+ Up to 4 rounds of optional golf!

~ 3 Nights at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac (above)
~ 7 Nights on the St. Lawrence River on Holland America's Zuiderdam
~ 2 Nights in Boston at the Fairmont Copley Plaza

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LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

Meeting Location

Check Meetup.com/ASGADenver for the date and location of our monthly chapter meeting/mixers.

Our Chapter Website: www.denver.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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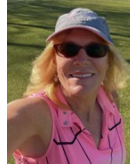
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the following Par 3: Kennedy, Broken Tee and Harvard Gulch and for an Executive 9: Family Sports. We are also working on an additional Par 3 event and an additional Executive 9 Event so plan on joining us for some fun golf.

~Dave Pineda



Social Chair

Happy April! 🌸 🏌️ Let's root for those classic April showers... just not on our tee times! Hopefully you've been soaking up this

unseasonably warm weather and sneaking in a few rounds already. Things are heating up for a fun-filled month ahead! Our next social + monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 14th at Lone Tree Golf Club starting at 5 PM. As always, we'll keep the good times rolling after the meeting with some games and laughs.

We've got more fun lined up too:

- Thursday, April 23rd: Family Sports driving range, followed by dinner and drinks at Alpha Charlie's 🍔 🍷
- Saturday, April 25th: A night out at Pindustry with the Wash Park Band 🎵

And we're already planning ahead: Our annual spring picnic is in the works for the afternoon of Saturday, May 2nd (stay tuned for details!). All events are open to all ASGA paying members, so keep an eye on Meetup for updates, RSVP openings, and any new additions. Got questions or ideas? Don't hesitate to reach out! Looking forward to seeing you soon - on the range, at events, and out on the course! 🏌️

~Jenny Manter



Treasurer

The chapter would like to reduce the member credits. If your name is on this list please email your mailing address to asgadenver@gmail.com to receive a full refund of your member credits.

Roger Meeks
Richard Stevens
Tamara Teubel
Michael Timmins
Deborah Woodward

~Patty Robinson



Communication

Hey everyone! It's your friendly Communications Chair here! I'll be putting together this newsletter to

keep you in the loop on all the awesome events and activities your ASGA Board has lined up for you this year. If there's anything you'd love to see included, just shoot me a message at veronica@tebbe.org. Can't wait to hear from you!

~Veronica Tebbe

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/05/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:

James Bonavita - 05/11
Jay Corbett Jr - 05/03
Ralph Kenning - 04/13
Kevin Leonard - 05/08
Jeanne Massey - 05/14
Rebecca McCall - 04/19
Eleanor Mercier - 05/08
Susan Moore - 04/27
Winifred Morris - 04/12
Liz Morrissey - 04/19
Christopher Murphy - 04/18
Bryon Neitzel - 04/27
Patricia Robinson - 04/16
Mary Helen Shetter - 05/02
Jeff Slankard - 04/05
Randy Stone - 04/12
Pamela Stuemky - 04/10
Matthew Yeager - 04/20

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Dianne Anderson - 04/30/2026
Kirk Blackard - 04/30/2026
James Bonavita - 04/30/2026
Jay Corbett Jr - 04/30/2026
Jay Davis - 04/30/2026
Kimberly Davis - 04/30/2026
Dale Denton - 04/30/2026
Robert Edmonds - 04/30/2026
Glen Fishman - 04/30/2026
Rodney Franklin - 04/30/2026
Charles Herbella - 04/30/2026
Katherine Kaley - 04/30/2026
Thomas Lusk - 04/30/2026
Eleanor Mercier - 04/30/2026
Susan Moore - 04/30/2026
Liz Morrissey - 04/30/2026
Bryon Neitzel - 04/30/2026

Walter Nixon - 04/30/2026
Wayne Peck - 04/30/2026
Jill Picerno - 04/30/2026
Patricia Robinson - 04/30/2026
Cherie Schafer - 04/30/2026
Jeff Slankard - 04/30/2026
Mark Smith - 04/30/2026
Richard Stevens - 04/30/2026
Tamara Teubel - 04/30/2026
Larry Walter - 04/30/2026
Marjorie Wheeler - 04/30/2026

Welcome newest members:

Julie Banse - Joined 03/31/2026
Kelly Costanzo - Joined 02/17/2026
Kim Grant - Joined 02/23/2026
Jack Hickethier - Joined 03/10/2026
Beth Lippa - Joined 02/02/2026
Sharon Smith - Joined 03/10/2026

These members recently renewed:

Mary Armstrong
Pamela Barsanti
Scott Begert
Matt Berges
Andrew Bjornstad
Jan Elliott
Andrew Gift
Bob Kitchen
Hugh MacMillan
Mitchell Merlino
Dave Pineda
Wendi Scheier
Fredlee Shore
Connie Stevens
Randy Stone
Rick Stonich
Pamela Stuemky
Michael Wheaton

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Kris Barta - 02/28/2026
M Jason Bayens - 02/28/2026
Cathy Beth - 02/28/2026
Robert Crossman - 03/31/2026
Roland DeBruyn - 03/31/2026
Paula DeCrescentis - 03/31/2026
Ann Gibbons - 02/28/2026
John Guenther - 03/31/2026
Mary Jane Kemp - 02/28/2026
Scott Laudenslager - 02/28/2026
Robert Leder - 03/31/2026
Chuck LePage - 03/31/2026
Laurie Makloski - 03/31/2026
Nancy Marquez - 03/31/2026

Sally Marsh - 02/28/2026
Merri Moody - 03/31/2026
Kathy Noe - 03/31/2026
Rita O'Kelley - 03/31/2026
Tina Oleksinski - 03/31/2026
Lisa Paske - 03/31/2026
Zofia Robak - 03/31/2026
Debbie Shearer - 03/31/2026
Stephanie Sloan - 03/31/2026
Barbara Sohnen - 02/28/2026
Ellen Thuesen - 03/31/2026
Deb Whittaker - 02/28/2026
John Witt - 03/31/2026

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 157 members.

Rules of Golf Review: What happens when someone tending the flagstick deflects your ball from going in?

By Ron Kaspriske, GolfDigest.com

A great rule change back in 2019 was when the USGA and R&A decided you could leave the flagstick in the hole when your ball is on the putting green. Back in the dark ages, striking the flagstick with the ball when on the putting green was a penalty (two strokes in stroke play or loss of hole in match play).

The new rule speeds up play, and we're all for that. However, there is one important catch to [Rule 13.2](#): You have to decide whether you're leaving the flagstick in or having it removed before you make a stroke. You can't, for instance, have your caddie run up to the hole and pull the flag while your ball is in motion because you think it would go in if you made the last-second decision change. And you also can't run up and re-insert the flag if you think it will deflect and stop your moving ball from, say, rolling off the green.

Now here's where things can get awkward.

What if you do everything right and the flagstick still comes into play? Let's say you ask your match-play opponent to tend the flagstick with the understanding

that as soon as you strike the ball, your opponent will pull the flagstick out of the hole and clear out of the way (which is still fine according to the rules). It's a casual weekend match so your opponent agrees and holds the flag at arm's length waiting for you to putt.

As you hit the putt, your opponent tries to remove the flag but it's stuck. He pulls and pulls but it won't come out. Meanwhile, your ball is tracking right toward the cup. At the last second, he's able to free the stick from the cup, but the ball strikes the bottom of the stick and caroms away from the hole.

What do you do now? Are you penalized? Is he penalized? Is no one penalized?

The answer is ... it depends on intent.

If it was an accident, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies. If your opponent was only pretending that the stick was stuck in the hopes it might interfere with your putt, that is a violation of [Rule 11.2](#) (ball in motion deliberately deflected or stopped by person). Your opponent would lose the hole. If it were stroke play, your playing partner would be assessed a two-stroke penalty and the stroke would be cancelled. You'd get to putt again.

The thing is, there are a lot of little nuances to removing the flagstick or leaving it in that you might want to know. For example, what if you decide to leave the flagstick in and then another player in your group, not authorized by you, removes the stick while the ball is in motion? There is no penalty as long as there was no chance the flagstick would have impacted the putt or if that person was unaware you were about to putt or that the ball was in motion.

Also, if you wanted the flagstick in but your caddie or partner didn't get the memo and pulled it while the ball was in motion, there would be no penalty to your side if that person was convinced your ball would not have hit the pole before coming to rest.

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

Here's a Reminder:

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 Denver 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!



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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 the yellow signs to gain more members in your local chapter, **upon request** we will also provide you with ASGA business cards. More can be sent to you if needed, but we'll start out by sending you half a dozen 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!

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, Eastern Tues-Thurs) for your free cards.

***- - Tom Alsop President
and Founder
American Singles Golf Association***

25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!



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.**

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| 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

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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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