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# PHILADELPHIA SINGLES GOLF

Philadelphia Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — May 2026

## GOLDEN OAKS - MAY 16TH

### From The President

Hi Philly golfers,

Well, it's finally that time of year. As I write this, our season has finally kicked off. To paraphrase a horse racing line, especially on derby day, "and we're off".

**Kate** has done a great job with our amazing coordinators in filling our calendar. If your curious and want to learn how to run an outing, by all means reach out to Kate. She'll team you up with a current coordinator and you can learn from the best, so that maybe next year I'll be ready to fly solo or keep learning and gaining confidence. Some new blood in the coordinator ranks is important to keep us moving into the future. Give it some thought. It's not as daunting as you might think.

A quick update for those wondering. I'm still on the disabled list. The cause of my hip issue is still unknown, so obviously won't be joining you all until I can walk pain free. Trust me, I'm not a happy camper to be on the sidelines with the weather and season finally beckoning. Hopefully I'll be joining you out there sooner than later. Until then.....hit em straight, until I can!

~Kurt Kraenbring, President

### GHIN Posting

As of April 15, 2026, you should be posting your rounds on GHIN, it is recommended you post hole-by-hole scores to gain additional benefits of your golf game analysis. By posting hole-by-hole it enables you to post nine-hole scores and they will add these scores into your handicap index.

Members, please note as an active member of ASGA - Philadelphia Section you are a member of the Golf Association of Philadelphia (the oldest regional Golf Association in the United States). GAP has many benefits that include allowing you to play in GAP sponsored outings along with GAP Member Play Days which are typically held on Mondays. Check out the highlights and benefits of being a member of GAP at <http://www.gap.org>.

Regards,  
~Joe Gunn

Philadelphia Section ASGA  
Handicap Chairman  
Phone: 267-945-1122

### About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 05/12/2026)

#### Happy Birthday to these members:

James Grace - 05/26  
Joe Gunn - 05/22  
Susan McCabe - 05/26  
Dianne Mohan - 06/09  
William Moyer - 06/10  
Frank O'Neill - 05/12

#### These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)  
Richard Abbott - 05/31/2026  
Lori Alvarez - 05/31/2026  
David Krupnick - 05/31/2026  
William Moyer - 05/31/2026  
Frank O'Neill - 05/31/2026  
Rich Switzer - 05/31/2026  
Tim Vellrath - 05/31/2026

#### Welcome newest members:

Hillary Graham - Joined 03/31/2026  
Roberta Sickles - Joined 04/09/2026

#### These members recently renewed:

Connie Boyle  
Gerry Chalphin  
John Fasciocco  
Alexis Frank  
Joanne Kendall

### 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

CLICK TO ENTER

### LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meetup

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website

[www.Philadelphia.SinglesGolf.com](http://www.Philadelphia.SinglesGolf.com)

(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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**These members did not renew their membership:**

(date shown is date membership expired)  
Steven Cucinotti - 04/30/2026  
Karen Eckert - 03/31/2026  
Patricia Kosek - 04/30/2026  
Jeryl Lovatt - 04/30/2026  
Bob Martin - 03/31/2026

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 64 members.**

**Cobbs Creek Renovations**

Hey ASGA'ers!

Wanted to fill you in on a newly opened,  
fun Par 3 course that at Cobbs Creek in  
Western Philadelphia near the City Line!

Cobbs Creek has a tremendous history but  
fell to ruins not too long ago and closed.  
However, it is in the process of being reno-  
vated and is assured to become a gem for

our area. The 18-hole course is supposed  
to open Fall 2027, and a 9-hole course is  
schedule for Spring 2028.

Part of the campus opened recently, a  
short par 3 course and the driving  
range. The Q School at Cobbs is the 9-hole  
par three that is so much fun to play with a  
total of 750 yards and par 27. You only  
need your putter and a few clubs (one of  
them being a sand wedge) as most holes  
are 90 yards or less. In fact, only 1 hole is  
more than 100 yards. But don't let that fool  
you. The course is hilly, the greens are une-  
ven - but pristine - and yes, there are bun-  
kers. I played it in about an hour and I can  
say, I thoroughly enjoyed it!

This is a great place for practice with new  
driving range and the par 3 course. Restau-  
rant is beautiful! The building has many  
odes to Philadelphia, including wallpaper of  
Ben Franklin blowing bubbles for a little levi-  
ty! You can read about the history and reno-  
vations in the link below.

<https://www.cobbscreekgolf.org/our-history/>  
~Maria Ascanio

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

Here's a Reminder:

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

<b>ASGA Treasurer's Report</b>			
<b>January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026</b>			
<b>Begininnng Balance</b>			\$ 3,906.92
<b>Income</b>			
Fairways Valley Outing	\$	-	
Mainland Outing	\$	801.00	
Landis Creek Outing	\$	476.00	
Bella Vista Outing	\$	414.00	
Westover Outing	\$	78.00	
Golden Oaks Outing	\$	70.00	
Pickering Outing	\$	65.00	
Golftec Event	\$	200.00	
National (Membership Dues)	\$	210.00	
Handicap Dues	\$	480.00	
		\$2,794.00	
<b>Expenses</b>			
Landis Creek Outing	\$	(520.00)	
Millere's Ale House HH	\$	(214.99)	
		\$ (734.99)	
<b>Ending Balance</b>			\$ 5,965.93

~Paul O'Connell, Treasurer

# Cobbs Creek



*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 Philadelphia 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

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

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/policy) and [www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws](http://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](mailto: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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