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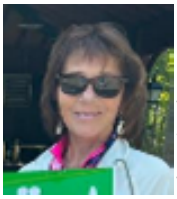
ALBANY SINGLES GOLF

Albany Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — November 2026

FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS

President's Message



I remember my Mom saying - "Deborah, don't wish your time away. When you get older it will fly by." She was right! We are approaching November which means colder temps, stronger winds and maybe our beloved courses covered in snow. **Sandy** will continue to book golf as long as the courses remain open and our members are willing.

I am very excited about our new officers: President, **Beth Huntley**, VP. **Marie Rossi**. Treasurer, **Rui Sun** and Secretary, **Ruth Zeising**. The Committee leads will be announced in 2027 by **Beth**. Will any of them change? Time will tell. Your entire Board (officers and committee leads) give up their personal time to manage your Albany Chapter. Please respect and appreciate them.

Although I don't like thinking about when golf ends, what will there be for our group? National has indicated there will be a New Year's golf trip but not at PGA National in West Palm Beach. Where will it be? Nothing has been said yet.

Laurie has indicated she will plan a bowling outing or two. I may arrange a walk, happy hour/dinner somewhere. What can you do? You can do the same!! Reach out to me in November/ December and I can communicate the information about an event and set up TeamReach. After January 1, contact Beth.

Maybe you have a favorite restaurant, a preserve you wish to walk, breakfast or lunch in the winter, a movie and dinner - what fun! It can be anything you like and others may like to do that too. If only 4 people sign up - that's better than you going alone. Afterall, that's why you joined this group. You did not want to golf alone. Why not invite others to join you in an activity you enjoy!

~Deb P.

Formal Golf

The day was mostly sunny, at times breezy and the clouds blocked the sun occasionally, but it was still a great day to play golf at Amsterdam Muni!
An exciting finish with 4 teams with a score of 71! Cards had to be compared and the results were:

1st Place
Team 3 led by Bob "3 green dots" Doyle, with Ken Schwartz, Ruth Zeising and new member, Jim Higgins.

2nd Place
Team 5 led by Gary O'Brien with Ted Rorick, Deb Ptasinski, Yvonne Ficke

3rd Place
Team 2 led by Tony Milillo with Brian Wallace, Nancy Robitaille, Sandy Kunz

Contest hole winners:
Long Drive Sr. Men - Ken Schwartz
Long Drive Women - Rui Sun
Closest to the Pin Winners - Dan Baylinson and Mary Beth Allen
50/50 Winner - Ted Rorick
Raffle Basket Winners - Andy Przybylowicz and Brian Wallace

An Original **Nancy Robitaille** watercolor was won by **Ruth Zeising** who in turn gave it to one of the golfers in the artwork, **Ted Rorick**. He is so honored to have that water color. A HUGE thank you to Nancy for donating her time and talent to our group.

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION
Events Open to All Members Nationwide

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting
TBD
Meeting Location
TBD

Our Chapter Website:
https://www.meetup.com/Albany-Chapter-ASGA/
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

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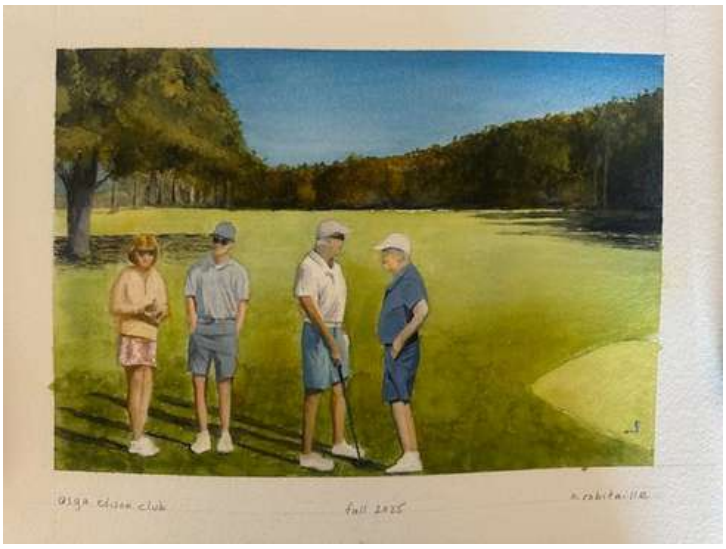

Kudos to the staff at Meg's at Muni!! We were running late. Everyone came in at the same time. Meg's staff were awesome in arranging the seating, bringing out the dinners. The haddock was awesome, the mashed potatoes and green beans were tasty!

There is still time if you want to get out to Amsterdam Muni to play 18 and enjoy a meal at Meg's!

Enjoy the pictures.

Our Group

Amsterdam Muni

Laurie often wears earrings that are the theme of where we're playing. In Amsterdam she wore earrings of a goldfish in a plastic bag. What's the connection to Amsterdam Muni? This time absolutely nothing…

As Yogi Berra said, “When you come to a fork in the road, take it.” We came upon a fork in the fairway, we just left it.

Bragging Rights

Yep there were reasons to imbibe

After golf dinner and prizes at Meg"s in the clubhouse…

Closest to the pin men - Dan

Closest to the pin women – Mary Beth

Long drive men – Ken

Longest drive women – Rui

Third Place – Nancy, Tony, Brian, Sandy

Second place team – Gary, Deb, Yvonne, Ted

First place team – Ruth, new member Jim, Ken, Bob

Raffle basket winners – Andy and Brian

50-50 winner – Ted

The winner of Nancy's original watercolor of an ASGA foursome was Ruth, she gifted the art work to Ted, one of the golfers pictured. Our thanks to Nancy for sharing her talent with all of us…

INFORMAL GOLF

Sandy and her entire informal golf committee have been busy scheduling tee times on every weekend the weather permits and the weather has been very generous lately with sunshine, blue skies and comfortable temperatures.

First golf at Van Patten

Windy Hill

Airway Meadows

After golf at both Windy Hill and Airway Meadows a meal at Lago by Druthers on the shore of Saratoga Lake…

ONE MORE THING

When we're out playing golf we concentrate on hitting straight drives, getting our chips close, making putts that are true. Often we're frustrated by drives that go right or left, chips that are chunked and putts that need just one more roll. While all of that's going on I hope all of us take time to just look around and absorb the beauty that Mother Nature has on display all around us…

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 10/28/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:
Mai Banh - 10/08
Ed Barnard - 11/09
Paul Gruzeski - 11/13
Laurie Morse - 10/22

Welcome newest members:
Kaitlyn Morrow - Joined 09/08/2026

These members did not renew their membership:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Deborah O'Hern - 08/31/2026

To renew your dues today, go to SinglesGolf.com/renew If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9AM-2PM Eastern.

Our chapter currently has 44 members.

FUN – FELLOWSHIP – FAIRWAYS

A Message from the National Office of ASGA

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 <u>at the time of joining</u> 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 Albany 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 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.** ⟶

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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