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PHOENIX SINGLES GOLF

Phoenix Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2024

APRIL 14TH - ENCANTO GOLF COURSE



From President John Tuel

Spring weather is here and snowbirds are heading home which brings our green fees down and longer days. The attendance has been less than what we need to continue. Can you please let Steve or me know what you think we should do to improve our outings?

Steve has set up an outing at Encanto Golf course on April 14. Please sign up at meetup ASAP.

I am still looking for help in chapter organization. My health does not allow me to play and I have some trouble getting around. We need someone with the energy to put the chapter back on its feet. Let me know if you can help.

Thanks,
~John Tuel proudpol@cox.net

Upcoming Golf

Golf at Encanto Golf Course

Phoenix Chapter American Singles Golf Association

Sunday, April 14, 2024

12:00 PM America/Phoenix

Encanto 18

2775 N 15th Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85007



About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/11/2024)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Rick Feingold - 04/07

Nyle Gentry - 04/04

Carol Williams - 04/07

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Dawn Duquaine - 04/30/2024

These members recently renewed:

Linda Lapriore

Bill Neal

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 30 members.

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

Play Robert Trent Jones Trail Courses!



Memorial Day Week May 27-31

Point Clear, Alabama - Marriott Property

An ASGA National Reunion Event Open to All Members, Past & Present

Stay at the Historic Grand Hotel on Mobile Bay

A \$100 Deposit Holds Your Room. Do it Now!

Full details at SinglesGolf.com/MemDay

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting & Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website

www.phoenixasga.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, M-F (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

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'Wish putting' is ruining your short game. Here's how to fix it

By Luke Kerr-Dineen, GolfDigest.com

It happens on putts between four and eight feet. The putts that are just too long to be given, but short enough that you're still expecting to make them. That dynamic has the effect of robbing golfers of confidence. Golf Digest's No. 1-ranked teacher, Butch Harmon explains:

"I call it 'wish putting,' because you wish you made it after you missed it," he says. "You're trying to wish it in because you're afraid of it."

1. Don't ask if the putt is good

If your opponents give it to you, then great. But don't expect them to give it to you. It can put you in a negative, fearful frame of mind, and distract you from the task at hand.

2. Aim the face first

After you read the putt, step into the putt, but align the face of your putter before anything else. Aiming your putter where you're intending is one of the key tenets of good putting, Harmon says, so dedicate some specific time to getting it right.

3. Elbows in

Harmon says golfers, especially when struggling with the yips, should practice keeping their elbows close to their torso. This helps prevent your big muscles from taking over.

"Think about where the yips come from," Harmon says. "They come from your wrists and arms."

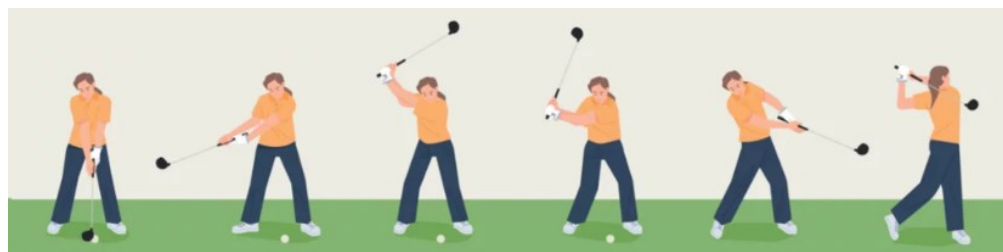
4. Get comfy

Another simple, but essential, piece of advice from Harmon is to make sure you're comfortable over the golf ball. If you don't feel comfortable over the ball, you're not going to make a confident stroke, he says, which is the key to conquering wish putting.

5. Putt with your left ear

Once it's time to hit the putt itself, Harmon says to think of putting with your left ear (for right-handed golfers). Your left ear should stay facing the hole, and if you do that, you'll never give yourself a chance to look up early.

"I'm never going to see it go into the hole," he says. "I'm going to hear it go in the hole."



Play RT Jones Golf Trail at The Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa Point Clear, Alabama

Arrive Memorial Day Monday, May 27-May 31, 2024

**4 Nights / 5 Days
Monday-Friday**

On the Gulf Coast of Alabama lies a hidden jewel, rich with tradition, alive with activity, and overflowing with generous hospitality. This is the famous Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa, a Marriott property. Set on 550 acres of stunning natural beauty, The Grand returns, its stunning transformation complete, debuting as a modern sanctuary of golf, tennis, beach, pools, and spa – an enchanting destination filled with gracious Southern charm.

Standard Package Includes (You'll have a roommate)

ALL PRICES SHOWN HEREIN INCLUDE TAXES & FEES.

- 2 rounds of golf incl. green fees, cart and range balls. Play the Robert Trent Jones' Dogwood and Azalea courses at the Lakewood Club approx. 1 mile from Resort
- 4 nights lodging at The Grand Hotel + 4 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners + Welcome gift
- Many amenities and services provided by the Resort. See website below.

Add'l. Nights: If you wish to arrive early or stay late, contact ASGA at 980-833-6450

You must be a member at the time of the event to attend. Not sure? Go to SinglesGolf.com/RUAMember to see when your membership expires.

To join/renew go to www.SinglesGolf.com/Join

Full details at www.SinglesGolf.com/MemDay

GOLF: Shotgun start Tuesday at 1 pm and Wednesday at 9 am. **Format/Scoring:** USGA "Play Own Ball" format; 2 best net balls of foursome. \$25 ASGA prize certificates awarded to winners at our awards dinner on Thursday night. **OPT. ROUNDS** on either the Dogwood or Azalea course on Thursday if you wish to play 3 rounds this week. Optional round is \$169.

PAYMENT: A small deposit now guarantees you have a room on this high-demand week. Pay a deposit now or full payment when you register. \$200 deposit if rooming alone; \$100 if you'll have a roommate. Balance due 4/26/24. There is a 25% cancellation fee prior to 4/26/24. Absolutely NO refunds after 4/26/24. To see our cancellation policy, go to the link at SinglesGolf.com/events to see other Terms and Conditions. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of registering, you must call us at 980-833-6450, M-F, 9am-2pm, eastern.

See info below regarding travel protection deadline.

PAY BY YOUR ZELLE APP AND SAVE 3% CREDIT CARD FEE.

NAME SHOWN BELOW IS HOW NAMETAG WILL APPEAR. ONE FORM PER PERSON, PLEASE PRINT.

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg.Score _____

CELL _____ E-MAIL _____ Emerg. Contact (name/phone) _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE PACKAGE: (there is a 3% upcharge on all amounts if using a credit card)

() \$1,349.00 — STANDARD PACKAGE (you have a roommate)

() \$1,795.00 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (incl. everything in St'd. Pkg. except you'll room by yourself)

My roommate will be _____ (We'll assign a same-gendered roommate if you prefer.) Please do not list yourself as someone else's roommate without their permission. **IMPORTANT:** If you choose a roommate, we can't hold your room until both parties have paid. **I am requesting a room with () One King Bed () Two Double Beds** *Note: Room preferences at hotel are first come, first served. Only the hotel controls the availability of room types. We register you regardless of availability.*

During () One () All golf round(s), please pair me _____ (limit 3-person request).

➔ **By submitting this form, YOU ARE DECLINING** travel protection unless box is checked at right: () I will apply for travel protection *Travel protection (trip insurance) must be purchased within five (5) days of registering. See link at bottom of SinglesGolf.com for rates.*

I AM REMITTING: () \$100 now (I'll have a roommate) () \$200 deposit now (Rooming alone) () Paying in Full Now
() I am paying now thru my ZELLE app.* () I am paying now by credit card (3% upcharge) () I am paying now by check.**

\$ _____ for the package indicated above

+ \$ _____ for optional round on Thursday morning on the Dogwood or Azalea course (add \$169)

+ \$ _____ for mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 2 days of competition golf.)

+ \$ _____ for FIVE 50/50 Raffle Tickets (put \$20 in this space). Two drawings for 50% of pot each. Raffle tickets are FOUR for \$20 @ event.

- \$ _____ less deposit paid

= \$ _____ **BALANCE OWED** (Check no. _____ MAKE CHECK** PAYABLE TO "ASGA, INC." and mail to address in checkered box above.

*** Full payment is due by April 26, 2024 ***

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* TO PAY ANY AMOUNT BY ZELLE, go to your smart phone Zelle app and submit payment to ASGA via our phone number 980-833-6450.

FAX THIS FORM TO 980-225-0231 or Scan/E-Mail to: Irene@SinglesGolf.com or mail to address in box above.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: All major cards accepted. I hereby authorize ASGA to charge / debit my account for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above on this form. I understand there is a 3% processing fee if a credit card is used. **YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.**

Acc't. No: _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL Event Host TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com or Call 980-833-6450

** There is a 4% svc. chg. for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See link at www.SinglesGolf.com/events for complete details of policy and events. © 2024 ASGA, Inc.

Your chapter newsletter follows after the following pages . . .

ASGA Annual Dues are \$89.00. 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 Phoenix 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 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 two lines for 'ASGA Member' and 'Call / Text'. Below these lines, it says 'When joining, please be sure to reference my name or member number on the application form. Thanks!' and provides the website 'www.SinglesGolf.com/join' and the price '\$7.42/month payable annually'.

Back side of business card



GET READY TO TEE OFF

FOR MORE FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS!

4 WAYS TO JOIN:

- ◆ Call Us at 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 **\$89.00** for 12 months) OR **\$178.00** for 24 months (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is **\$267** 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 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 OR 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.

LEGAL STUFF: Read this section in a larger font at SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, the undersigned Applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), in consideration of being permitted to participate in golf activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc., d/b/a American Singles Golf Association, a Delaware Corporation, or its affiliate chapters in the United States and Canada, (the "Releasees") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, hereby on behalf of myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives agree to fully indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and not to sue Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and on account of any and all past, present, and future claims, debts, causes of action, damages, personal injuries, wrongful deaths, property loss, and property damage (including attorney's fees and costs relative thereto), whether due or not, direct or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, latent or patent, known or unknown, which in any way concern or relate to any act or omission of Releasees. Except in the event of any gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against Releasees for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the golf course, including riding on golf carts or playing the game of golf. I am aware that participation in and/or observance of the golf activities and/or other activities sponsored by Releasees is or may be an inherently dangerous activity and may have health-related risks, and agree that I am voluntarily participating in and/or observing such activities with full knowledge of all dangers and risks involved. In addition, I hereby expressly assume all risks of injury, death, property loss, property damage, and other loss and damage which may occur relative to my participation in and/or observance of such activities. I understand and agree that this Release includes any and all claims based on the past, present and future ordinary negligence, action, and/or inaction of Releasees and/or Releasee's directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. I acknowledge that I have read this Release, have been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental and inherent to the participation in and/or observance of the activities organized and/or sponsored by Releasees, and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the Application Form acknowledging this Release. I agree that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of my residency, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Membership in the American Singles Golf Association (ASGA) becomes effective upon receipt of dues and is valid for the period of time requested as indicated on the application form, subject to these Terms and Conditions. I am 21 years or older, single (i.e. never married OR divorced OR legally separated OR widowed), and have read and accepted, as a condition of joining, the Release from Liability and Express Assumption of Risk shown above.

I understand that dues are non-refundable and are subject to change. I agree that all rosters, membership lists, e-mail addresses, or any other information provided to him/her as a result of their membership in ASGA are the property of ASGA and shall not be used for any purpose other than ASGA. I understand that the information provided on the Application for Membership may be reproduced on the chapter's roster and distributed to other ASGA members and published on www.SinglesGolf.com, otherwise, I will note at the bottom of this form if I wish certain information not to be published.

*** OPT-OUT CLAUSE:** I understand that I may, at any time, request any information on me not to be reprinted, reproduced or distributed, such as home phone, address, etc. in or on any newsletter, roster, website, etc. Such request to be noted below in "Notes by Applicant" section or emailed to info@SinglesGolf.com. ASGA may not be held liable for inadvertent publishing of opt-out information.

PRIVACY: See our privacy policy at www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy

DISPUTES: In the event of any dispute of any matter or concerning the terms and/or conditions of membership, those matters and/or the interpretation of the terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina and the parties agree to submit disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement to courts of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

AGREEMENT TO POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (ASGA) AND LOCAL CHAPTER: By submitting this form and payment, I agree to abide by the "ASGA Policies" as outlined in the Policy section of www.SinglesGolf.com/policy as well as ASGA bylaws (www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws) and my local chapter's bylaws and policies as currently in effect.

See above Legal Stuff in larger font online at www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

NOTES BY APPLICANT: _____

JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT! JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!

- DUES - 24 Months - \$178** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)
- DUES (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$267** (incl. free shirt - best value)
- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$119** (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$89**

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 _____

Credit Card Users Can Join By Calling 980-833-6450, 9-2 Eastern Time, M-F
Join By Fax: 980-225-0231 or Scan & Email to Info@SinglesGolf.com

Mail: ASGA, 1122 Industrial Dr. #107, Matthews, NC 28105

** There is a \$25 charge for any check returned from your bank.

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