

Tucson Singles Golf

Tucson Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — May 2026

DEL URICH GC - MAY 24TH

Message From the Chapter President Steve Savage

Do you know we have a hole-in-one fund? If you haven't contributed yet, the cost is just \$5. The fund carries over year to year, and you only pay in once to be eligible to win. When was the last time someone took the prize? I've been in the league for seven years and I don't remember a winner, so this is going to be the year!

Just a reminder that we're interested in planning an overnight event at Sewailo. Please check out the Meetup site and look for the "Sewailo Overnighter" event for details. By registering, you're simply indicating interest — no commitments at this point. We can only move forward if we get enough people on board.

This time of year we also start saying goodbye to our snowbird friends heading back home for the season. We'll miss you all, and we look forward to seeing you again when the weather cools off.

With Tiger Woods back in the headlines, here's a friendly reminder for summer golf: drive like Tiger... with your driver, not your vehicle.

See you at the next event, ~Steve Savage

Treasurer's Report

There was no activity in the cash account during April. The balance in the bank account remains the same, \$1,996.94. The balance includes Hole in One funds of \$225.

~Jo DeChatelet, Treasurer

Event Recap

Quarry Pines Saturday April 11th

We decided not to have a game.

Participating golfers: Carolee Hein, Matt James, Steve Lloyd, Cindy Nelson, John Reed, Edith Ross, Steve Savage, Ine Van Kersen, and Donna Luna (guest).

Silverbell GC Sunday April 26th

Team Game: 2 Best Net on all Even Holes

1st – Steve Savage, Scott Crider, Cindy Nelson, Carolee Hein

2nd – Larry Behncke, John Reed, Pat White, Janet West

3rd – Dick Bell, Matt James, Sharon Koch, Ine Van Kersen

Upcoming May Events

- Saturday May 2nd, Crooked Tree GC
- Thursday May 14 5:30 p.m. - Trident Grill on Ina Road
- Sunday May 24th, Del Urich GC 8:00 a.m.
- Monday June 1st, Desert Hills GC, in Green Valley, AZ 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday June 14th, Arizona National GC 8:06 a.m.
- Sunday June 28th, Forty Niner GC 8:00 a.m.

What Do We Get for Our Dues?

Here's a Reminder:

SinglesGolf.com/benefits

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

May 14th, 2026

Meeting Location

Trident Grill

Our Chapter Website

<http://www.meetup.com/Singles-Golf-Tucson/>

(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
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About Our Members
(THIS REPORT RAN (05/14/2026))

Happy Birthday to these members:

Richard Bell - 05/30
Jo DeChatelet - 05/23
Matthew James - 05/22
John Reed - 06/13
Ine Van Kersen - 05/14
Pat White - 05/17

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Kathleen Chavez - 05/31/2026

These members did not renew their membership:
(date shown is date membership expired)

Mary Beth Garcia - 04/30/2026
Deborah Gillies-Walling - 03/31/2026
Teri Grams - 04/30/2026
Tom McDonnell - 03/31/2026
Brandon Osborn - 03/31/2026
Edith Ross - 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 29 members.

**Rules of Golf Review: I just
played the wrong ball. What do
I do now?**

By Ron Kaspriske, GolfDigest.com

There's a reason enlightened players carry a Sharpie in their golf bag. Identifying that the ball you're about to play is actually *yours* is like Golf 101, right? Yes, but it seems playing the wrong ball happens a lot more frequently than you might expect.

Arguably the worst wrong-ball disaster in recent memory happened to Mark Hensby when he was assessed a 10-stroke penalty—yep 10 strokes—[for playing a wrong ball in the 2021 Palmetto Championship.](#)

You're not alone if you've mistakenly played someone else's ball. (We'll get into incidents when a golfer intentionally plays someone else's ball a little later in this article. That happens, too).

So how do you proceed if you accidentally play a wrong ball? Under [Rule 6.3c](#), in match play you lose the hole. In

stroke play, it's a two-shot penalty and you must correct the mistake by going back and playing your ball to finish the hole. If your ball is gonzo, proceed under the stroke-and-distance penalty (yes, that means a third extra stroke to your score, sorry!)

This rule is pretty easy to understand, but let's take a slightly deeper look at a few wrong-ball scenarios that often happen. One is when opponents in match play happen to hit each other's golf balls. The way to handle this situation is to assess the loss-of-hole penalty to the player who hit the wrong ball first. If you and your opponent aren't sure who hit first, there is no penalty and you should play out the hole with each other's golf balls.

And to reiterate the stroke-play procedure, you're only hit with a two-stroke penalty for playing a wrong ball no matter how many strokes you take on a given hole with it. However, if you start the next hole with the wrong ball, that's when you're DQ'd. (FYI: The reason Hensby wasn't DQ'd was because the tournament was using Model Local Rule G-4 allowing for a two-shot penalty on each hole where the player used a wrong ball.)

Oh, and if you're wondering what happens to a golfer who intentionally plays a wrong ball and is caught, well, [Rule 1.2](#) covers it. That player should start walking toward the parking lot.



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 Tucson 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

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