

PINEHURST SINGLES GOLF

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Pinehurst Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — May 2026

THANKS MOMS!!!

From the Prez

May is here with warmer weather and more light hours - let's go play some golf. May is the time of celebrating two of our most cherished holidays.

Mother's Day honors The ladies in our society who take on those unbelievable and yet essential responsibilities engendered in raising children. Let's not leave out the life long impressions and behavior patterns developed.

THANK YOU MOMS!!!!

Memorial Day is not the beginning of Little League Baseball, nor picnic day. It is to honor, not merely those who have served our nation, but those who died in doing so. They knew going in that this may happen to them, yet they persevered and, tragically died for us. The ultimate sacrifice.

THANK YOU FALLEN HEROES!!!!

May has some lesser holidays - the first day of May - May Day, the half way point between the Vernal Equinox and the Summer Solstice. Also the sight of May Poles and dancing.

May 3rd - World Laughter Day (This could have been inspired by spectators witnessing golfers attempting shots out of sand traps - just a guess.)

May 4th - Star Wars Day - May the fourth be with you.....

May 23rd - World Turtle Day. I am not making any of this up. I'm not that imaginative.

The world is coming back to life right now. we see it in the deciduous trees and bushes, more blooms and fairer skies. The grass is still a couple of weeks away, or, perhaps a couple of rainfalls away from being lush and plush. That results in better lies for our golf balls.

Most of the proverbial dust has settled on our golf courses and their managements. The CC of Whispering Pines is finished with physical changes - more sand, greener fairways and roughs. The Pines course is finally shaping up. The River course was tackled first and has settled being significantly more playable. Foxfire GC has shut its' Grey Fox course down, probably until late Autumn, for up-

grades. The Red Fox course has already undergone "sprucing up". Pinewild CC is rebuilding their clubhouse and not only have the parking patterns and spaces changed dramatically, but the cart paths around the temporary facilities continue to amaze. (Perhaps "maze" would have been a better choice.) I fear that Pinewild CC's greens fees will jump next year, so we'll take advantage of the current going rates. The Mountain trip has been set up to visit Olde Mill Resort, just across the border into Virginia. We have played there before and our members like it. Several members from the Charlotte Chapter swell our ranks when we cross the border. We have tackled Cross Creek GC (An apt moniker) in Mt. Airy on the way up and shall do so again. Some of us could use some revenge.

The Beach Trip is set to return to the Brunswick Plantation where we have been going lately. The accommodations are excellent and the golf is near-by as are our preferred eating establishments. We'll be exploring the golf courses at Arcadian

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Second Thursday of each month

Next Meeting/Location

Thursday, May 14th at Vito's

Our Chapter Website: www.pinehurst.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

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

Here's a Reminder:

SinglesGolf.com/benefits

Shores and The Meadowlands - both recommended by the Golf Chair of the Grand Strand Chapter.

Please take some time to thank your officers who have sacrificed some of their time and energies to make our Pinehurst Chapter.

From the Fairways

April has been an "interesting" month. We don't want to say that Mother Nature was/is fickle, so we'll go with creatively diverse. High temperatures ranged from low 40's to 90 degrees. Sounds like some people I've met.

Meanwhile, back on the links, we did get in some golf.

Beacon Ridge GC was the sight of our opening challenge. Mother Nature was hinting at rain but only a sprinkle or two was the case. Four of us stuck it out, **Elaine, Lynn, John** and myself. We dispensed with the games and we each had some Clint Eastwood golf in us. That would be the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, mostly the Good.

9 holes on the par three Azalea course at Pinewild CC. Finding the greens was easier than finding the parking as renovations are underway. For those who are not familiar with the Azalea - it is not a simple "user friendly" layout. There were some highlights - **John** had pars on the 6th and the 8th, **Peggy** on the 8th, but the real surprise was that both **David** and **Billy** birdied the sneaky unfriendly 6th hole.

We are fortunate that **Longleaf G&FC** is not yet in full tournament mode. As I don't have everyone's scorecard we shall be limited in our praises. **Martez** had a couple of pars, **Joe's** play was steady, **John** bagged 4 pars and a birdie on the winding 14th, CTP honors to **Peggy** and **Mike Young**.

Back to **Longleaf** for 9 holes - **Jo Anne** began the festivities with a par right out of the chute, **John** had 3 pars including one on the score resisting 3rd, **Lois** snatched pars on the 2nd and 6th, as did **Lynn, Phyllis** had back-to-back pars on 2 & 3. **Lois** and **Lynn** took the Gold and Silver medals for CTP.

Pinewild CC's Magnolia was the stage for our next 18 hole endeavors. Again, we dispensed with the games except for the CTP snatched by **Peggy** and **Robert**.

There were other highlights but they will

remain mysteries as we have no scorecards.

9 holes at Midland CC Kim came out of hibernation and began with a par on the 1st hole, as did **Peggy**. **Jo Anne** took one on the 2nd hole. While **Lynn** struck the ball well, she dispensed with scoring so.... CTP - **Mike Young**.

The Weatherguessers gave prohibitive warnings for our **18 holes at Longleaf G&FC**. Not unusual for them to avoid an accurate prediction as it was cool but sparse sprinkles as opposed to actual rain. They probably would have said that the rain falling on Noah's ark would be over soon. Anyway, enough accolades - **Don's** game was basically sweet or sour (Sounds like golf, doesn't it?) as was **Peggy's**, who did carve out 4 pars. On the uphill, dastardly 3rd hole **Peggy** hit the Shot of the day to within feet of the cup. Though her putt lipped out she gave it a good stroke. **Jim Legg** claimed his game was lame. CTP wreaths go to **Lynn** whose tee shot challenged the hole.

9 holes at Longleaf G&FC - Again our prognosticators missed the ark. We teed off under clouds but finished in semi-sunshine. The highlight of the day was seeing **Mike Roche** somewhere other than on milk cartons. **Mike** struck a lot of good shot for someone whose clubs had cobwebs on them. **Mike** and **Lynn** wore the CTP tiaras (Looked better on **Lynn**). **Peggy** again putted for birdie on the third and **Lynn** did so on the fourth - two of the most scoring resistant holes around.

As always we encourage your feedback.

Words of Wisdom - Don't wish it were easier, wish you were better. We can do something about that.



Schedule

May

- 3rd - 18 holes on the River course at CC of Whispering Pines, 12:03, \$55
- 5th - 9 holes at The Woods, Noon, \$25
- 10th - 18 holes at Longleaf G&FC, 11:20, \$55
- 12th - 9 holes at Midland CC, Noon, \$19
- 14th - Monthly Dinner Meeting at Vito's, 5:30 socializing, 6:00 meeting
- 17th - 18 holes at Deercroft GC, 11:00, \$55
- 19th - 9 holes at Longleaf G&FC, 12:10, \$30
- 24th - 18 holes at Sanford MC, 10:30, \$40
- 26th - 9 holes at CC of Whispering Pines, 12:03, \$30
- 31st - 18 holes at Longleaf G&FC, 11:20, \$55

Other activities

June 15th, 16th and 17th The D.C. Chapter will be in town playing Talamore, GR, The Legacy GL and The Mid South Club. They have invited us to join them for golf and/or dinners. I have yet to get prices for us.

June 24th, 25th and 26th The Asheville Chapter will be in town Playing Talamore GR, The Mid South Club and The Legacy GL. They, too have invited us to join them for golf and/or social. Ditto on the \$\$.

Mountain Trip - July 14th 18 holes at Cross Creek GC on the way to Olde Mill GR in Virginia, Noon, \$55

Mountain Trip - July 15th and 16th - 18 holes at Olde Mille GR, \$386.75 276-398-2638 to make reservations

Beach Trip - October 21st - 18 holes at Brunswick Plantation

Beach Trip - October 22nd - 18 holes at Arcadia Shores GC

Beach Trip - October 23rd - 18 holes at The Meadowlands GC

Beach Trip - 800-332-8576 to make reservations - \$357.00

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.

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 05/02/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Bobbi Amato - 06/15
Phyllis Kenny - 05/16
Martez Norris - 05/31
Michael Roche - 05/22
Eiinalynn Walker - 05/02

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Michael Ethridge - 05/31/2026

Welcome newest members:

William Rowell - Joined 04/01/2026

These members recently renewed:

Lois Pollard
Scott Smith

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)
David Maytnier - 03/31/2026
Robin Pinnix - 04/30/2026
Scott Sheffield - 03/31/2026

To renew your dues today, go to [Singles-Golf.com/renew](#) If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 42 members.



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 Pinehurst 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.

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.

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- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$129** (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$99**

If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

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Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed** TOTAL \$ _____

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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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