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ORLANDO SINGLES GOLF

Orlando Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — November 2026

IT'S GREAT WEATHER FOR GOLFING!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was so pleased by the super turnout for our General Meeting and Election on October 4 at Tibby's – you missed a good time if you weren't there! The results of that election were sent out to the members on October 9, so you are aware that we have a new Golf Chairperson and a new Communications Chairperson (**Dennis Micare** and **Jeff Piersol**, respectively) beginning in January. I personally am very excited about the new board members, but also want to express my thanks and the thanks of the whole chapter to **Bob Driscoll**, who has served on the board continuously since February 2015, and is leaving the board at the end of 2026. Bob started his board tenure as Social Chairperson, but after less than a year, he heeded the call of the chapter and stepped up to become Golf Chairperson! During his ten years of holding that position, he had some great help from Pam Reese for some of that time, but by my estimation, he has booked at least 300-400 weekend golf outings for us, as well as spearheading numerous wonderful golf trips! Members, please remember to express your personal gratitude to Bob when you see him! He's remaining in the club, so you will see him around!

We have some nice year-end events coming up and our membership is growing, so keep checking our Meetup notices and website and don't miss out.

~Linda Marcet

SOCIAL NEWS

Fall Into Fun with Your Social Committee! Billiards, brunch and a holiday party and gift exchange: here's what's happening this season.

Welcome to fall! The leaves are turning, the calendar is filling up, and somehow, we're already counting down to Thanksgiving. Before the holiday rush takes over, your social committee has a full lineup of ways to slow down, reconnect, and celebrate together.

Looking Back: Happy Hour at Cue-Phoria

Our most recent get-together, a Friday Happy Hour at Cue-Phoria Billiards and Sports Bar, was a big hit. Thank you to everyone who came out to share a few laughs, sink a few shots, and kick off the weekend together!

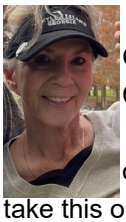
Coming Up: Sunday Brunch at F&D Woodfired Italian Kitchen

Join us on Sunday, November 1st at 11:00am for brunch at F&D Woodfired Italian Kitchen. The menu features scratch-made Italian breakfast dishes, woodfired specialties, and drink specials, making it the perfect way to ease into the week. Be sure to RSVP, as space is limited!

Save the Date: Annual Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

To close out the year, your social committee will host our annual holiday party after scramble golf on December 20, 2026. Keep the holiday spirit going by bringing a wrapped gift worth no more than $10.00–15.00 for our annual gift exchange.

~Cheers, Margie Raby



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Growing Our Golf Community ~ Together!

As your membership chairperson I would like to take this opportunity to hear from you! Our organization is about more than golf – it's about friendship, camaraderie, meeting new people, and sharing our love of the game.

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

Stay Tuned....

For Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events

Check out Previous Events at
www.SinglesGolf.com

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting & Location
TBD

Our Chapter Website:
www.orlandoasga.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

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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Peggy Pasterchik

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For questions or for more information, please contact OrlandoASGA@gmail.com

What Do We Get for Our Dues?

Here's a Reminder:
SinglesGolf.com/benefits

As we look toward the future, I'd love your thoughts and ideas on how we can continue to grow our membership, attract new members, and make our group even more enjoyable for everyone.

Your input matters!

Do you have any ideas for new activities, golf outings, social events or ways to spread the word about our organization? Perhaps you have suggestions for encouraging friends or acquaintances to join us. No idea is too small, and fresh perspectives are always welcome.

Our members (you) are our best ambassadors, and together we can make our organization stronger, more active and more welcoming to new faces. Please share your thoughts and suggestions with me. Let's work together to build on what makes our group special and ensure that we continue to grow, both on and off the golf course.

After all, the more the merrier – I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for being part of our golf community!!

~Nancy Cash-Knight

GOLF CHAIR

Hello everyone! We are nearing the end of 2026 and it's time to enjoy some cooler temperatures. Rates are still reasonable and the courses are, for the most part, in great shape. Come on out! As you read this, 15 golfers are packing their bags and heading to Jekyll Island. We have played there several times but I'm looking forward to playing Great Dunes for the first time since its makeover. **Dennis Micare** assures me we will make room for anyone who wants to go. Just call Dennis or me for information.

Lots of new changes are coming for 2027. Stay in touch with your Board. They need your input.

Upcoming Golf Dates:

- November 6-9 – Jekyll Island Golf Trip
- Saturday, November 14 – Forest Lake Golf Club;
- Sunday, November 22 –Mayfair Country Club;

No golf during Thanksgiving weekend.

~Bob Driscoll

GOLF HANDICAPS

As previously announced, it will no longer be possible for Orlando ASGA to offer GHIN Handicap maintenance through the Florida State Golf Association, beginning in 2027. Those of you who are currently using that service will continue with it through the end of 2026, but if you have not already explored other options, please start working on that now. We highly recommend that you consider the Central Florida Golf Club – we consider them our sister organization, and in addition to offering you GHIN Handicap maintenance, they also have golf scheduled every weekend (on the opposite day of the weekend as ASGA), and are a great bunch of folks! The membership fee is only $35 per year! If you are interested, please send an email to Meeka_101@yahoo.com. There is also another option for maintaining your handicap; take a look at the FSGA Online Handicap portal. The cost is typically $40 to $60 annually.

MEETUP

As you know, all of our golf and social events (except out-of-town trips) are posted on Meetup, and that is the highly preferred way to sign up. Unless you have changed the Meetup settings for your account, you should be receiving periodic emails in your Inbox when new events are announced, and also reminder emails as the date for the event gets closer. I am sure that the vast majority of you are quite familiar with this system, as you RSVP to attend events, and also occasionally change your RSVPs. However, it is not necessary for you to click on a link in an email in order to sign up. If you have the Meetup app on your phone, or if you navigate to Meetup.com on your phone or your computer, you can easily see our posted events (usually a month into the future) and sign up that way. Although the

Meetup app is easy to use and very handy, I have found that simply using your browser (Chrome or Safari or DuckDuckGo or whatever) to go to Meetup.com is virtually foolproof. If you remember your Meetup password and sign in with your email address and that password, you should choose to stay signed in so that the next time you navigate to Meetup.com, you will already be signed in and able to confirm what events you are signed up for and RSVP for more. Some of you may only be a member of the ASGA Meetup group, but many of you belong to other groups. In Meetup.com, once you are logged in, your picture should appear in the top right corner. To the right of that is a downward pointing arrow, and if you click on that, one of the options below is Your Groups. If you click on that, it will then display all groups of which you are a member. If you then click on American Singles Golf Assc, our page will come up and you will then be able to view all posted events. I will be very happy to help anyone who wants or needs more help with this, so don't hesitate to reach out. (ljmarcet@gmail.com or 407-448-2588)

NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The Communications Chair would like to thank **Virginia Borchert** for her photographic contributions to this newsletter.

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN (11/03/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:
Lori Basch - 11/17
Denise Collison - 11/11
Dennis Connelly - 11/27
Andrea Eliscu - 12/13
David Gambrel - 12/12
Charlie Greco - 12/01
Bonnie Hanisch - 11/11
Kari Killberg - 12/01
Jim McGrogan - 11/29
Stacey Mortensen - 11/25

These members are up for renewal:
(date shown is last day of membership)
Kathy Anderson - 11/30/2026
Charlie Greco - 11/30/2026
Margaret Pasterchik - 11/30/2026
Craig Wiper - 11/30/2026

Welcome newest members:
Kari Killberg - Joined 09/29/2026
Leanne Woodall - Joined 10/07/2026

These members recently renewed:
Robert Fratto
Suzanne Gaddone

These members did not renew their membership:
(date shown is date membership expired)
Theresa Dare - 09/30/2026
Setsuko Day - 10/31/2026

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 57 members.

General Meeting on October 4

President Linda Marcet presenting a Hole-in-One trophy to Casey Jenkins for his achievement at the national ASGA event in January 2026

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 Orlando 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

American Singles Golf
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Please mention my
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Ref. by _____

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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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