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CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - August 2024

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR NATIONAL EVENT IN CABO

Cantigny July 27

20 happy golfers showed up to play the rescheduled Cantigny outing on July 27th. It was a perfect sunny day to play one of our very favorite courses. As always the entire staff at Cantigny was extremely helpful and provided us with a very enjoyable day on the links! The majority of us gathered in the dining room for dinner, stories and the awarding of prizes. Contest winners were: Closest to the pin Men: **Brett Bradfield**, Closest to the pin Women: **Kathi Brown**, Longest putt: **Marie Divirgilio**, Most fairways hit: **Martine Derom**.

~Kathi Brown Coordinator



Klein Creek

Klein Creek July 28, 2024

The rainy weather forecast for July 28 had quite a few golfers change their minds about playing Klein Creek in Winfield. However, we had a small but mighty group of 7 willing to brave the light rain showers halfway through our round.

The extra water hazards from Mother Nature were easy to navigate with Klein Creeks wide fairways and renovated cart paths.

~Coordinator Kathy Lenz

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

ASGA RETURNS TO CABO

ONE OF OUR GREATEST TRIPS EVER!

OCTOBER 20-27, 2024

7-NIGHTS / 8 DAYS — ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT

HOTEL: PARADISUS LOS CABOS

Cabo Real Golf Club

Puerto Los Cabos Golf Club

Club Campestre San Jose Golf Club

Go to [SinglesGolf.com/cabo](https://www.SinglesGolf.com/cabo) for full details

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: www.ASGAChicago.org

Meetup Website: <https://www.meetup.com/ASGACHicago/>

(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

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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2024 ASGA Chicago Challenge

The Sailing Eagles, with captain **Cathy Hill**, squared off against the Tropical Hazards, with captain **Marie DiVirgilio** on Saturday, July 13th at The George Dunne National GC. There were 20 players divided into 2 teams that resulted in 5 head - head matches. There is a long history of The Challenge coming down to the last group and this year was no exception. With all but two matches decided the Tropical Hazards led 9 ½ to 8 ½. Everyone was watching the final matches come in from behind the 18th green. On the final hole the Sailing Eagles came through by winning both of their matches to take the Challenge Cup 10 ½ to 9 ½. Congratulations to The Sailing Eagles- Captain **Cathy Hill, Tim Fitzgerald, Rob Lewandowski, Scott Wilson, Robin Rash, Wayne Thompson, Marie Bush, David Halper, Mike Madden and Rudy Ferrara.**



The Hole Contest winner were, Hole 3- Marie DiVirgilio and Tim Dowling, Hole #17 Robin Rash (drawing) and David Halper and the longest (and last putt of the day) on #18 was Rudy Ferrara.

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 08/14/2024)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Marie Bush - 08/28
Michael Colligan - 09/04
Ann Engelmann - 08/23
Tim Fitzgerald - 08/16
Paul Gentile - 08/17
David Halper - 09/06
Minh Luu - 09/05
Margaret Quinn - 08/21
Barbara Seiter - 08/19
Gregg Straley - 08/07
Joe Torcivia - 09/15
Ruth Wiechmann Browne - 08/17

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Marie Di Virgilio - 08/31/2024
Warner Dundas - 08/31/2024
Scott Ernsteen - 08/31/2024
Carol Reichart - 08/31/2024
Joe Torcivia - 08/31/2024

Welcome newest members:

Clara Bailey - Joined 07/22/2024

Kelan Coffin - Joined 07/02/2024
Chris Dillman - Joined 06/27/2024
Minh Luu - Joined 06/02/2024

These members recently renewed:

Ann Engelmann
Rudy Ferrara
Kenneth Masonick
J. Wayne Thompson

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Karen Blocker - 07/31/2024
Cheryl Farruggia - 06/30/2024
Jeanne Glass - 07/31/2024
Laura Jolcover - 06/30/2024
Robert Lewandowski - 06/30/2024
Susanna Menn - 07/31/2024
Joshua Neft - 07/31/2024
Margaret Onken - 07/31/2024
Robin Rash - 07/31/2024
Lori Rigby - 06/30/2024
Carol Stewart - 07/31/2024

Our chapter currently has 73 members.

ASGA IN CABO 2024

7-NIGHTS / 8-DAYS - ALL INCLUSIVE

PARADISUS "ADULTS ONLY" RESORT
ALL ROOMS GARDEN/OCEAN VIEW**



3 ROUNDS OF GOLF
ALL MEALS @ RESORT INCLUDED

SUNDAY, OCT. 20 - SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 2024

SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN SINGLES GOLF ASSOCIATION — Phone 980-833-6450 (Call/Text: M-F, 9-2 Eastern)
Full Details & Online Registration: SinglesGolf.com/Cabo Resort: SinglesGolf.com/Paradisus

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

NAME _____ () MALE () FEMALE CHAPTER NAME _____ (Indicate city if no chapter name.)

ADDR _____ CTY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Handicap/Avg.Score _____

CELL PHONE _____ Emerg. Contact & Phone: _____ E-MAIL _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE (Packages are described on previous flyer page):

() \$2,949 — STANDARD PACKAGE (you'll have a roommate—you secure or we try to get same gendered roommate)

() \$4,196 — ROOM-BY-MYSELF PACKAGE (includes everything in Standard Package)

My roommate will be _____ (or we'll attempt to assign a same-gender 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: Rooms are "ROH" (run of house). Hotel controls your room location and room type. We register you subject to those conditions.*

I'd like to play () one () all rounds of golf with _____. Email special requests to info@SinglesGolf.com

I AM REMITTING: \$ _____ for the package indicated above
\$ _____ Add \$98 for Optional Dinner at The Office on the Beach in Cabo San Lucas (incl. transportation) Thurs. night
+ \$ _____ Mulligans (put \$10 in this space if you want 3 mulligans for each of your 3 package days of golf.) All \$\$ collected goes to proximity wins.
+ \$ _____ 50/50 Raffle Tickets (add \$20 here for FIVE (5) fifty-fifty raffle tickets.)
+ \$ _____ SUB-TOTAL
- \$ _____ 10% down payment REQUIRED (pay in full by 8/23/24 & you'll receive add'l. 12 month's membership (\$99 value). **BALANCE DUE 9/20/24.**
= \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT (Ck. # _____ - Make Check* Payable to ASGA, Inc. (Mailing Address Below.)

CANCELLATION: There is a 10% cancellation fee on or prior to 8/31/24. Absolutely NO refunds after 8/31/24. If your plans change, you can sell your position to another member. [See events website for cancellation policy, terms & conditions.](#)

TRIP INSURANCE IS OFFERED on this event as an option and must be purchased within 5 days of registering through the event website.
() I will apply for trip insurance within FIVE (5) days of registering. () I am declining trip insurance of any kind. If you register without purchasing trip insurance, you are indicating that you are declining to purchase trip insurance and you assume all risks, e.g. personal or family sickness/injury/accidents at last moment and would therefore **receive no refund of any sort** if any issue arises.

CONFIRMATION: A letter or e-mail confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of payment. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days after registering, you must contact ASGA at the number below.

MAILING ADDRESS: ASGA, P. O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134 Questions: Call or Text to 980-833-6450

OKAY TO MAKE PAYMENT BY ZELLE—USE 980-833-6450 TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

** Ocean view does not mean ocean front

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: I hereby authorize ASGA to charge my account number below for the "TOTAL AMOUNT" indicated above. A 3% fee will be added to the TOTAL AMOUNT shown above. You may pay by check at any time and not be charged the 3%.

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

CREDIT CARD USERS: Fax this form to 888-465-3295 or Scan & Send to Irene@SinglesGolf.com

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL TOM ALSOP at Tom@SinglesGolf.com OR CALL 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

* There is a 4% service charge for any check returned unpaid by the bank. Cancellation policy applies. See www.SinglesGolf.com/events for complete details of policy and events.

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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 Chicago 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 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 the following fields: "ASGA Member" followed by a blank line, and "Call / Text" followed by a blank line. Below these fields, it says: "When joining, please be sure to reference my name or member number on the application form. Thanks!" At the bottom, it provides the website "www.SinglesGolf.com/join" and the price "\$8.25/month payable annually @ \$99".

Back side of business card



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.

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., db/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 observation 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 observation 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'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 observation 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!

* 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