

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - August 2025

## FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS

### Event Recaps

#### Prairie Landing

Six people braved the 95 degree heat to play on June 21 at Prairie Landing in West Chicago. Staying hydrated was the theme of the day! Two contests were held, **Kurt Kupitz** won the most fairways and **Cathy Hill** won fewest putts.

~Coordinator **Cathy Hill**

#### Blackberry Oaks July 5

The course is very beautiful and easy to play. The restaurant was very nice and the food was very good. They have a very nice covered patio with lots of seating. We ate inside because it was hot and humid. They had a band playing inside. We had 8 people, 2 came from Arizona, Kamal Dagher and Candy Tidwell.

~Coordinator **Bonnie Cailliau**

#### Klein Creek July 6

9 people started the round. It started pouring rain with thunder between 3-3:30. 3 of us stopped for the day. 4 more finished the round for sure (somewhere around 5:00) and met in the Bar.

We did a least puts game with 6 participating – **Kurt Kupitz** won. Everyone was very wet upon finishing so we didn't linger long.

~Coordinator **Linda Blinks**

#### Cantigny July 19

Cantigny is a wonderful course and is always one of our favorite outings. We had a 3 p.m. twilight start in order to get a discounted greens fee, but that did not deter all 16 golfers who signed up to play and get in all 18 holes just before dark. There were showers in the a.m. but the sun came out and turned into a beautiful sunny day! The restaurant was kind enough to stay open for us and most players stayed to enjoy a delicious dinner and lively conversation. Contest winners were: Closest to the pin for women: **Kathy Lenz**. Closest to the pin for men: **Bob Davidson**. Longest putt (in almost total darkness!) **Kurt Kupitz**. Most fairways hit: **Kathi Brown**

~Coordinator **Kathi Brown**

#### George Dunne July 12

The 2025 ASGA Chicago Challenge is in the record books. We had a nice turnout of 24 golfers including some alumni on a bright sunny day at George Dunne National Golf Club. Team **FIRE** led by **Karen Stika** came out on top of team **ICE** captained by **Cathy Hill**. The cart decorations, competition and camaraderie all contributed to an enjoyable day, win or lose. The course prizes of Closest to the Pin – Women were won by **Alice Zyks** and **Phyllis Ellis** and Closest to the Pin – Men was won by **Scott Wilson**. The other Men's closest to the pin was unclaimed so we drew names, and **Warner Dundas** was pulled from the hat (his hat LOL). Longest putt on the last hole was won by **Bob Davidson** under the watchful eyes of the groups already finished – nice roll under pressure! Afterwards, we stopped at Oliver's Bar & Grill for some refreshments and social time.

~Coordinator **Alice Zyks**

### NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide

## We're Going to Portugal!

Leave the USA on 9/23/25, arrive in Lisbon 9/24/25. Return to the USA 10/5/25.  
UPDATE: 88 members already paid and registered. Room for 12 more! Go to [www.SinglesGolf.com/Portugal](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/Portugal) for full itinerary and costs (rates for rooming alone or having a roommate).

-- Hosted by the National Office of the American Singles Golf Association



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FOR CURRENT UPDATES**

### LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting

TBD

Meeting Location

TBD

Our Chapter Website: [www.ASGAChicago.org](http://www.ASGAChicago.org)

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

(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](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount) to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to

[www.SinglesGolf.com/join](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/join)

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

**Here's a Reminder:**

[SinglesGolf.com/  
benefits](http://SinglesGolf.com/benefits)

**About Our Members**

(THIS REPORT RAN 08/02/2025)

**Happy Birthday to these members:**

Marie Bush - 08/28  
Bonita Cailliau - 09/13  
Ann Engelmann - 08/23  
Tim Fitzgerald - 08/16  
Robert Lewandowski - 08/08  
Margaret Quinn - 08/21

**These members are up for renewal:**

*(date shown is last day of membership)*

Brett Bradfield - 08/31/2025  
Marie Di Virgilio - 08/31/2025  
Warner Dundas - 08/31/2025  
Kenneth Masonick - 08/31/2025

**Welcome newest members:**

Scott Blumenshine - Joined 07/11/2025

**These members recently renewed:**

Marie Bush  
Tim Dowling  
Tim Fitzgerald  
Laura Jolcover  
Robert Lewandowski  
Joshua Neft  
J. Wayne Thompson

**These members did not renew their membership:**

*(date shown is date membership expired)*

Chris Dillman - 06/30/2025  
Andrea Donovan - 06/30/2025  
David Halper - 06/30/2025  
Matthew Kogan - 06/30/2025  
Minh Luu - 06/30/2025  
Diane Perini - 06/30/2025

**Our chapter currently has 52 members.**



**Fire**



**Ice**

*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](http://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!**

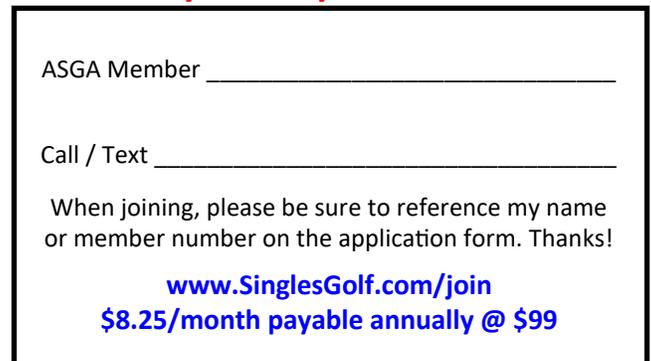
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail [Irene@SinglesGolf](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf) or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

- - **Tom Alsop**  
**President and Founder**  
**American Singles Golf Association**

**25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!**



Front side of business card



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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.SinglesGolf.com/policy) and [www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws](http://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](mailto:Info@SinglesGolf.com)**

**Or mail application to ASGA, P. O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134**

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

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