

# CHICAGO SINGLES GOLF

Chicago Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - September 2025

## CONGRATULATIONS TO REPEAT CHAMPIONS MARK TOLLE & DIANE MARTINEZ

### Event Recaps

#### Championship August 9

Aug. 9 was a hot day for ASGA to host its annual club championship at Oak Brook Golf Club. Fifteen people competed for the honor of club champion and a trophy. **Mark Tolle** and **Diane Martinez** were hotter than the temperature as both became 2-pete winners! Congrats!

The rest of the field winners were:

- 1st Low Net - **Tim Fitzgerald & Martine Derom**
- 2nd Low Gross - **Larry Bowen & Alice Zyks**
- 2nd Low Net - **Rob Lewandowski & Cathy Hill**

Our proximity contest winners were:

- Closest to Pin #7 - **Larry Bowen & Kate Dudley**
- Closest to Pin #14 - **Tim Fitzgerald & Diane Martinez**
- Most Fairways Unisex - tie between **Diane Martinez** and **Martine Derom**
- Longest Putt Unisex - **Cathy Hill**

Grateful to all of the participants who braved the 90+ degree heat, 15-20 mph winds and stayed hydrated all day to make the event fun and memorable. Reminder, that pace of play is foundational to our group, critical to the course's policies and everyone's enjoyment. It's possible that some of the boys (you know who you are lol) were put on the clock for slow play. All I gotta say is the first group of women finished 1-1/2 holes ahead of the boys behind them. See you all next year!

~Coordinator **Cathy Hill**



#### White Pines East August 17

5 intrepid walkers played the partially submerged (from the storm the evening before) waterlogged East White Pines course on sticky Sunday August 17th. **Martine Derome** won the most fairways hit contest, and **Diane Martinez** had the fewest putts. Coordinator **Kate Dudley** was recognized for losing the most balls. We stopped counting after 7. Drinks were had afterward at the course clubhouse.

~Coordinator **Kate Dudley**

#### Highlands of Elgin – Sat Aug 16

Twelve golfers joined in for a round on what started out to be a nice day. As we made the turn the skies started gathering huge dark clouds in the distance, and before we could make it through the round the siren sounded to call everyone in off the course. The wind was really whipping up but we had time to put away our clubs and gather in the clubhouse before the rains came down. The course issued rain checks for the holes not finished, and those can be used at the Bowes Creek

### 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



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

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outing coming up on Sept 27. We managed to get our closest to the pin hole in, won by **Kurt Kupitz** for the men, and **Alice Zyks** for the women. The other two contests were counted through the last hole completed by everyone. Alice would have taken most sand traps visited, but since she already had won closest to the pin, the prize was split between the runners up, **Kate Dudley** and **Cathy Hill**. The prize for most putts was split between **Warner Dundas** and **Rob Lewandowski**. See, lowest count in golf isn't always the winner! We had an early dinner at the clubhouse due to the rain, leaving lots of time for other activities after dinner. Rumor has it someone may have made a visit to the local casino and walked out with more cash than when they went in, for the second time that day!

~Coordinator *Marie Bush*

**Chalet Hills August 31**

7 golfers played Chalet Hills which is correctly named for it's terrain. The course was in great condition and it was a beautiful day with perfect weather. Kuddos to the 2 walkers, **Kurt** and **Diane**. It was a lot of walking.

~Coordinator *Deb Backman*

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

**Here's a Reminder:**

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

**About Our Members**

(THIS REPORT RAN 09/03/2025)

**Happy Birthday to these members:**

Bonita Cailliau - 09/13  
Martine Derom - 10/15  
Michael Madden - 09/17  
Diane Martinez - 10/05

**These members are up for renewal:**

(date shown is last day of membership)  
Judy Johnson - 09/30/2025  
Nick Pomeroy - 09/30/2025

**Welcome newest members:**

Scott Blumenshine - Joined 07/11/2025  
John Eber - Joined 08/04/2025

**These members recently renewed:**

Marie Di Virgilio  
Kenneth Masonick  
Jay Thompson

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

(date shown is date membership expired)  
Clara Bailey - 07/31/2025  
Brett Bradfield - 08/31/2025  
Warner Dundas - 08/31/2025  
Paul Gentile - 07/31/2025  
Gopal Kasichainula - 07/31/2025  
Cynthia Pausic - 07/31/2025

To renew your dues today, go to  
[SinglesGolf.com/renew](http://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 52 members.**



"Did you win?"

*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!**

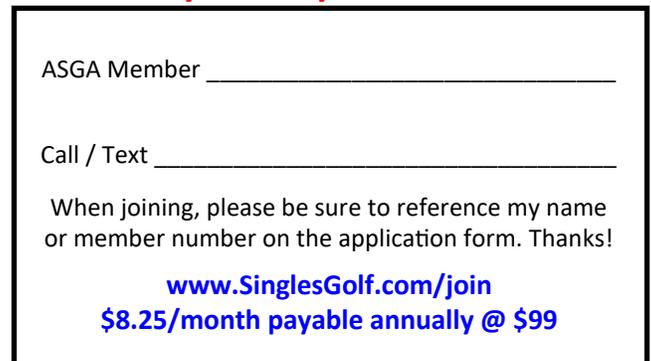
Below shows how your business card appears. They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail [Irene@SinglesGolf](mailto:Irene@SinglesGolf) or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern) for your free 25 cards.

- - **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:**

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**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

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**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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