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THE VILLAGES SINGLES GOLF

The Villages Chapter - American Singles Golf Association - August 2020

ANNUAL ASGA CHALLENGE CUP: SEPTEMBER 19-20

President's Corner

Hello, Members!

I hope everyone is enjoying Summer. We are all still very limited in our activities with ASGA, but golf and pickleball prevail! As many of you have heard, the Florida Cup 2020 has been postponed until 2021. It was scheduled to be held at the Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa in Palm Coast, Florida. We all have a second chance to sign up and enjoy the fun, whether participating in the Cup competition, or just playing golf at the Hammock Beach Golf Resort.

Golf Chair **Jane** has sent out information regarding this year's ASGA Challenge Cup in September. Please check out further information in this Newsletter regarding that event. Also, in the fall, we would like to have competition for the Executive course players. It may be in the form of a Team Scramble. More information will be available as we fill in the details.

In August, we will be collecting for either the Wildwood Food Pantry or the Wildwood Elementary School, or both! Once

the date is set, we will send out an email with more information.

WITH REGARD TO NEXT YEAR Now is the time to consider joining the ASGA Board! We need nominations for the Officer positions, these are the positions that are voted on by the members in October. Without your support - the club suffers!! Please contact me or any of the ASGA board members if you are interested and would like more information.

Also, just a reminder to keep the new rules of golf in mind when you're on the links. It seems like we've done social distancing for so long, it's easy to forget and pick up a friend's club or golf ball, or share a cart, etc. Please, please play it safe!!

Regards,
~Mary Joy 630-323-4829
mjoy122@yahoo.com



Secretary's Report

No July Social/Meeting to report.

~Marianne Rogers, Secretary

PLEASE VOLUNTEER. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RUN OUR CHAPTER.

Member News

If you have news about yourself or members, please contact **Rose**.

~Rose McGuirk, rosettamcquirk@yahoo.com



Golf Chair

Annual ASGA CHALLENGE CUP

September 19-20, 2020 at Mallory Hills Country Club

There are only a few spots left for the Villages ASGA two day "Ryder Cup" event. Cost to play is \$15.00 and all monies will be paid out to the winning teams. Normal Greens fees will apply.

We hope to have 2 teams made up of 8 men and 8 women per team. (32 players max.) Team Captains are **Cindy Moore** and **Ron Horte**.

PLEASE ONLY SIGN UP IF YOU CAN COMMIT TO BOTH DAYS. This is a 2-

NATIONAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Multi-Chapter Events (see SinglesGolf.com/events)

ASGA National is slowly working towards a multi-chapter event for this year, however, contracts have not been signed but we are "penciled-in" with anticipation of signing soon. Details out soon*:

- **Reunion in Pinehurst**—Arrive Sunday, Nov. 8, depart Wednesday, Nov. 11. Package includes 3 nights' stay, 2 rounds of golf, 3 breakfasts, welcome reception and 3 dinners.
- **Bringing in the New Year 2021**—Arriving in Florida on Sunday, January 3, departing January 6. Looking at locations now. We believe we'll get some great rates as traditionally the crowds return home after the New Year's vacationers return home. Stay tuned.

* All events subject to change once contracts have been signed.

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Regular Meeting Date

Fourth Tuesday of the Month

Next Meeting

Suspended

Location

Rohan Rec Center

Our Chapter Website: asgavillagesflorida.net

(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

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day tournament and you MUST be able to play both days. The \$15.00 is non-refundable. Failure to play both days hurts your team.

USGA Handicap is preferred but not required. If you do not have an established handicap, we will use your championship points to determine your handicap.

All matches will be played from White tees - Men and Green Tees - Women. No exceptions.

Day 1: Two-person team match play to include Alternate shot, Better Ball, and Scramble formats.

Day 2: Singles Match play 18 holes. 16 individual matches.

Draft and pairing party dates will be in September after sign-up is complete. More information coming soon.....

Thank you,
~Jane Boyle



NEW MEMBER CHAIRPERSON
DID YOU KNOW: THE VILLAGES CHAPTER OF ASGA IS A PRIVATE

GROUP ON FACEBOOK

The chapter has a newly revised Member Handbook. It's available to read and print on the chapter website at the bottom of the home page. The handbook covers our website, signing up for events, guidance for our golf events, social activities and even using Google Sheets on mobile devices. It has already been sent with a welcome letter to all members joining since January.

New Members in July:
Michael W Mello. Welcome, Michael. These sure are strange times. Hope to see you on the links.

~Nancy Hartshorn



MONDAY 18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF (MCG)

Monday 18-hole championship golf is now in morning tee time slots, and limited to 32 players. You must be a priority member to sign up for the Monday championship golf group. After we have been assigned our tee times, an email will be

sent to all ASGA members, including non -priority members. If there are any openings, non-priority members can sign up for the openings through the tee time system. We generally have 12 to 20 golfers, and we follow golf with dinner in the country club restaurant. Sign up at the ASGA website/Events Calendar/ Monday Priority Golf. Points and money games have been suspended, for now.

~Larry Sheets, lga313@yahoo.com



THURSDAY 18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF (TCG)

We are now playing the early morning wave, usually starting by 8:15 a.m. With summertime heat, and the snowbirds gone, we usually do not have 32 members out to play. Therefore, if you do not have priority membership, but would like to join us for Thursday Championship Golf, please text me (631-603-8772) your name and Villages ID# by the Friday before the Thursday you wish to play, and I will do my best to get you in the group.

~Marcia Smith, ommsmith@gmail.com



MONDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF (MEG)

Please join us Mondays. Throughout the summer we will continue to participate in the Tee Time's office Weekly Summer Group Play program. This means we have preassigned courses throughout the summer, and the starting tee times will be 11:00 or 11:05. The courses will be reflected on the signup sheet. The format will follow The Villages protocol for golf these days - ride solo in cart or walk, hands-free with rakes, flagsticks, and don't touch anyone else's clubs or golf balls. Also, no hugs, handshakes or high fives. Maintain 6' social distancing. Everyone will play their own game, keep their own score, \$\$ will NOT BE COLLECTED and there will be no after golf social/lunch. To ride trail fees must be prepaid. All are welcome. Walkers are always welcome. Please sign up on the ASGA website\ Calendar\Monday Executive Golf or use the links included in the Monday golf email.

~Brent Mitchell, mitchellbom@hotmail.com

TUESDAY NINE & DINE IS SUSPENDED



THURSDAY 9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF (TEG)

Please join us Thursdays as we play the executive golf courses in The Villages. All are welcome. If you don't have a golf cart, we will pair you with someone who does. Walkers are always welcome. The emphasis is enjoying a round of golf with friends. Please sign up on the ASGA website\Calendar\Thursday Executive Golf.
~Mary Joy

FRIDAY EXECUTIVE GOLF SUSPENDED

~Charlene Barton



SATURDAY 18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

We had a good start in June, but then a rocky month of July for Saturday golf with Harbor Hills rained out on the back nine and Stone Creek cancelled. We are scheduled to play Monarch GC on Aug 1, which is a new course for most of us, and the Plantation GC on August 15. At this time, we are in Phase 1 opening with the option to turn in your points for recording and socially responsible gathering after the game, but no money/closest to the pin contests. If you have any course suggestions, send them to me, and I will evaluate to see how they can fit into our schedule. Saturday golf provides a venue for both Priority and Non-priority members and guests, to experience golfing and socializing with our ASGA membership. Sign up on the ASGA website calendar.
~Chris Avent, cwavent@msn.com



SOCIAL CHAIR SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT - JUNE 2020

There were no social activities.

~Ken McGray,
ken61mcgray@yahoo.com



REMINDER

Every Wednesday is ASGA Pickleball at the Canal Street Rec. Ctr. from 12 Noon to 1:50 PM. All levels are welcome.

ID cards are no longer being checked at the entrance of the courts. All 4 nets are up, and the benches are back.

Balls are provided, and supplies are available to clean the balls. **Bring your own water**, as coolers are not available.

USEFUL LINKS FOR GOLFERS

4 steps to improve your game:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uBBuVnbtDs>



HOLE-IN-ONE FUND

The Villages ASGA started voluntary hole-in-one insurance funds for both executive and championship golf in January 2018. Those who choose to participate, pay \$5.00 into the "pot" (or \$10 to be included in both pots). If you get a hole-in-one while playing in any Villages ASGA golf event (executive, championship, or nine & dine), you will receive \$100 at the next ASGA Monthly Social.

We made it for one year with our Executive Hole-in-One pot, but needed a replenishment in January 2019. The original Championship pot is still healthy. If you haven't joined the pool and if you play golf with ASGA, now would be a good time to get your name on the list(s)...just in case.

We know that the odds of one of us making a hole-in-one are 12,500 to 1, but just think of how many of our fellow Village ASGA members have scored an ace. We've already paid out \$800 to members who have had holes-in-one. (Six is the average number of hole-in-ones per day in The Villages!) We all have a chance to get lucky!

Don't delay. Hurry and get your name on the participant list. PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL YOU CHECK THE LIST TO SEE IF YOUR NAME IS ALREADY ON IT.

Below are the links you need to get started or you can find the information on our web site at: https://asgavillagesflorida.net/Golf_Info.html

List of Executive Hole-in-one fund participants – Please check before paying <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sk3Wq1hkjm2qW1mdu5DquSbJvr6GK0wdBxcX1NahX3l/edit#gid=0>

List of Championship hole-in-one fund participants – Please check before paying <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OB-MZv2oPdKlurm8hsyMRTOWKvDGcg9p-pH2b1qTkVYc/edit#gid=0>

PayPal link for Executive hole-in-one fund - https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s

Please note that names will be added to the lists usually within 24 hours after we receive notice from PayPal that you have paid.

~Beth Disque Website/Communications



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance** July	\$ 6089.06
Income (dues)	\$ 485.00
Expenses	\$ 0
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 485.00
Hole-in-One Fund Payout*	\$ 0
PayPal Balance 7/29/20	\$ 2301.45
Checkbook balance	\$ 4277.16
Total Ending Balance	\$ 6578.61

*Hole-in-One Account included in ending balance

** Includes Checkbook and PayPal balances

~Ron Horte, rhorte@yahoo.com

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

(THIS REPORT RAN 08/08/2020)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Patricia Allard - 08/13
Gayelyn Anderson - 09/14
Mary Anne Brady - 08/31
Martin Bucher - 08/15
Karen Campbell - 09/14
Georgia Carli - 09/10
Helen Chun - 08/25
John Davis - 09/06
Richard Devot - 08/21
Pam Dorso - 09/10
Patricia Duffey - 09/04
Deborah Ekback - 09/10
Larkin Fields - 08/20
Dante Fiocca - 08/07
Margaret French - 08/17
Diane Futrelle - 08/02
Dennis Gaucher - 08/31
Edward Henkle - 08/19
Elaine Hirschfeld - 09/08
Dorothy Hockey - 09/03
Ross Irlam - 08/08
Dean Johnson - 08/14
Debbie Johnson - 08/01
Phyllis Kaplan - 08/21
Judith Keenan - 09/08
Marcia Lucas - 08/14
Donald McCarty - 09/10
Georgia Miner - 08/11
Jefferson Mott - 08/05
Ronald Myers - 08/21
Arlene Neumann - 08/31
Gary Pennifill - 09/09
Dimple Pfuhl - 09/15
Patty Pope - 08/30
Diane Prather - 09/13
Ellen Puglisi - 08/08
Barbara Roberto - 09/07
Fred Robinson - 08/19
Pam Rogers - 08/06
Arne Rotne - 09/07
Warren Rydell - 09/01
Carol Ann Sexton - 08/18
Richard Skinner - 08/08
Lois Smith - 08/09
Sharon Stern - 08/15
Patricia Tillman - 09/10
Gerald Walford - 08/14
Eleanor Walsh - 08/28
Barbara Wood - 09/06

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)

Marshall Ames - 08/31/2020
Lillie Battle - 08/31/2020

Judy Calvert - 08/31/2020
Karen Campbell - 08/31/2020
William Cox - 08/31/2020
James Crawford - 08/31/2020
Jack Donaldson - 08/31/2020
Elizabeth Edwards - 08/31/2020
Gerard Gout - 08/31/2020
Judith Grande - 08/31/2020
Margaret Hahn - 08/31/2020
Christine Healy - 08/31/2020
James Jones - 08/31/2020
Christina Malse - 08/31/2020
Patricia Mlady - 08/31/2020
Helene Rosen - 08/31/2020
Mona Rubenstein - 08/31/2020
Lois Schwartz - 08/31/2020
Sharon Stern - 08/31/2020
Linda Westervelt - 08/31/2020
David Williams - 08/31/2020
Dana Wilson - 08/31/2020

Welcome newest members:

Gayelyn Anderson - Joined 07/17/2020
Lisbeth Bradley - Joined 07/15/2020
Thomas Brown - Joined 06/16/2020
Michael Homschek - Joined 07/08/2020
Michael Mello - Joined 06/23/2020
Georgia Miner - Joined 07/16/2020
John Spies - Joined 06/08/2020
Mike Thornton - Joined 06/23/2020
Jayne Wochomurka - Joined 07/15/2020

These members recently renewed:

Robert Beaudoin
Gloria Clark
Richard Dawson
Pamela Frase
Maralyn Gable
Susan Leoni
Toinette Millar

Sharon Ostgaard
Jeryl Potter
Ellen Puglisi
Terry Roby
Alex Santoriello
Jeanne Simmons
Jeri Spriggs
Thomas Tighe
Barbara Weiss
Mike Willeford

These members did not renew their dues:

(date shown is date membership expired)

Gail Berman - 07/31/2020
Bob Bruce - 07/31/2020
Nancy Carpenter - 07/31/2020
Ann Cassano - 06/30/2020
Nancy Hellekson - 07/31/2020
Henrietta Kehoe - 06/30/2020
Robert Kennedy - 06/30/2020
Ronald Mankowski - 07/31/2020
Valeria Mcgathy - 06/30/2020
Lydia Merriweather - 07/31/2020
Kathleen Nicolay - 07/31/2020
Dolford Payne - 07/31/2020
Dennis Reeves - 06/30/2020
Randi Sexton - 07/31/2020
Howard Stewart - 07/31/2020
David Swanson - 07/31/2020
Debra Welch - 06/30/2020
Mary Westcott - 07/31/2020
Barbara Yenko - 06/30/2020

To renew your dues today, go to
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 367 members



"The easiest way to hook a
ball is to try to slice it!"

COVID-19 Rules and Handicapping FAQs

The guidance below supplements a memo released by the USGA as to how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply in response to questions received from golf course owners, administrators, tournament organizers and golfers. As was noted in that memo, it is not the intended purpose of the below guidance to either encourage or discourage anyone from playing the game, but rather, in our governance role, to help golf course operators, committees and golfers better understand how the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping apply to the various questions we have received.

The questions received fit into four main topics. In each of the four topics below, the guidance provided serves both to directly answer the questions asked as well as cover additional considerations that might also serve useful.

FLAGSTICK

May a course remove all flagsticks to minimize the possibility of exposing players to coronavirus?

May a committee introduce a code of conduct that does not allow players to remove (or even touch) the flagstick?

- The flagstick serves an important purpose in the game of golf – that is as an indicator to a player as to where the hole is located on the putting green or a target for shots.
- If a Committee decides to set-up a golf course without flagsticks, consideration should be given as to how best to support such a decision by providing players the location of each hole on the green. Whether this is general guidance (such as in the right front portion) or through a detailed hole-location sheet.
- As another means of minimizing exposure to players, a Committee might decide to introduce a code of conduct that prohibits players from touching or removing the flagstick. As is authorized under Rule 1.2b, such a code could also include penalties (such as one penalty stroke or the general penalty) if a player is in breach of its standards.
- Before a Committee decides to introduce such a restriction, it is recommended that consideration be given to the fact that removing the flagstick is an instinctual, even automated, act for many players. Drafting such a code of conduct to restrict only deliberate acts to affect the outcome of the hole would be reflective of that reality and would mean that a player who instinctually removes the flagstick would not get a penalty in doing so.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

BUNKERS AND BUNKER RAKES

We have removed all bunker rakes from our course to help stop the spread of coronavirus. What options do we have for players who end up in unraked areas?

- By removing rakes from the course, the Committee has various options as to how best to address the likely possibility of a player's ball coming to rest in an unmaintained area of sand and should consider which is the best approach under your unique circumstances.
- If you have limited play and most players at your course use a golf cart, the best approach might be to ask that each player takes a rake with them.
- If it is decided that no additional Rules will be put into effect to deal with these areas, it would be advisable to strongly encourage that players try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club.
- Additional options could include changing the status of bunkers to be part of the general area. This would give players additional options under multiple relief rules (Rules 16 and 19) and would remove the restrictions normally in effect under Rule 12.
- Ground under repair could be used in two different manners. The first being to declare all bunkers to be ground under repair and treat them as part of the general area. This would allow players the option to take free relief outside the bunker under Rule 16.1. The second is to treat disturbed areas only as ground under repair. This would still allow a player free relief from such areas, but would require such relief to be taken elsewhere within the bunker.
- As a last resort, we have fielded questions as to whether a Committee may add a preferred local rule that would allow a player to place the ball elsewhere in a bunker without penalty (such as within one club length of where the ball came to rest). While that may seem like a good option in that it requires players to play from the bunker, there will be times when no effective relief would be available to a player, such as when a bunker is frequently played from and large areas are unraked. It would be recommended that the other options, such as those listed above are considered first, noting that using

the ground under repair options above ensure a player will get full relief and when dropping from knee height, balls very rarely plug.

- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

SCORECARDS AND SCORING

We are holding a competition, but want to limit how scorecards are exchanged both between players and after the round to the Committee. Do you have any recommendations?

- The Rules already allow numerous options to address these concerns noting that certifying a score does not require a physical signature, nor does it require a physical scorecard.
- If a Committee wishes to run a competition using a form of electronic scoring, this could come in many forms, such as asking that each marker send an email to the Committee and the player he or she is marking for, including the player's hole-by-hole scores. The player can then reply to verify the accuracy of the card.
- When electronic methods are used, such as the email example above or similar methods that involve text messaging, the Committee should decide when a scorecard would be considered to have been returned. For example, this could be when the player responds certifying that the scores are correct or some other action that the Committee might consider more appropriate.
- A Committee might also wish to employ the above method but also combine these with a physical scorecard by having the marker take a picture of the completed scorecard and either email or text it to the Committee using the same process described above.
- If physical scorecards are the preferred method, a Committee may wish to have the player and marker not exchange cards but rather verbally communicate the hole-by-hole scores to the Committee verbally in the scoring area. Additionally, verbal confirmation could be a substitute for the physical signature. As with the electronic scoring methods described above, the Committee should be diligent to clearly define when a scorecard has been returned, such as when a player leaves the golf shop if that is where the process takes place.
- If a Committee takes any of the above actions, it is at the discretion of the Committee whether scores would be acceptable for handicap purposes.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE HOLE; NOT REQUIRING THAT PLAYERS HOLE OUT

A number of questions have been received that relate to modifying the hole so that players no longer need to reach into the hole to remove a ball to minimize the possibility of exposing golfers to coronavirus.

These have included some courses setting holes so that the hole liner remains an inch or two above the surface of the green while others have placed various objects into the hole or around the flagstick (such as foam pool noodles or plastic piping) so that a ball is unable to fall to the bottom.

While in all of these instances, the ball is not holed per the Rules of Golf (Rule 3.3c), a round played under these conditions will result in an acceptable score for handicap purposes using the most likely score guidelines (see Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Handicapping).

While the most likely score procedure is intended to support certain formats of play where the player is not required to hole out (such as in match play when the player's next stroke is conceded or in fourball stroke play when a partner picks up), it is also temporarily in effect where the above described safety measures are being used.

When using most likely score, the player should consider the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, and determine whether the ball would have been holed or not. Most likely score is at the player's best judgment and should not be used to gain an unfair advantage.

This measure is temporary and in effect within the United States until advised otherwise by the USGA.

The above guidance will continue to be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Rules of Golf and Rules of Handicapping departments by going to www.USGA.org.



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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
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NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

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POSITION _____ () AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF () WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

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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., d/b/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 observance 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 observance 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 and/or Releasee'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 observance 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.

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- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$119 (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$89

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

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

Please charge my major credit/debit card indicated below:

No. _____ Exp. _____

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 _____ Date _____

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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.

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