

## "NATIONAL SINGLES WEEK WELCOME"

A hearty welcome to National Singles Week;  
Pitching our single collective voices to highest peak;  
Revealing what's right, what's wrong, as we speak;  
Be forewarned, we will not miss a single beat;

A special welcome to 85 single members of Congress;  
From 82 million single adults nationwide, no less;  
Singles comprising 15% of Congress are not infinitesimal;  
It's a testament that public office can be held, minus nuptial;

You are the 15% singles holding seat in House or Senate;  
Showing 48% of single households, achievements are infinite;  
To this degree, whether you are Republican or Democratic;  
You are included in this rapidly growing singles demographic;

Fellow AASP members, greetings and salutations!!  
As we take stock of our annual permutations;  
If I might, in the distant future I shall delve;  
Envisioning greeting AASP during D.C. Olympics 2012;

Back to the present, on the tennis court of life;  
Wielding our rackets to knock back strife;  
Having gone way beyond being a nice catch;  
Now enjoying life with your love and match;

Whether your court is holding single or double;  
Positive, progressive attitude eases many a trouble;  
Single life doesn't have to be lived minus mirth;  
Just be true to yourself, while on this earth;

And I've found that this keeps me sane and smart;  
Take "h" from earth, put it in front and

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