



March 1, 2016

Dear SNEWGA Rep,

What a difference 12 months makes, especially here in New England! A year ago we were in the grips of the winter that never quit and this year we are on pace for one of the warmest winters on record. Today is the start of meteorological spring, the vernal equinox is a mere 19 days away and we are only 39 days from the official start of SNEWGA's **60<sup>th</sup>** year as an organization.

- CLUB DUES remain at **\$30.00** & were due with Club Info sheets by Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>
- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES remain at **\$15.00** per PERSON

Please make every effort to send individual dues prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>, as we will only be distributing the 2016 Annual Directories at the Spring Meeting (April 9<sup>th</sup> at Richter Park) to those members who are paid.

Also remember that after April 30<sup>th</sup> dues for those members who were 2015 SNEWGA members and are rejoining in 2016 will increase to \$20 (\$15 + \$5 late fee). So make sure your "snow birds" get their dues in !

An Excel spreadsheet containing a list of your clubs' 2015 SNEWGA members is attached. Please **update** this spreadsheet for 2016 and return it along with individual member dues (\$15 per member) to the address below.

Please highlight any changes on the spreadsheet;

- correct/update any returning member contact information
- please double check **email addresses** and phone numbers for accuracy
- add new members names & their related info – highlighting them as \*NEW\*

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Note: Updated spreadsheet can be returned via either the US mail or e-mail.

**\*\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SNEWGA\*\***

Excitement for the start of the 2016 golf season is already building! Our \$30 club dues and \$15 individual dues are truly a tournament golf bargain.

Among the many benefits of being a SNEWGA member:

**\*\*\* New in 2016** – a member will be able to play & qualify for prizes in any Invitational and/or SNEWGA Sunday hosted by her home SNEWGA club, provided the field is not full.

- Over 15 tournaments sponsored by SNEWGA every year.
- Three age competitive championships; Seniors (50 years and above), Super Seniors (63 years and above), and Legends (70+ years)
- Tremendous array of tournament venues, many of which usually only offer limited access available during prime times.
- A variety of team tournaments:
  - *Spring Cup* - a two-woman team, stroke play better ball format event with both Weekend and Weekday divisions. Competition starts in early May and culminates in June with a match play, better-ball event between the two divisional winners.
  - *Macmillan Cup* – a Solheim Cup like format, pitting members from SNEWGA's Northeast clubs vs. Southwest club members held in September
  - *Member/Member* – a two woman team, better-ball stroke play event
  - *Memorial Tournament* – a four person team from your club with each handicap index division ("A"=0-15.4, "B"=15.5-22, "C"=22.1-27, "D"=27.1-40.4) represented on the team.
  - *Presidents Cup* – Two-woman teams compete to identify the four Regional champions and then they continue to a better ball, match play format to determine the Presidents Cup champion.
  - *Pro-Lady* – Four person team consisting of your club Pro and 3 women from your club competing in a three best ball of the foursome format against other SNEWGA club teams.
- Tournaments scheduled on both weekdays and on weekends (SNEWGA Sundays, Spring and Presidents Cups, Macmillan Cup).

Please continue your terrific recruitment and retention efforts to ensure that our 2016 membership continues to grow and thrive!

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, suggestions, and/or comments on how SNEWGA can improve. I will look forward to seeing all of you out on the links at some point in 2016.

Leslie Harrison

1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership, SNEWGA