



March 1, 2017

Dear SNEWGA Rep,

What a crazy New England winter 2017 has ushered in. I've had shorts and a short sleeve shirt on more than once already and no it is not because I have ventured to warmer climes! Hard to believe we are just 20 days away from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring and we are coming off one of the warmest February's in meteorological history. What better time to begin preparations for the 2017 SNEWGA golf season?

- CLUB DUES remain at **\$30.00** & were due with Club Info sheets by Feb. 10<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 2015 Annual Directories at the Spring Meeting (April 15<sup>th</sup> at Hunter) to those members who are paid.

Also remember that after April 30<sup>th</sup> dues for those members who were 2016 SNEWGA members and are rejoining in 2017 will increase to \$20 (\$15 + \$5 late fee).

An Excel spreadsheet containing a list of your clubs' 2016 SNEWGA members is attached. Please **update** this spreadsheet for 2017 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 2017 golf season is already building! Our \$30 club dues and \$15 individual dues remain a true tournament golf bargain.

Among the many benefits of being a SNEWGA member:

- 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.
  - *Open Team Championship* – **new in 2017**, same format as the highly successful 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tournament last year. Team of 4 SNEWGA members from any club, best 2 balls of the foursome 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"=0-14.4, "B"=14.5-21.0, "C"=21.1-27.0, "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 two 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, Open Team Championship).

Please continue your terrific recruitment and retention efforts to ensure that our 2017 membership continues to grow and thrive!

I will look forward to seeing all of you out on the links at some point in 2017.

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