



Hello SNEWGA Member,

November has arrived, and with that the 2021 golf season is fading into the sunset. There may be a few more days left, but alas... it's just about time for Turkey & all the trimmings!



Yummm..... but until then, a recap of the 2021 season.

SNEWGA held 15 events in 2021. Participation was very strong, and eight events were completely or nearly full. That's over half of the events!

Many thanks for a lot of hard work go to the board members, current & outgoing, who made it all happen. From rounding up volunteer spotters; to coordinating the moving of SNEWGA pin flags from one event to the next; to making sure that every detail of the course, tournament sheet and menus were covered for every event--they came through in spades! Whatever it took, they made it happen. They do this time and time again, and I'll be forever grateful for their services, their spirit, their energy and their dedicated heart to SNEWGA.

Similar to last year, the Fall meeting was held virtually because of ongoing COVID issues. For the 2022 season, we are hoping to meet once again in person, but time will tell. A few highlights from the Fall meeting:

- Reports from all officers were given. All **tournament results** can be found on the [SNEWGA website](#). After COVID ravaged our membership in 2020, our 2021 Membership came back strong and far exceeded our projections. Additionally, participation in tournaments overall continues to be very strong.

- The **2022 proposed budget** was presented and was approved unanimously by the membership.
- The **Most Improved Player of the Year** was announced: **Linda Lyons** from East Mountain. Congratulations!
- The **SNEWGA Rep of the Year** was announced: **Joy Dorin** from Manchester CC. This is the first time that Joy has won this prestigious award. Congratulations!
- Ex-officio Sheila Allen presented the **slate of officers for 2022**, which was approved by membership:
 - Debbie Johnson -- President (returning)
 - Sara LaTerza -- VP Membership (new role)
 - Tina Ruane -- VP Tournaments (returning)
 - Mary Mesek -- VP Spring and Fall Cup Competitions (returning)
 - Lisa Lavoie -- Treasurer (returning)
 - Lisa Fern-Boros -- Secretary (new)
- Additional board members and their roles:
 - Tina Ruane/Sara LaTerza -- Golf Genius admin/trainer (returning)
 - Sherri Gracia -- Public Relations (returning)
 - Leslie Harrison -- Handicap Chair (returning)
- The following delegates were elected by the members present from each region:
 - Region I -- Carol Stoneman, Brooke Samuelson, Charlotte Ackerman, Deb Olson
 - Region II -- Mara Dunleavy, Robin Schemansky, Sue Norton, Jeannie Pac
- **Tentative 2022 Tournament Schedule:**
 - Spring Meeting (in person) - April TBD at Fairchild Wheeler GC
 - Spring Cup Rd 1 - May TBD
 - Memorial - May TBD at Southington GC
 - Team Day - Jun 20 at Timberlin GC
 - Joker's Wild Invitational - Jun 29 at Portland GC
 - SNEWGA Championship - July TBD at Cedar Knob GC
 - Senior/Super Senior/Legends (combined) - Aug TBD at Longshore GC
 - Member-Member - Aug 29 at The Ranch (MA)
 - Open Team Championship - Sep 11 at Blackledge GC
 - President's Cup Rd 1 - Sep TBD
 - Pro Lady - Sep 28 at Manchester CC
 - Indian Hill Invitational - Oct 4 at Indian Hill CC
 - Fall Closing Meeting (in person) - Oct 22 at TBD

I'd like to thank our outgoing board members, Jane Mathew, Lisa Neary, and Carol Witkowki, for their service these last few years. They poured their heart and soul into the organization, and SNEWGA is better off for them having done so. Thank you!

Sheila, I hope you enjoyed the 2021 edition of the SNEWGA golf season. We introduced a new event, Joker's Wild, that was wildly successful by all accounts. We continued the traditions of our majors. And we continue to provide a venue for women golfers around the state of Connecticut to participate in fun and competitive events and to meet fellow golfers equally addicted to this game that we all love.

As always, the SNEWGA board welcomes any feedback, comments and suggestions at any time. Simply reply to this email, and I will make sure they get passed along.

My heartfelt wishes for a safe and happy holiday season and winter off-season. I hope to see you all in 2022!

Debbie Johnson
President, SNEWGA