

February 2018 – Club Newsletter

Welcome to the February club newsletter. I am expanding the audience for this to include club presidents, treasurers, handicap and tournament chairs as there is so much to share. Please feel free to forward this on to the members on your roster. This is also posted on the CWGA website under Resources / Club Resources.

- The **Annual Meeting** is on Saturday, March 3 at the Hilton Inverness in Englewood. We have added a 3rd stream of sessions so you will have more to choose from. Lunch is included in the price of \$35 per person. There is no limit to the number of members from each club that can attend. There will be Golf Genius training, a fun Rules of Golf presentation, a session for handicap chairs and new this year – “Discover How You Play Your Best Golf” presented by Colorado’s Top 50 LPGA Teacher Elena King. She will focus on the human side / mental side of the game based on the Vision 54 methodology. A must see.

The Silent Auction to support junior golf has loads of “stuff” to bid on. In an effort to raise more money, and include the entire membership, the high-ticket items will be placed in an online auction that will open two weeks prior. We will also post the entire catalog in the online system so that you can see the items in advance and plan your spending accordingly! Link to registration is on the CWGA home page and [here](#).

- Many of you are used to seeing news and information in the **bi-monthly e-newsletter** with your handicap. Since joining forces with the CGA, we are working on identifying the best content and format for this important communication channel.
- A **member survey** will be released in March. This is the first time since 2009 that we are asking what you think, what you want, and what you like. So we will be reminding you and your members to take the survey – with lots of incentives (tee times, hats, golf balls, etc) to do so. That survey is critical – it will inform our new web design and the e-newsletter content, to say the least.
- **Tournament registration** – all tournaments will open for registration on March 15 and entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. So if your club wants to participate in the club team championship at Inverness – sign up early. Sign up will be via links on both the CWGA and CGA websites.
- Yes – the **CWGA website** is still alive and the first place to go to see upcoming events, news and tournament schedules. Our goal is to have one new website by the end of the year. Thank you for your patience as we work towards this.
- **Member discounts** – one of the exciting and new benefits that are now available to you are a variety of member discounts. We are working to incorporate all CWGA members into the CGA “Member Zone” so you can take advantage of them including discounted green fees at CommonGround Golf Course (the CGA owned facility),

Office Depot, Constant Contact, Avis, and Hotel Engine. We will have a link to the Member Zone on the CWGA home page. Watch this space.

- **Club numbers** now start with 03-5. If your old number was 07-011 then the new number is 03-5011. We have discovered that if you try to sign in to GHIN using Chrome, it may get confused if you saved your login information in a cookie. Try clearing your cache or using another browser.
- **Treasurers** – invoices for club dues (\$75) will be going out shortly. You will now have an option to pay by credit card via the CGA website under the Membership tab.
- **We have posted** this and the January club communications under the Resources / Club section on the CWGA website.
- Contact me to request **rules seminars**, opening day updates and anything else. We are here to serve you. We are again selling rules cards – we will post the order form on the website.

We are a membership organization, here to serve you our members. Please let me know if we are not living up to this objective. And please send me your suggestions on how we can continue to meet your needs.

Hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting, if not before at the Golf Expo.

Laura Robinson
Managing Director, Member Services