

Membership Renewal Application Changes

We are making some changes to our membership renewal process based on changes being made by the Arizona Golf Association, for further information the documents sent by the AGA are available on the membership page on our website <http://scgmgc.org/SCGMGCPages/MembershipPatByrnes/> . The Arizona Golf Association are raising their rates for members who do not renew their membership online. If you renew online, the cost is still \$25. But if you renew the same way you have in years past by submitting your dues to our club and let our club submit the dues for you, the cost increases to \$35. This is a change is being made by the AGA. In order to keep the total cost at \$40 rather than \$50 you will have to join or renew with our club online at AZGolf.org . You will note that the AGA is promoting in online signup feature , by providing a “discount” to those who utilize their “online service”. The club will support whichever preference you chose. Please review the following changes and options:

Change the Date of Renewal

We have changed the date of renewal to coincide with the AGA dues process. Our club dues will now be due January 1st and run until December 31st. This means your Men’s club membership from last season has been automatically extended this year until January 1st 2010. We will offer three options to our members to renew their membership.

Options for Renewal or Joining

- Option 1: You can go to the AGA site after October 15th and renew your 2010 AGA and Men’s club dues via credit card. The total cost will be \$40 as it was last year. You will no longer be required to submit our renewal form; as it will all be done online by the AGA.
- Option 2: If you are already an AGA member from another club, you can submit your Men’s club form at Granite Falls with a check for \$15 as you have in the past (please ensure you put your AGA member number on our form so we may validate your AGA dues have been paid) .
- Option 3: If you do not wish to renew or join online, you can still fill out and send us our renewal form but the cost will be \$50 (\$35 for your AGA dues plus \$15 club dues).

Please do not go online to renew until after October 15th, 2009. All renewals paid after October 15th will automatically update your renewal for 2010. You will have to renew before December 31st to participate in Men’s club events after January 1st.

The board has spent a great deal of time studying this issue and the options we have. We are hoping this new process will go smoothly and will not delay any renewals of our members and we will continue to try and provide timely response to our membership. We will be discussing this in depth at our November kickoff event.

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