

Membership Renewal Information

As the end of the year approaches, many of you will come upon the time to renew your EWGA membership and its benefits, including access to leagues, weekend events, clinics, social events, tournaments, a handicap system, networking opportunities, great friendships, and the discounts and partnerships provided through our chapter's association with EWGA.

Your EWGA membership renewal date is the last day of the month in which you originally joined. Headquarters will contact you with reminders beginning a couple of months before your renewal date, but you can renew any time. An early renewal will extend your membership for 12 months from your original join date, so save yourself all those reminders and renew now! Renewing members receive a \$25 discount on dues for the year, compared to the new member rate.

The easiest way to renew is to go to the Members Only section at ewga.com and click the Renewal Reminder tab at the upper right corner (set by step instructions are listed below this paragraph.) Then use your credit card to pay your annual dues. Or you can call EWGA Headquarters at (800) 407-1477 to renew over the phone. Or you can download a new member application form and fax or mail it with your payment to Association Headquarters. (If you choose that last option and you are renewing prior to your 2009 expiration date, make sure you pay the renewal rate instead of the new member rate listed on the form.)

To renew your membership, do the following:

- **Go to www.ewga.com.**
- Click on "**Members Only Login**" on left side of the page.
- Click "**Login**" in the upper right hand corner of the next page.
- Enter your **EWGA number** and **Password** to login.
- Once you are logged in, your name and EWGA number will appear in the upper left hand corner of the screen. A **Renewal Reminder** link will appear in the upper right hand corner of the screen. **Click on the link.**
- Read the information on the following screen and **click Agree.**
- The next screen will allow you to renew your membership. Don't forget to choose the Northern New Jersey Chapter as your affiliation!

If you miss your renewal deadline, EWGA offers you a 3-month grace period, during which you can still renew at the discounted rate. During the grace period, you will not have access to the Members Only area or to the Golf Life Management handicap system. And your renewed membership will still extend for 12 months from your original join date. If you exceed the grace period, your membership will cost an extra \$25.

Any problems or questions? Email Membership Chair, MaryLou (Marylou@id.ucsb.edu)

Magazine Renewal Notices

EWGA members might be receiving a renewal notice for their Golf Digest and Golf World magazine subscriptions if they are due to renew their EWGA membership in the next few months. Please just ignore those notices. As always, the subscriptions are included as a benefit of EWGA membership.