

## **Dear Former and Prospective GGA Members:**

Following a successful 2024 season, I am pleased to share with you our GGA program for 2025.

The schedule for 2025 includes a full and exciting list of events at Norbeck, including, but not limited to:

- An early season Happy Hour where you can meet and mingle with your fellow GGA Members
- Special opening date and closing date events
- Individual and Two-man Stroke Play events
- Individual and Two-Man Match play elimination tournaments
- Home-and-Away Mixers with players from Lakewood CC, Bretton Woods CC, Montgomery CC and Kenwood CC
- Ryder Cup style events both with fellow GGA members, and, with Kenwood CC
- An Outing (Lunch, Golf and Dinner) to a local Invited Club

You can bring your guests to join you at our very affordable:

- Member-Child/Member-Guest (up to three guests) event and
- Annual Camp Sunrise Golf Tournament to benefit children fighting cancer under the care of Johns Hopkins Medicine (bring as many guests as you like)

This year we are continuing our relationship with Jeff St. John, the Norbeck CC Player Development Professional. For GGA members, Jeff will be hosting golfing clinics, as well as offering discounts on 45-minute individual lessons with him.

Last, but not least, I want to remind you that GGA will augment the prize pools of most of the events at home - nearly doubling the payouts to the winners.

"So where do I sign up?", you ask.

GGA membership is open to Norbeck gentlemen over the age of 50 with golfing privileges. This year's dues will be \$40, payable in cash. Please place the money in an envelope address to GGA and leave it in the Norbeck Golf Shop. BE SURE to include your name and email address. You'll need to pay prior to participating in one of the events.

If you have any questions, please reach out to one of our leadership team:

- Bob Diamond, President, r53diamond@aol.com
- Allan Kaufman, Vice President, ahkaufdds@aol.com
- Rich Frisch, Treasurer, augustusf16@gmail.com
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- Pete Heckel, Golf Chairman, peteheckel@gmail.com
- Jerry Martin, Communications Chairman, martin\_jerry@outlook.com

Jerry will be the one who will provide the GGA Update emails throughout the season. More information regarding GGA can be found on our website: <http://www.norbeckgga.com>

Opening Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 10.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club this season.

Bob Diamond, President, Gentlemen's Golf Association