

Dear Current, Former and Prospective GGA Members:

Following a successful 2025 season, I am excited to share with you our revised GGA program for 2026.

The schedule for 2026 includes a full and revised 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 day and closing day events
- Individual and Two-man Stroke Play events
- Individual and Two-Man Match play elimination tournaments
- Ryder Cup style events against players from Lakewood CC, Bretton Woods CC, and Kenwood CC, as well as an internal event within the GGA membership.
- Nine-hole team events: One a modified Stableford, one a four-club challenge
- An away outing (Lunch, Golf and Dinner) to a local Invited Club
- A Pro Appreciation dinner in December at a local venue to wrap up the season

We are continuing our relationship with Jeff St. John, the Norbeck CC Player Development Professional. For GGA members, Jeff will be hosting clinics, as well as offering discounts on lessons.

You can bring your guests to join you at our **BEST VALUE** events (where it's cheaper to bring a guest than regular guest rates):

- 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 is a scramble format.

We will continue our \$100 prize for a GGA member hole-in-one in a one day GGA event.

Last, but not least, GGA will augment the prize pools of most of the events at home - substantially increasing the payouts to the winners.

GGA membership is open to Norbeck gentlemen over the age of 50 with golfing privileges. This year's dues will be \$50. Signup and payment of dues is easier this year with 4 different methods of payment, as listed below. Once your payment has been made you are signed up and you will receive an email confirmation.

1. Cash Drop off an envelope at the pro shop to GGA with your name and email address.
2. Venmo Pay to @RRounds63.
3. PayPal Pay to rsideout@AOL.com (Friends & Family payment or balance so no fees)
4. Zelle Pay to rsideout@gmail.com

Any questions about payments, please contact Rich Rounds, GGA Treasurer, 301-370-6661, rsideout@gmail.com .

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

- Bob Diamond, President, r53diamond@aol.com
- Greg Dulovich, Vice President, jtd-fgd@verizon.net
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- Rich Rounds, Treasurer, rsideout@gmail.com
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We will provide GGA Update emails throughout the season. More complete event descriptions are attached below. More information regarding GGA, including our complete schedule, 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