

Dear Oneka Senior Men's League Golfer:

The 2017 Senior Men's Golf league started on time and except for a few rainouts all went well. Up front: Course owners, Jon and his crew need to be thanked for the on going upgrades to the course and the great condition of the course in general.

We look forward to seeing all of the existing members and new members as well, all contributing to the well being of the League. The League dues are \$100 which includes the \$26 per member GNIN handicap fee, monthly luncheons, Club Championship and Match Play prizes, Fall Banquet meals, and prizes as well as some administrative expenses.

According to league by-laws, if member dues are not received by April 1<sup>st</sup> members will not be guaranteed a renewal of membership. We adopted a policy that if dues are not paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>, members will not be able to play or participate in any events, until payment is received. No matter where you spend your winter, please send your completed application and check on time.

**The Spring Meeting date is Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the Club House.**

***Tee time reservation days have changed! The two-week-out reservations are a thing of the past.*** Members will be able to make tee times online on Thursdays after 8 PM, making reservations for the following Tuesday. Members will be able to make tee times online on Mondays after 8 PM, making reservations for Thursday of the same week. Online reservations will close at 8PM the evening before each event. We hope these changes will lessen the number of no-shows as members availability to golf should be easier to know a few days in advance of play.

No changes will be made regarding the 'event' fees, also there will be no change in the cost of the green fees or skins. Further information can be found on the Senior Men's Web Site available at [onekaridgegc.com](http://onekaridgegc.com). Play is strictly governed by the rules described in the USGA rule book and the by-laws of the League. Attached is a schedule of the events for the 2018 season. Tee times start at 6:00 AM when light is sufficient with the last tee time of about 11:00 AM.

During the off season a discussion took place amongst the board members regarding the establishment of a "Super Senior Division" (75 and older) within the Senior Men's League, where those eligible would have the option to use the "Super Senior" tee boxes (red tee boxes). A survey was conducted to get some feedback from members. Some concerns were expressed that play could actually slow down due to a 4 some having to use two tee boxes and the delays that could create. This matter will be discussed at the Spring Meeting which is Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:00 PM.

Please fill out the Application form as requested and send ASAP with your check.

Thank you,

Lee Roebke

Tim O'Hara - President  
Peter Bourland - Vice President  
Gerard Dunne - Treasurer  
Lee Roebke - Secretary