

# STONEWALL GOLFERS – NEWS

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## Time to Renew Your Stonewall Membership for 2020 – Membership Dues Now \$50

In 2017, we topped out at 100 members. We ended 2018 with 142 members. In 2019, we continued our expansion to 154 members. We are 38% women and 62% men.

For the first time in over 10 years, our membership fee will go up from \$35 to \$50 for 2020.

This year we have 4 ways to renew your membership. They are listed below in order of our preference for how you should do it (to minimize transactions):

1. If you already keep your handicap through Stonewall, wait until you get a notice to renew your SCGA membership from the SCGA. When you do, click through the email to renew at the SCGA site, which will renew both your SCGA membership and your Stonewall membership. You can use a charge card to pay. Not only is this the easiest way to renew for everyone, it also will put you on the same 12-month basis for both your SCGA and Stonewall memberships. No more calendar year renewals, just once every 12 months! It will cost \$86 (\$50 to Stonewall, \$36 to SCGA). There are no credit card fees for either you or Stonewall, as SCGA absorbs them. Total winner!
2. If you DO NOT keep your handicap through Stonewall BUT WOULD LIKE TO, go to <https://clubfinder.scga.org/> → click on “Find by Name” → type Stonewall in the box → select Stonewall Golfers → follow the prompts to join and pay. This will cost \$86 (\$50 to Stonewall, \$36 to SCGA). You will be put on a 12-month cycle for both memberships starting the day you sign up.
3. If you just need to renew your Stonewall membership – and you don’t keep your handicap through Stonewall. Please go to our website <https://stonewallgolfers.com/>, login, click on “Members” → “Renew Membership” (see the picture to the right for the menu). Correct your information on the form that pops up, then use the left PayPal button to pay.



4. If you want to use a paper form – but we hope you won't – click here → <https://stonewallgolfers.com/MembershipForm.aspx>. If you want to mail a check or pay at an event, you can do so. The information is on the form. You can also get to an online form using that link.

## **Annual Meeting & Golf at The S at Rancho Mirage (f.k.a. Desert Island), December 15, 2019**

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Join Stonewall Golfers at The S at Rancho Mirage (71777 Frank Sinatra Dr, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270) for our 2019 Annual Meeting. It's our 20th anniversary! We will begin with a Buffet Brunch at 9:30 AM, followed by the Annual Meeting at 10:30 AM. Golf will follow at Noon with a shotgun start. After the round, we'll have a cash bar in the new S Resort grill. This event is offered at cost (\$100) to guests. Members receive a \$25 discount – that's half your 2020 membership fee. We have a lot to celebrate this year, so bring your friends and have some fun! Register by Midnight on 12/12/19 at <https://stonewallgolfers.com/EventDisplay.aspx>

Have you thought about running for the Board? Please do. The offices of President, Treasurer, and Board Member will each be voted on by the membership prior to the annual meeting. If you would like to run for any of these positions, please send a note with a paragraph about your background and interest to [info@stonewallgolfers.com](mailto:info@stonewallgolfers.com) by November 30, 2019.

In addition, we are always seeking volunteers to assist with running the club. If you might be interested in being the Social Chair, assisting with the Rainbow Challenge 2020, or helping at regular Events, please drop us a note or speak with any Board Member.

## **2020 Rainbow Challenge – Save the Date – April 10-12, 2020**

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The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rainbow Challenge will be played at the Indian Canyons North and South Courses on Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12, 2020. The pairings party will be April 10, which will be preceded by a horse race. We will once again host The Rainbow Challenge Golf Extravaganza for those who want to make this event a ten-day golf vacation. More information is coming separately.

## **Sin City Classic Golf Tournament, January 18-19, 2020**

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The Sin City Classic will be played at Bali Hai Golf Club, the only championship golf course on the Las Vegas Strip, on Saturday & Sunday, January 18 & 19, 2020. It is part of the 13th Sin City Classic Sports Festival, which hosts 8,000 athletes in 24 different sports, from January 16 to 19. Golf qualifies you to participate in the entire event, if you are interested.

This golf tournament is a great value at \$295 if you sign up by 11:59 PM

Central Time November 15, 2019. The price goes up to \$330 on November 16, and a full field is expected.

The event is being organized by Different Strokes Golf Association of Dallas, Texas. Click here for more information:

<http://sincityclassic.org/Golf/Golf-Register/tabid/89/Default.aspx>

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