

THE WAVE

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League Sign-Up

Register by Mail

- Pre-Registration Must be Postmarked by April 2nd
- Sign-up for Match Play
- Tee Times will continue via signup sheets at the Pro Shop for the following weeks league night.
- Please answer survey question so your board may better serve you!
- Hole-in-one during league play still worth \$100.00 (Traditionally used to buy a keg to celebrate the event!)
- Signup sheet .pdf now available on website. Get your friends to join!

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Spring Meeting Tuesday, April 6th

President Dave Spiering will again call the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 PM.

We again will be registering for the league by mail. This process has proven to be an efficient and fair way to manage the membership.

Your application must be postmarked by Friday, April 2nd and is included in this newsletter. Remember the league has a limit of 212 active playing memberships. Team captains will be selected at the meeting.

The agenda will address many issues that occurred during the offseason as well as the WGA Board's decisions concerning the upcoming year.

One free raffle ticket will be issued the night of the meeting, and as always, extra raffle tickets can be purchased before the meeting for the infamous raffle.

2009 WGA Tournament Results

Congratulations to Bruce Grenier for winning the 2009 WGA Club Tournament with a 1 Over par 73. Dave Elfvin and Kevin Vollestedt were close behind shooting 74s.

First flight winner was Paul Montgomery with a net 63, edging out Mike Morris who had a net 64. Our second flight winner was Darrell Allen and the third flight winner was Dave Carlson. (Editor's note - All this info can be found on the WGA website)

As always the WGA provided for the winner's attendance at the State Tournament of Champions in Atlantic, IA. And this past fall, our four flight winners officially represented the WGA in the 4th Annual IGA Club Team Championships at Wakonda Country Club in Des Moines, IA.

Our 2010 tournament is scheduled for Sunday, July 25th. Register on the sign-up sheet now for your chance to earn a spot on this year's WGA Team.

Sign Up for 2010 Match Play

A \$10 entry fee by the Spring Banquet gets you in. Match play is limited to 64 players.

The Match Play Committee pairs the first matches at random. Players are expected to promptly arrange their own match times. (Matches do not have to be played on league night). First round matches should be completed by the end of week 3.

Subsequent matches are expected to be played within 2 weeks of the prior match. If matches are not played in a reasonable time, the Match Play Committee will contact both players to get the match played or will declare forfeits as appropriate.

Your WGA handicap at the time the match is played is used. Players should address any questions before play starts and come to an agreement, e.g. handicaps, which 9 is to be played, extended

play in the event of a tie at the end of the match, etc.

All entry fees go back as prize money to the top four finishers.

Congratulations to Jim Calvert for winning the 2009 Match Play event. Denny Gass was second; Andrew Ackerman and Steve Ballou were runners-up. Thanks to all who participated in the 2009 Match Play and good luck to all in 2010.

C CORP WELCOMES WGA IN 2010**The Board**

Your board is proud to be overseeing another exciting year of golf for one of the largest nine-hole leagues in the nation.

For 2010 our President is Dave Spiering, Vice-President is Mark Rooney, and League Chairman is Chuck Hensley.

All board members are listed on the WGA website which is:

<http://www.wavelandga.com>

Email links to your board have been posted there, as well as when a board member's term expires.

To schedule an online tee time at the Wave, go to the course website which currently is:

<http://www.golfwavelandgc.com>

On behalf of the staff of C Corp., I would like to thank you for making Waveland your home course. Our staff is looking forward to the start of 2010 and our first opportunity to work with the Waveland Golf Association. I appreciate the invitation to provide WGA members with an update on some improvements that we will be making to the course.

We have spent some time and money to clean up and paint part of the clubhouse. The food counter area has been cleaned up and changed to make the food service area more convenient for the customers.

Mark O'Meara and Pat Doocy are excited to be returning to Waveland as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. To help them continue to improve playability, we have purchased new mowers for the fairways, tees, and greens. They plan to continue overseeding the greens, collars, and tees along with using sound horticultural practices to reduce the poa annua.

We are also working on new additions to the clubhouse menus. Joe Chiodo will be serving as the Director of Food and Beverage and he is developing plans to bring his homemade recipes to the kitchen. He plans to add freshly made sandwiches and pizza to the menu along with all your favorite beverages.

Rocky Sposato will be serving as the Director of Operations, working with the golf shop on coordinating league play and golf outings and also working with food and beverage to book special events in the banquet facility.

Mark McMahon, who should be a familiar face to WGA members will be returning to Waveland as the head professional in the pro shop. Assisting Mark will be two new employees, Eric Johnson and Eric Grey. Both of them bring with them several years of experience in golf shop operations.

Our staff is excited to kick off the start of the season and working hard on making your experience the best it can be.

Sincerely,
Ned Chiodo, C Corp.

Chip In By Chuck

Welcome again all to another great golf season at "The Wave". Hopefully this year the first league half (8 weeks) won't take 11 weeks because of rain outs. I would like to thank all the league members for hangin' in there and stickin' it out and not giving me too much crap about having a fairly spotless record of no rain outs up to last year. But we finished the full 16 plus weeks before the snow fell and crowned the "WHERE'S MARTHA" team as league champs for 2009. Congratulations to team captain Jon Turner and the rest of the guys. Last year the league was down 24 players (2 teams), for whatever reason, so if you are on the mailing list and receive this newsletter and could not play last year Mother Waveland and the league would love to have you back. If you are not able to play this year maybe you could give the sign up info to a friend or someone looking to join the best men's league in the Midwest, the more the merrier, let's shoot for 16 teams again. See ya at the course, and remember---never up, never in. Thank you.

Chuck Hensley, Your Friendly League Chairman

Charity Classic Info

The Waveland Golf Association will once again be marshalling Hole #8 at the Principal Charity Classic held on the Glen Oaks Country Club course.

The Tournament will be May 31st thru June 6th this year. Joe Finn will be organizing our volunteer effort as the 2010 hole captain.

The Volunteer Package includes :

- 1 - Logo shirt
- 1 - Logo Windshirt
- 1 - Logo Golf Cap
- Marshall's Badge (admits all week)
- Free parking and Shuttle to course
- 5 Good any day passes to give to whomever you choose
- Lunch on volunteer days
- Admission to the Volunteer Party

The value of this package is over \$300 and can be yours for just \$75 dollars. Signup can be done now online, or forms will be available at the WGA Spring Banquet.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR AT THE WAVELAND GOLF COURSE. WE HAVE A LOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR. THE BIG CHANGE TO THE SIGN-UP SHEET THIS YEAR WAS GOING FROM \$55 FOR LEAGUE TO \$60. DUE TO AN INCREASE IN IGA MEMBERSHIP DUES (WHICH PROVIDES OUR MEMBERS WITH USGA GHIN HANDICAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY IN IGA EVENTS), THE BOARD VOTED TO APPROVE RAISING DUES.

- For your \$60 registration fee, you will receive membership in the Iowa Golf Association. The Association holds sanctioned tournaments throughout Iowa and would like involvement. You will also receive your GHIN handicap figured through the Clubhouse computer system. We have retained an option for monetary donations to fund our pet projects. Added is a survey question on how you think the project money should be spent. We are also considering colored concrete for our Waveland sign to make it permanent. Please feel free to donate as little or as much as you would like. From the flagpole, to the sign, the distances on the sprinkler heads, the wall on 10, the stairs on 4, and the martin houses the WGA will do what it can to make your Waveland golf experience the best it can be.
- I strongly recommend entering the WGA tournament and the Match play tournament, if you are at all able to do so. It is through these tournaments that the WGA is able to return money back to its members via prizes. The Match play pays out 100% of its entry fees in winnings. The WGA adds to the prize fund of the WGA tournament as well as sponsoring entries to the League Tournament of Champions in Atlantic and the IGA Team Championship for our flight winners.
- The WGA survey question last year asked about a new tournament. After an overwhelming positive response, a tournament was held in Ryder Cup format; six-hole alternate, six-hole best shot and six-hole best ball. It was scheduled in connection with the PGA Ryder Cup. Due to humility, you will have to look elsewhere in the newsletter for the results of our 1st 2-man Ryder Cup tournament. Suffice it to say that the WGA plans to hold the tournament again this year.
- Our website manager, Mike Rooney has made it his priority to keep the website updated. As president, I would like to thank him for an outstanding job in 2009 and expect him to continue his excellent work in 2010. His use of hyperlinks on the main page was particularly well done. The site will include weekly scores, standings, league play events and event result. If you have suggestions or comments, please let Mike know.
- If anyone is interested in volunteering at the Principal Charity Classic this spring, please contact either Joe Finn or myself. We have a great time shagging balls and greeting the pros; this will be our tenth year. We always welcome new volunteers. It is a great way to get the WGA and Waveland's name out there to the general public.
- As always, we will have four steak nights. It is great time to meet the members and enjoy a good steak or possibly other menu items this year, along with a couple of WGA provided beers.

In closing, I would like to thank our board members for their outstanding participation during the offseason. Chairman Chuck Hensley has done a lot of work. Thank you from all of us, Chuck. Also, thanks to Mark Leachman for keeping our records up to date, and to our vice president and your next president, Mark Rooney, for his help in scheduling and for being the best note keeper in history. To all others who take their time to help out and be part of our 200+ member almost 60-year tradition at the Waveland Golf Course, thank you. I would also like to thank last year's management team for the jobs they did for us. I would also like to thank C-Corp for working with the WGA board in the off-season to help prepare for transition. The WGA has seen the Waveland course run by many different professionals in its fifty-nine year history. I believe the WGA will continue to enjoy and improve the golf experience at the Wave with the new management team.

See you all at the spring banquet.

Dave Spiering, President

P.S. - Get your buddies to sign up using our website! And to heck with humility, Jeff Stark and I beat the Rooney brothers to win the 2009 Ryder Cup tournament.

WAVELAND GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Des Moines, IA 50311



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Waveland Golf Course

Home of the Des Moines Men's & Women's City Golf Championships

Notable Achievements: Oldest Public Golf Course West Of the Mississippi River

Celebrated 100 Years of Golf in 2001

Pro Shop Staff

Rocky Sposato — Director of Operations

Mark McMahon — Head Professional

Eric Johnson — Pro Shop Staff

Eric Grey — Pro Shop Staff

Food & Beverage Staff

Joe Chiodo — Director of Food and Beverage

Joe Acri — Assistant Food and Beverage Manager

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2010 WGA League Sign Up

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Please print legibly

Check (√) each entry included in your payment

√	WGA League	\$60.00
_____	Match Play -- \$10	\$ _____
_____	Club Tournament – Sunday, July 25 -- \$15	\$ _____
_____	Project Donation – every dollar helps <i>What project(s) would you like the WGA to use the donation fund on? Please write your idea(s) on the back of this sign up sheet.</i>	\$ _____
Total -- Make checks payable to: WGA		\$ _____

Remit by: APRIL 2, 2010
 To: Mark Leachman Jr.
 1118 57th
 Des Moines IA 50311

The league will be cut off at the first 212 players so please remit quickly!!

Volunteer Opportunities – Check box if interested in participating

Principal Charity Classic _____

Des Moines City Tournament _____

WGAWaveland Project Day _____

WGA 2010 League Schedule

APRIL 6	SPRING BANQUET 6:00 SIGN UP 7:00 MEETING
APRIL 13	DRAFT NIGHT – 6 PM
APRIL 27	LEAGUE BEGINS
MAY 4	LEAGUE NIGHT
MAY 11	LEAGUE NIGHT – STEAK NIGHT
MAY 18	LEAGUE NIGHT
MAY 25	LEAGUE NIGHT
JUNE 1	LEAGUE NIGHT
JUNE 8	LEAGUE NIGHT – STEAK NIGHT
JUNE 15	LEAGUE NIGHT

JUNE 17-20 * DES MOINES MEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT*****

JUNE 22	LEAGUE NIGHT
JUNE 29	LEAGUE NIGHT
JULY 6	LEAGUE NIGHT – STEAK NIGHT
JULY 13	LEAGUE NIGHT
JULY 20	LEAGUE NIGHT

JULY 25 WGA SCRATCH/HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

JULY 27	LEAGUE NIGHT
AUGUST 3	LEAGUE NIGHT
AUGUST 10	LEAGUE NIGHT – STEAK NIGHT
AUGUST 17	RAIN DATE ~ IF NECESSARY
AUGUST 24	PLAYOFF NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 14	FALL BANQUET ELECTION NIGHT

OCTOBER 3 WGA 2-MAN RYDER CUP