



33rd ANNIVERSARY

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WGA SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

These tournaments have been scheduled for Sat. and Sun., July 7th and 8th. One 18-hole round will be played each day and the 36-hole total will be your competitive score. Entry Deadline is Wednesday, July 4th, at 6:00 p.m.

One entry fee of \$5.00 qualifies you for both events. This does not include green fees or reservation fees. Season tickets will be honored for green fees.

Make up your own foursome. Sign up and pay entry fees at the Pro Shop. These rounds may be played at your convenience on both days, so Tee times are your responsibility.

Once again, the Association will add another \$2.00 per entry to increase the prize fund. Trophies will be presented to both Champions at the Fall Awards Banquet. Handicap prizes will be paid to approximately one of every three entrants.

The low SCRATCH WINNER WILL REPRESENT Waveland in the Tournament of Champions.

DEADLINES

- May 8 LEAGUE SIGNUP CUTOFF
- June 3 W.G. ASSOC. MEMBERSHIP CUTOFF
- June 6 ENTRY DEADLINE FOR PUBLINK
- July 4 6:00 p.m. ENTRY DEADLINE FOR W.G.A. SCRATCH & HANDICAP TOURN.
- OCT. 31 ALL W.G.A. GIFT CERTIFICATES EXPIRE

MEMBERSHIP DUES TO RISE

After more than five years without an increase the economy has finally caught up with the WGA. The Board of Directors has voted to raise the general membership fee to \$15. Even at this price the deal is hard to beat.

Here's what you get:

1. Free meal at the Spring Banquet
2. Official U.S.G.A. Handicap
3. The new revised 1984 Rules Handbook
4. Opportunity to win \$\$\$ in the weekly, holiday and other WGA-sponsored events.
5. Opportunity to participate in one of the best league and steak nites around (see league article in this newsletter)
6. Eligibility for all awards and prizes at the Fall Banquet.

REMEMBER: No league signups after May 8th.

No Association Memberships after June 3rd.

In an effort to improve the registration at the Spring Banquet we have enclosed a Registration Card with this newsletter. If you will fill out this card, completely, NEATLY PLEASE, and bring it with you to the Spring Banquet, the time you stand in line should be greatly reduced.

SPRING BANQUET GUESTS!!

Iowa Golf Assoc. Executive Director Joe Chapman will speak on the many changes occurring in the I.G.A. for all Iowa golfers.

U.S.G.A. Mid-Continent Regional Affairs Director James Farrell will speak on the new U.S.G.A. rule changes.

LEAGUE NIGHTS—A WINNER

The 1984 WGA Men's League season is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 22, and will end on Tuesday, August 22. We will continue with the 14-league, night format again this year and our famous steak & beer stag nights every other Tuesday at the low price of \$7.00.

Last season provided us with an excellent pennant race with Captain Charlie Poch's Silver Eagles swooping past Captain Joe Finn's Dog Faces with two weeks to go and barely nipping the tenacious Canine Countenances by a mere five points.

We also witnessed an average of 98 golfers per league night with a one-week high of 118. We managed to pay out over \$1,700 in prizes to league members in individual and assorted events.

This year's sign-up for the league season will begin at the Annual Free Spring Banquet on Tuesday, April 3, and continue through Tuesday, May 8 — the league chairman, captains and co-captains will then hold the Annual Player Draft on Tuesday, May 15. All league members will then be notified of their fate (or good fortune) within the next week regarding the team assignments. Anyone wishing to become a team captain or co-captain should contact Len Oline, 243-5200 or 270-8388. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

All new league members must establish a WGA Handicap as soon as possible — this involves the posting of five 18-hole scores on our Association Bulletin Board in the clubhouse. Try to get this accomplished before the league season begins or your scratch scores will be used — usually not much help for your team.

The WGA membership has been raised to \$15 this year to cover rising costs of handicapping, etc. However, League Membership will still only cost an additional \$10. So, for \$25, a WGA League Member enjoys the Free Spring Banquet, the handicapping service, a competitive league season, a fine golf course, prizes, trophies (if you are lucky), a super bunch of guys, and about all the fun you can stand — Hell, how can we make it so good and sell it so cheap?

1984 WGA SPRING BANQUET

DATE: April 3rd

REGISTRATION: 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$15

PLACE: Waveland Clubhouse

DINNER: Approx. 7:00 p.m.

LEAGUE: \$10

\$1500 PRIZE FUND

That's what WGA Members won while having fun and competing in the WGA events during the 1983 season.

Events Chairman Jack Bentley assures that the '84 schedule will include the most popular events from past seasons and that "handicaps" will be the "name of the game." The usual event runs from Monday through Sunday. Unless posted otherwise, the entry fee is \$1 per entry and any individual may enter as many times as they desire, and in any combination, so long as entrants are WGA Members.

*** IT'S EASY TO ENTER. ASK FOR A SCORECARD, AND GET IT DATE-STAMPED. SIGN UP ON THE WGA EVENT SHEET, AND PAY YOUR ENTRY FEE.**

When you have completed your round, turn in your scorecard at the special box by the cash register. Your card must show your score for each hole (for best ball events, show scores for both players on each hole). DO NOT figure your net score! The Events Committee will do this, using current handicaps. For some events you will be asked to keep count of total putts or other hole scores for the round. The results will be posted for each event on the outside Bulletin Board. REMEMBER! First and Last names must be on the scorecards, appropriately dated and signed, or they will be disqualified!

The handling of the entries, money, and scorecards is a service provided by Frank O'Braza and his Staff at no cost to WGA. For this service, we give a BIG Thanks in behalf of all members.

CAPITOL CITY BEST SHOT TOURNAMENT

This WGA-sponsored tournament is rated one of the finest best shot tournaments in the state. The reason is very simple:

1. Big prize return per entry.
2. WGA member volunteers have a good time making this tournament so popular.
3. Players come from all over the state.
4. Scott Wallace and his greens staff work hard to prepare the course.
5. At conclusion of play — the players know they have played in a quality tournament.

The Capitol City Best Shot Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, July 22, 1984. Entry fee is \$30.00 per two-person team. Hope to see all of you in the tournament.

HELP!

WGA President Greg Bentley asks all Members to get involved in the conduct of all events and activities that are sponsored by the Association. Special help is needed during the City Tournament and Capitol City Best Shot. We need "organizers" on the 1st and 10th tees between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. on League Nights.

PUBLIC LINKS QUALIFYING

The U.S. Amateur Public Links qualifying will be held at Waveland Golf Course Monday, June 25, 1984. Entry Fee is \$15.00. Entry Deadline is June 6, 1984.

The Des Moines Sectional Qualifying is supported by the WGA. We hope more WGA members will play and help support this 36-hole Qualifying. Entry blanks may be picked up in the Waveland Pro Shop or contact Leo Hejda. The 1984 A.P.L. Championship will be played at Indian Canyon G.C. in Spokane, Washington.

THANKS, HARLAN!

After being President for only a few months, I can really appreciate the time and effort Harlan spent as our 1983 president. I realize now, that I have taken for granted the day to day business and activities of the WGA. The fact that 1983 was such a smooth year shows what a great job Harlan Watson and the board of directors did last year. THANKS much, Harlan.

TEE TIMES ON LEAGUE NIGHTS

Tuesday eves., from 4 to 6 p.m. (during the 14 night League season) are part of the benefit that WGA receives from the DM Park Board. Your WGA Board has agreed to allow every fourth group of non-league golfers to have priority; but if there are no such players present at the tee, the WGA may use that time slot also. Please honor this commitment.

1984 WAVELAND GOLF ASSOC. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 3—Spring Banquet
- Apr. 7—Begin turning in 18 hole scores for handicap
- May 8—LEAGUE SIGN UP CUTOFF
- May 15—League Draft (Captains and Co's only)
- May 14-20—Weekly Handicap Event
- May 21-27—Weekly Handicap Event
- May 22—First League Nite—STEAK
- May 28—Memorial Day Handicap Event
- May 29—2nd League Nite
- June 1 & 2—CITY TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING
- June 3—CITY TOURN. FINALS
- June 3—W.G. Assoc. Signup CUT-OFF
- June 6—Entry Deadline for PUB-LINX
- June 4-10—Weekly Handicap Event
- June 5—3rd League Nite—Steak
- June 11-17—Weekly Handicap Event
- June 12—4th League Nite
- June 18-24—Weekly Handicap Event
- June 19—5th League Nite—STEAK
- June 25—USGA Pub-Linx Sectional Qualifying
- June 25-July 1—Weekly Handicap Event
- June 26—6th League Nite
- July 4—Holiday Handicap Event

1984 CITY TOURNAMENT

The 81st Des Moines City Amateur Tournament will be held June 1, 2 and 3rd. Entry fee is \$15.00. No new sign-ups will be accepted after the first tee-off on Friday morning, June 1st. Entries will be accepted at Waveland Pro Shop beginning on Saturday, May 12th.

Each entrant will declare the division, championship or flight, in which they attempt to qualify. The times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Final rounds will be played on Sunday, June 3rd, and tee times will be assigned, based on qualifying scores.

WGA Members, this is our big tournament of the year and we need lots of help! Please contact Greg Bentley or any board member about helping with the City Tournament.

1983 WGA CHAMPS

Congratulations to our 1983 WGA Champions. Ron Kelly was our Scratch Champion and represented Waveland at the Tournament of Champions in Atlantic, Iowa. George McCutchen was our Handicap Champion. These guys shot some good golf and were very deserving of the title "Champion".

HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Any WGA Member making a Hole-in-one at Waveland will be honored at the Fall Banquet.

Aces between April 3rd and August 26th, with two witnesses, will share in the special \$25.00 prize fund.

- July 4-6:00 p.m.—Entry Deadline for WGA Scratch & Handicap Tourn.
- July 3—7th League Nite—STEAK
- July 7 & 8—W.G.A. Scratch & Handicap Tournament
- July 9-15—Weekly Handicap Event
- July 10—8th League Nite
- July 16-21—Weekly Handicap Event
- July 17—9th League Nite—STEAK
- July 22—CAPITOL CITY BEST SHOT Tournament
- July 23-29—Weekly Handicap Event
- July 24—10th League Nite
- July 30-Aug. 5—Weekly Handicap Event
- July 31—11th League Nite—STEAK
- Aug. 6-12—Weekly Handicap Event
- Aug. 7—12th League Nite
- Aug. 13-19—Weekly Handicap Event
- Aug. 14—13th League Nite—STEAK
- Aug. 20-26—Weekly Handicap Event
- Aug. 21—14th and LAST League Nite
- Aug. 27-Sept. 2—Weekly Handicap Event
- Aug. 28—FALL BANQUET
- Sept. 3—Labor Day Handicap Event Last Event of the Season.
- Oct. 31—All W.G.A. Gift Certificates Expire.