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1985 MEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT

The Waveland Golf Association will host the 82nd Des Moines Men's Amateur City Golf Tournament on May 31, June 1st and 2nd. The entry fee will remain at \$15.00 and no new sign-ups will be accepted after the first tee off time on Friday morning, May 31st. Entrants will be required to declare for either the championship or the flights when they sign up for the tournament. Tee times for the qualifying rounds will be on a first come, first served basis. Final round tee times for Sunday, June 2nd will be based on qualifying scores. Entries will be accepted at the Waveland Pro Shop beginning Saturday, May 11th.

This tournament is a success because of people and we always need more help to keep it running smoothly. If you are interested in spotting, scoring or acting as marshalls please contact any board member of call Len Oline 243-5200—270-8388. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

CAPITOL CITY BEST SHOT TOURNAMENT

The 1985 version of this fine two man best shot tournament is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st. The W.G.A. enjoys the sponsorship of this mid-summer fun time event and urges everyone to put this tourney on his golfing agenda. Signup at the Waveland Pro Shop. The entry fee will remain at \$30.00 per team. Tee times are team responsibilities.

WGA WEEKLY EVENTS

In 1985 the WGA will hold weekly special events for its members from May 13th thru Labor Day. A lot of our members miss the boat by not joining in on these contests. We usually see about 30 members signing up for these events and the rest of the WGA doesn't seem to know they exist. These are normally handicap events, so there is no reason that we have such poor attendance. If you need partners or want more information please contact our special events chairman, Al Lindsley, 987-1396. Special thanks goes out to Jack Bentley who has been our events chairman for several years.

Incidentally, the prize fund has been running around \$1500.00 a year — maybe it's time you got your share.

W.G.A. SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

This tournament will be held on Saturday, July 6th and Sunday, July 7th, with a \$5.00 entry fee for the event. You will be responsible for your own reservations, tee times and green fees each day. The tournament consists of 2 eighteen hole rounds with the scratch champion representing the W.G.A. in the Tournament of Champions. Every member of the W.G.A. is welcome to enter this special event and this year there will be no cutoff date.

Last year's scratch champion was Paul Gillispie, while Jack Bentley captured the handicap crown. **Congratulations to both players.**

WGA — 1985

In the past year the WGA Board has made a number of decisions in regard to the direction we would like our organization to proceed. Some of these ideas and plans have had immediate results. Some will take several years to accomplish and some will doubtlessly be abandoned for one reason or another.

First, let's look at what has been accomplished during the last several months.

1. Last year the WGA Board authorized the turf section of the U.S.G.A. to complete a study on the Waveland Golf Course. The WGA, City Parks Board and our greenskeeper, Scott Wallace, have received copies of this study and can use its information as it pertains to the golf course and the resources at hand.

2. We have laser-measured the entire golf course (men's and ladies distances), and will install brass tee plates in the men's tees and concrete 150 yard markers in the center of the fairways. By the way, the course measured 137 yards shorter than the scorecard distances.

3. Decided to change the WGA league format in an attempt to boost sagging late season attendance from the lower place teams.

4. We have also added a three-man best shot tournament to the W.G.A. golfing schedule to be held in mid-September.

5. We received permission from the parks director to proceed with the installation of sand bunkers. These are to be built by the W.G.A. and the number of bunkers will be largely contingent on how well we perform.

6. Kept the dues for W.G.A. and league membership the same as last year as well as maintaining the same fees we charged for the City Tournament and Capitol City Best Shot.

There are other ideas and projects that we are developing for our members, some of which will be mentioned at the Spring banquet.

1985 WGA SPRING BANQUET

DATE: Tuesday, April 2nd
REGISTRATION: 6:00 p.m.
DUES: W.G.A. \$15.00

PLACE: Waveland Clubhouse
DINNER: 7:00 p.m.
LEAGUE: \$10

HELP SPEED UP REGISTRATION. PLEASE FILL OUT ENCLOSED MEMBERSHIP CARD AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO BANQUET.

According to a ruling by the USGA: A live snake is to be regarded as an "outside agency" — while a dead snake qualifies as a loose impediment. (This is more important if you live in India.)

1985 WGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 2 — Spring Banquet.
 Apr. 6 — Begin turning in scores for handicaps.
 May 7 — League sign up cut-off date.
 May 14 — League draft (Captains & Co's only).
 May 13-19 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 May 20-26 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 May 21 — First League Nite — Steak & Beer.
 May 27 — Memorial Day Handicap Event.
 May 28 — Second League Nite
 May 31, June 1 — City Tournament Qualifying
 June 3-9 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 June 4 — Third League Nite — Steak & Beer.
 June 5 — Entry Deadline U.S. Pub-Links.
 June 10-16 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 June 11 — Fourth League Nite.
 June 17-23 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 June 18 — Fifth League Night — Steak & Beer.
 June 24-30 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 June 25 — Sixth League Night — 1st Half Champion.
 July 2 — 7th League Night — 1st Night of 2nd Half of Split Season — Steak & Beer.
 July 4 — Holiday WGA Special Event.
 July 6-7 — WGA Scratch & Handicap Tournament.

July 8-14 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 July 9 — 8th League Night.
 July 15-20 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 July 16 — 9th League Night — Steak & Beer.
 July 21 — Capitol City Best Shot Tournament.
 July 22-28 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 July 23 — 10th League Night.
 July 29-Aug. 4 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 July 30 — 11th League Night — Steak & Beer.
 Aug. 5-11 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 Aug. 6 — 12th League Night — 2nd Half Champion.
 Aug. 12-18 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 Aug. 13 — 13th League Night — Playoffs — Steak & Beer.
 Aug. 19-25 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 Aug. 20 — 14th League Night — Fun Night.
 Aug. 26-Sept. 1 — Weekly WGA Special Event.
 Aug. 27 — Fall Banquet.
 Sept. 2 — Labor Day Handicap Event — Last Special Event of Season.
 Sept. 15 — Waveland Three Man Best Shot Tournament.
 Oct. 31 — WGA Gift Certificates Expire.

TEE TIMES ON LEAGUE NIGHTS

Through a consideration of the City Parks Board, the WGA league members enjoy a special privilege on Tuesday evenings during our season. Between 4:00 and 6:00 three out of every four tee off slots on both #1 and #10 tees are allocated to the WGA. Of course, if there aren't any non-league players available, we should be ready and make sure that play remains steady. I want to take time to thank both Bob Lyall and Don Morris for their help as starters last year and I hope they will return again in 1985.

U.S. PUBLIC LINKS QUALIFYING.

This year's qualifying for the U.S. Amateur Public Links will be held at Jester Park Golf Course on Monday, June 17th. Although this qualifying round has moved from Waveland this year, the WGA supports the event and entry blanks can be obtained at the Waveland Pro Shop. The entry fee is \$15.00 and the deadline is June 5th. The championship will be held at the Wailua Golf Course in Kauai, Hawaii. Further questions will be gladly answered by Leo Hejda 255-9528.

WAVELAND THREE MAN BEST SHOT

This WGA addition to the 1985 Golf Schedule will be held on Sunday, September 15th. The entry fee will be \$45.00 per team and sign-up will be at the Waveland Pro Shop. This tournament will feature a shotgun start and no entries will be accepted after 8:00 that morning. These events are very popular with area golfers and the fall usually offers Waveland at its best. The fun will begin at 9:30 a.m.

TO GREG BENTLEY

Again, the membership of the W.G.A. gives its thanks and salutes its past president. In this case it goes to Greg Bentley who not only served as vice president and president of our organization, but who also was our handicap chairman for several years and continues as an active board member in 1985. We all want Greg to recognize the fact that we appreciate his efforts and will look forward to his assistance in the coming years.

League Nights

1985 will find some changes in the WGA League format — we have decided to adopt a split season in hopes of retaining player interest toward the tailend of the season.

It seems that the teams at the bottom of the standings become disenchanting with their chances, and attendance begins to lag. To combat this situation, and in an attempt to make our league season more attractive, we have decided to split the season into two (2) six-week segments with a first-half champ and a second-half champ — we will then have a playoff on the thirteenth week and hold a fun night on the fourteenth week. Big Prizes, Steak, Beer, etc.

Last year we were again very successful and paid back over \$1,800 in prizes — the championship race was not decided until the last night of competition and then only by a single point. The very, very lucky New Wave managed to triumph over a valiant band of Keggers and claimed the 1984 Championship Trophy.

This year's sign up for the League season will begin on April 2nd at the Spring Banquet, with a cut off date of May 7th. We will then hold our draft on May 14th (New League Chairman, Nile Tannatt, presiding). The season will then begin on Tuesday, May 21st, and run thru Tuesday, August 20th.

The WGA membership remains at \$15.00 and League membership is again only \$10.00 extra. Remember, the WGA membership includes the cost of the Spring Banquet and the USGA approved handicapping system. Throughout the season league membership monies are returned as prizes. It results in a great bargain for any golfer.

Jack Huff will be in charge of Steak Nights this year, and will be appreciative of any assistance from the members. Jack will be replacing John Adams, a great friend of the WGA, who passed away Thanksgiving Day, 1984.

HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Any WGA member scoring a hole in one at Waveland between April 2nd and August 25th will be honored at our Fall banquet. These superior feats of skill (luck) will share in a special prize fund set aside especially for Acts of God. Remember, you must have 2 reliable witnesses and if Watson is in your group, you will need three.

DEADLINES

Tuesday, May 7th — W.G.A. League Sign-up Cutoff.
 Sunday, June 2nd — W.G.A. Membership Cutoff.
 Thursday, Oct. 31st — W.G.A. Gift Certificates Expire.