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LEAGUE NIGHTS

Last year the WGA enjoyed it's finest league season in history. We averaged 118 golfers per week and had a total membership of 188. The split season was a big factor in sustaining interest and yielded a different champion in each half.

The New Wave captured the first part of the season and the Linksmen took the last half. A playoff showed the real power of the Linksmen as they dispersed the Wavy Ones with ease.

The split season will continue this year, with league play beginning, Tuesday, May 20th. with the first half champion being crowned June 24th. The second half champion will be named Aug. 5th. We will then have a playoff on the thirteenth week to determine the over all kings. All teams play on this week, check for your pairings. Steak night.

Finally the 14th & last league night of the year Tuesday, August 19th — Fun Night — Steak, Beer, Triple Prizes, Long Drive — Closest to the Pin, etc.

CAPITOL CITY BEST SHOT TOURNAMENT

The 1986 version of this fine two man best shot tournament is scheduled for Sunday, July 20th. 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.

WGA—1986

This season promises to be one of the finest ever experienced at Waveland. Our new Pro Larry Castagnoli, his wife Jan, and new assistant pro Larry Rossow provide us with all new staffing. Through their efforts and financial contributions we now have a completely remodeled facility. From the all new look of the Pro Shop, the improvements in the concession area, to the Lodge Hall, with new tables, chairs and spike proof carpet.

Special prices on golf equipment, a teaching program for all level golfers, new rates on golf carts for those who ride often. A new and wider food selection. An on-course beverage cart — even a locker and shower area for the ladies. These are just for starters.

We have plans to build a new scoreboard for Waveland that should be completed this year.

We have also received donations to build a new brick barbeque facility. These donations were made in memory of our friend Jack Bentley, who passed away last year.

We will have new scorecards this year, complete with correct yardage measurements and the changed handicapping of the course.

Steak nights have been turned over to the staff at Waveland for numerous reasons. More selection — steaks, chops, chicken, burgers etc. Also, the WGA will no longer be responsible for beer at Waveland, which was a risky business at best. And since our stag chairman Jack Huff is now uncrowned. I want to thank him for all the time and work he put into steak nights last year.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Larry Castagnoli has been selected by the city as the new Golf Pro at Waveland — Larry hails from from Fort Dodge, Iowa, serving as golf pro and manager at the Lakeside Golf Course from 1976 to 1985. Last year he was in charge of the Golf Operations at Otter Creek in Ankeny.

Larry has brought wide-ranging changes to Waveland, from complete pro shop and concession area remodeling to a greatly expanded golf equipment selection and a new concept in food service.

His wife Jan will be in charge of the concessions at Waveland and has many new ideas aimed at improving these services. They are joined by Larry Rossow who will serve as assistant pro, a position he held at the Fort Dodge course.

These people are anxious to meet and assist you in any way that will improve your visit to Waveland. Make sure to extend a big welcome to them.

FRONT NINE CHANGES

The board of the WGA has received permission to change the order of play for the front nine. This becomes effective on opening day this year. The 1st hole remains #1. #5 becomes #2, #6 becomes #3, #4 remains #4, #2 becomes #5, #3 becomes #6, #'s 7,8,9 remains the same. This plan eliminates two par 5 holes in succession and with some added sand bunkers on #1 and #2 should prove very interesting.

HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Any WGA member scoring a hole in one at Waveland between April 1 and August 29th 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 very honest people.

1986 WGA SPRING BANQUET

DATE: Tuesday, April 8th
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.

1986 WGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 1 — Begin turning in scores for handicaps.
 Apr. 8 — Spring Banquet.
 May 6 — League sign up cut-off date.
 May 13 — League draft (Captains & Co's only).
 May 20 — First League Night.
 May 27 — Second League Night.
 May 30, May 31, June 1 — City Tournament.
 June 3 — Third League Night.
 June 4 — Entry Deadline U.S. Pub-Links.
 June 10 — Fourth League Night.
 June 17 — Fifth League Night.
 June 24 — Sixth League Night — 1st Half Champion.
 July 1 — 7th League Night — 1st Night of 2nd Half of Split Season.

Oct. 31 — WGA Gift Certificates Expire.
 July 7 thru 13 — WGA Scratch & Handicap Tournament.
 July 8 — 8th League Night.
 July 15 — 9th League Night.
 July 20 — Capitol City Best Shot Tournament.
 July 22 — 10th League Night.
 July 29 — 11th League Night.
 Aug. 5 — 12th League Night — 2nd Half Champion.
 Aug. 12 — 13th League Night — Playoffs.
 Aug. 19 — 14th League Night — Fun Night.
 Aug. 26 — Fall Banquet.
 Sept. 14 — Waveland Three Man Best Shot Tournament.

WGA Scratch-Handicap Tournament

Every WGA member is eligible to enter this tournament. This year the format will be altered to allow players to complete their two 18 hole rounds on any two days of the week. The tournament begins on Monday, July 7th and ends Sunday, July 13th. The entry fee is \$5.00 and you must sign in with the pro shop to receive the proper scorecard. All cards must be scored by a WGA member and properly attested by the player. Last year's scratch champion was Vern Selindh. Dan Moore won the handicap Crown.

TEE TIMES ON LEAGUE NIGHTS

Through a consideration of the City Parks Board, The WGA league members enjoy a special privilege on Tuesday evening 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 1986.

W.G.A. WEEKLY EVENTS

In 1986 The W.G.A. will hold special weekly events from May 12th thru Labor Day. Events Chairman Alan Lindsley will offer some interesting extras this year, in an effort to improve weekly attendance. We want our membership to also realize that these events are in effect every day of the week. Come out and support special events. You will enjoy them and have an excellent chance to share in our prizes.

INTER-CLUB PLAY

We are planning two matches with the Jester Mens Club — Oxen Versus the Mountain Goats — A cook out after each match and we'll take them on in the timber and later venture to the flatlands where I'm told they will be waiting. Probably hiding in a Fubar (Whatever in the hell that is) Dates will be announced.

1986 MEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT

The Waveland Golf Association will host the 83rd Des Moines Men's Amateur City Golf Tournament on May 30, May 31 and June 1st. The entry fee will remain at \$15.00 and no new sign-ups will be accepted after Thursday May 29th. 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 1st will be based on qualifying scores. Entries will be accepted at the Waveland Pro Shop beginning Saturday, May 10th.

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 or call Len Oline 278-1600 - 270-8388. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

WAVELAND THREE MAN BEST SHOT

This WGA addition to the 1986 Golf Schedule will be held on Sunday, September 14th. 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 entries will be limited to 64 teams. 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.

DEADLINES

Tuesday, May 6th — W.G.A. League Sign-up Cutoff.
 Wednesday, Oct. 31st — W.G.A. Gift Certificates Expire.



"I have a feeling this may not be our day."



"Mind if I play through? My wife's having a baby in the clubhouse."