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LEAGUE NITES

The WGA again had a fine and fun 1986 league with many competitive matches throughout the summer. We had a total membership of 182 and the split season seems to be popular with the members and keeps interest intense. Champions were decided in the final week of each half of the season.

The first half was won by Century Golfers and the second by Linksmen. The champions were decided on the playoff nite and The Linksmen beat the Century Golfers to win the league.

The split season will be utilized again for 1987. League play will start Tuesday, May 19th and end with a first half champion on June 23rd. June 30th will start the second half and end with champions being named August 4th. The next week, August 11th, will be the playoff to determine the league champions. All teams will play on August 11th. The league nite will be August 18th and will be a fun night with steak, beer, longest drive, closest to pin, etc.

Let's thank Nile Tannatt for chairing the league the last two seasons and welcome Kevin Pratt as the new league chairman with good participation.

HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Any WGA member scoring a hole in one at Waveland between April 4th and August 21st 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.

WGA 1987

The 1986 season was indeed a banner year. The transition from old to new went smoothly thanks to the tireless efforts of our golf pro Larry Castagnoli, his assistant pro Larry Rossow and Jan Castagnoli.

Prices and selection in the pro shop are the best we've ever had and they're getting better all the time. Jan should be complimented on the variety and quality of selections on the menu in the concession area, the beer prices for our league night and lest we forget, the beer cart ladies. Their efforts and service were greatly admired by the golfers.

We would like to thank the family of Jack Bentley who donated a deluxe charcoal barbeque grill to be used for special events and on league night.

Anyone partaking in the league night dinners would have to agree the selection and quality of the feasts were great. We hope to see even more participation this year.

The golf course has never been in better shape thanks to our head greens keeper Scott Wallace and his staff. The greens were excellent all year. Better fairway definition was achieved by allowing the rough to grow longer on some holes. Plans include the continuation and broadening of this program, thereby increasing both the scenic and golfing pleasures at Waveland.

Last year went very well with more improvements in the offing. Problems were "ironed" out when they arose and adjustments were made when needed. With the efforts of the dedicated staff at Waveland, the future looks bright.

A FEW NEW CHANGES FOR THE 1987 MEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT

The Waveland Golf Association will hold the 84th Des Moines Men's Amateur City Golf Tournament on May 29th, 30th and 31st. The entry fee will be \$20.00 at the time of signing up and no new entry fees will be accepted after May 27th. Entries will be accepted at the Waveland Pro Shop beginning Saturday, May 9th.

Many new changes are taking place at the tournament this year. First of all, all players will be paired for the qualifying rounds. Everyone signing up for the tournament will declare for either championship or flight play and select from any of the four 2 hour time slots available on either Friday or Saturday. Each 2 hour time slot will be grouped into foursomes according to championship or flight declaration. Final rounds of the championship and flights will be played on Sunday, May 31st. Another change will occur with the qualifying rounds of flight play. The qualifying rounds will be used to determine which flight a player will be in on Sunday, but will not be used to determine the winners of the flight. Only Sunday's scores will be used in determining the places of the flights.

The third change involves the pay outs to the top places in the flights. Ties for any paying positions in each flight will split the money for those positions.

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 Clair Sumner 224-0717. your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

1987 WGA SPRING BANQUET

DATE: Tuesday, April 7th

REGISTRATION: 6:00 p.m.

DUES: W.G.A. \$20.00

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.

1987 WGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 4 — Begin turning in scores for handicaps.
Apr. 7 — Spring Banquet
May 5 — League sign up cut-off date.
May 12 — League draft (Captains & Co's only).
May 19 — First League Night.
May 26 — Second League Night.
May 29th, 30th, 31st — City Tournament.
June 2 — Third League Night.
June 3 — Entry Deadline U.S. Pub-Links.
June 9 — Fourth League Night.
June 16 — Fifth League Night.
June 23 — Sixth League Night — 1st Half Champion.
June 30 — 7th league Night — 1st Night of 2nd Half of Split Season.

July 6 thru 12 — WGA Scratch & Handicap Tournament.
July 7 — 8th League Night.
July 14 — 9th League Night.
July 21 — 10th League Night.
July 28 — 11th League Night.
Aug. 4 — 12th League Night — 2nd Half Champion.
Aug. 11 — 13th League Night — Playoffs.
Aug. 18 — 14th League Night — Fun Night.
Aug. 25 — Fall Banquet.
Dec. 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 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 1987.

DEADLINES

Tuesday, May 5th — W.G.A. League Sign-up Cutoff.
Wednesday, Dec. 31st — W.G.A. Gift Certificates Expire.



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

DUES 1987

For the first time in many years, the 1987 WGA dues will be increased from \$15.00 to \$20.00. The league dues will remain the same at \$10.00 per man. Where the WGA dues are allocated: the spring banquet dinner and drinks, door prize. The handicap system figured for each member twice a month, compensation for the various chairmen, allows participation in weekly WGA special events and club championship tournament.

Some of the many improvements dues have paid for in the past years include: golf course lasered for distance, golf course slope rated, brass markers on the tees, 150 yard markers, additional asphalt cart paths, various dues to golf organizations i.e., I.G.A. Future improvements will include a new permanent scoreboard and more. Suggestions are welcome in written form and will be submitted to the board for approval.

W.G.A. WEEKLY EVENTS

In 1987 The W.G.A. will hold special weekly events from May 11th thru Labor Day. Events Chairman Len Oline 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. We are adding additional prize money weekly from the WGA.

STAFF AT WAVELAND

By now everyone should have met the very fine professional staff at Waveland. Complete remodeling of the facilities was accomplished during their first year at Waveland and we now have a new pro shop that has all the equipment and accessories a golfer could want. Add to this the availability of advice from a professional staff and the shop is complete. New ideas and improvements are being considered for the coming year which will make coming to Waveland an even more enjoyable experience.

Jan has done a great job with the concession area. The quality of food and the large selection now available is a delicious and welcome improvement. Also, the service provided is very efficient.

Let's congratulate Larry, Larry and Darryl, I mean Jan, on a job well done and put our support behind them again this year. I know that the management appreciated the tremendous support that was shown by our organization last year and is looking forward to the 1987 season.

GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

A new turnaround cart path on #1, a path from #6 to #7 tee, and a path between #3 and #6 green will be added. A new permanent scoreboard will be built. It will be located to the west of the pro shop along the cart path that leads to the #1 tee. Two sand traps have been built, one along the right side of #1 green and one along the right side of #2 green. These traps, along with others to be installed in the near future, are designed to speed up play by catching the balls before they roll into the woods. Now, if you are a lousy sand player, you have another problem.

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 6th and ends Sunday, July 12th. 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 Vern Selindh and Stan Bonta tied for the Scratch Championship. John Desmond won the Handicap Crown.