



37TH ANNIVERSARY 1988 OFFICERS

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HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Any WGA member scoring a hole in one between April 2nd and August 20th 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 two reliable witnesses.

Last year two of our members actually had the gall to claim they made a hole in one. Lee Sumner had one on #13 and Doug Brower, do you believe this, had two, on #2 and #13. Well at least we know it can happen to anyone at anytime.

WAVELAND STAFF

Larry and Jan have worked very hard to make Waveland a first class operation. The facilities and selection of merchandise are among the best anywhere. Professional lessons and advice are available to those who are interested. Please show our gratitude for their efforts by patronizing Waveland as often as possible.

Jan has done a great job with the concessions. This year Waveland has acquired its liquor license and the kitchen facilities have been remodeled and enlarged. Jan also plans to expand what is already a terrific menu. The staff has been very efficient and courteous in the past and will continue to do what ever they can for Waveland golfers.

Let's thank Larry Rossow and Lynn Rosendahl who as assistant pros helped out immensely last year. Both are no longer with Waveland and we wish them the best in their future plans. Replacing them will be Shane Marvelli and Kevin Bowker. Welcome to Waveland! We look forward to meeting you both.

1988 MEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT

The Waveland Golf Association will host the 85th Des Moines Men's Amateur City Golf Tournament on June 3rd, 4th & 5th. Entry fees will be accepted in the Waveland Pro Shop beginning on Sat., May 7th. The entry fee will be \$25.00 per person.

LEAGUE NIGHTS

1987 proved to be another banner year for the league. Great weather combined with great scores and team competition to create fun and excitement for everyone taking part. The split season format has proven to be a winner and will return again this season. We had a terrific turnout last year and urge you to join the league which is held every Tuesday for fourteen consecutive weeks beginning May 17th. You must register for the league by May 3rd in order to be eligible for league play.

Last season the first half champions were the Linksmen and the second half champs were the Shotmakers. The overall champions were the Linksmen who won the playoffs for the third consecutive year. Congratulations!

New chairman Rodd Bullard is working on ideas for this year's league night. Along with the split season we will have a few events that will run for the entire length of the season with a certain amount of participation required in order to qualify for prizes. We have to bring back our steak fry on the hill in the parking lot on a once a month basis beginning with the first league night in May.

Let's thank Kevin Pratt for doing an outstanding job as last years league chairman.

There are a couple of changes in this year's tournament. The new higher entry fee of \$25.00 has been necessitated by the City of Des Moines increasing its take from the tournament by fifty per cent over past years. We regret this, but are pleased to announce that we will have a generous prize fund to distribute to all winners. Last year all entries were paired for their qualifying rounds by the tournament committee. This year we will again have declaring for championship and flight competition, but only those declaring championship flight will be paired by the committee. All flight players may sign up for the times Friday or Saturday on a first come first serve basis. Entries will be limited to 200 players each day.

This tournament has been successful because of the people who volunteer time to keep it running smoothly. We can use your help! Anyone interested in spotting, scoring or helping out where needed, please contact Nile Tannatt (278-9785) or any of the WGA Board Members. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

WGA 1988

As we approach the start of another year, let's reflect a moment on what has transpired in the past. Many changes have occurred at Waveland and also within the City Parks Dept. the last two years.

Conditions at the course and within the pro shop continue to improve and we hope that greater strides can be made in the future.

Prices seem to be escalating at every turn. This year we have seen an increase in the daily golf fee, an increase in the season pass rate and higher yearly and daily rates for private golf carts. These higher fees reflect increased operating costs for the course itself. The city courses operate out of their own private fund which is supported by these fees. We are continually monitoring such changes as they effect all of us, and we are working with the city to keep costs down.

With your help and the cooperation of Larry, Jan and Scott we will continue to do whatever possible to make Waveland one of the best public golf courses in the country.

1988 WGA SPRING BANQUET

DATE: Tuesday, April 5th
REGISTRATION: 6:00 p.m.
DUES: W.G.A. \$20.00

PLACE: Waveland Clubhouse
DINNER: 7:00 p.m.
LEAGUE: \$10.00

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

1988 WGA CALENDAR OF OF EVENTS

Apr. 2 - Begin turning in scores for handicaps.
 Apr. 5 - Spring Banquet.
 Apr. 23 - Waveland 4-Man Best-Shot.
 May 3 - League sign-up cut-off date.
 May 10 - League Draft (Captains & Co's only).
 May 17 - First League Night.
 May 21 - Waveland 2-man Ryder-Cup.
 May 24 - Second league night.
 May 31 - Third league night.
 June 1 - Entry deadline - U.S. Pub-Links.
 June 3, 4, 5 - Men's City Tournament.
 June 7 - Fourth league night.
 June 14 - Fifth league night.
 June 20 - U.S. Pub-Links.
 June 21 - Sixth league night - 1st half champion crowned.
 June 28 - Seventh league night - 1st night of 2nd half of split season.

July (4-10) - WGA Scratch & Handicap Tournament.
 July 5 - Eighth league night.
 July (9-10) - Blank 2-Man Best Shot - City Championship.
 July 11 - March of Dimes - Pro-Am.
 July 12 - Ninth league night.
 July 19 - 10th league night.
 July 24 - Capital City Best-Shot.
 July 26 - 11th league night.
 Aug. 2 - 12th league night - 2nd half champion crowned.
 Aug. 4 - State Father-Son, Jester.
 Aug. 9 - 13th league night - Playoffs.
 Aug. 16 - 14th league night - Fun Night.
 Aug. 23 - Fall Banquet.
 Sept. 11 - 2-Man Ryder Cup.
 Sept. 18 - 3-Man Best Shot.
 Dec. 31 - WGA Gift Certificates Expire.

TEE TIMES ON TUESDAY 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 1988.

DEADLINES

Tuesday, May 3rd - W.G.A. League Sign-up Cutoff.
 Saturday, Dec. 31st - W.G.A. Gift Certificates Expire.

WGA DUES 1988

The dues for 1988 will remain the same as last year, \$20.00 for the WGA membership and \$10.00 for league play. Your membership dues go to defray costs of the computerized handicap system (figured bi-weekly), compensation for various chairmen, the spring banquet, golf towels for each member, weekly events, the club championship and the fall banquet. League dues qualify you for league play and prizes. All money paid in for league dues is returned to members in the form of prize money recorded directly to the WGA prize log kept in the Pro Shop.

Your dues also help to pay for golf course improvements undertaken by the WGA Board. Past projects have included: laser measurement of golf course, golf course slope rated, brass tee markers, 150 yard markers, water fountain on #1, additional cart paths, USGA Turf Study, new score board (to be completed this spring) and to pay various assoc. dues.

W.G.A. WEEKLY EVENTS

In 1988 The W.G.A. will hold special weekly events from May 8th thru Labor Day. Events Chairman Joe Finn 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 W.G.A.

WGA SCRATCH-HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Every WGA member is eligible to enter this tournament. The tournament runs for a full week beginning on July 4th and ending July 10th. Players must pay a \$5.00 entry fee. Sign up in the pro shop, and receive an official score card. You then play two 18 hole rounds sometime during the week. All cards must be scored by a WGA member and attested by the player. Our 1987 scratch champion was Matt Campbell, and the handicap champion was Gus Baumeister. Congratulations to both of these fine players. We urge everyone to support this excellent WGA event.

GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

Scott Wallace, our fine course superintendent has been working feverishly to complete the planning and building of the new equipment shed. We understand that all equipment lost in last year's fire will be replaced. Scotty and his staff have been very cooperative with the WGA in its efforts to make course improvements so let's show our gratitude by helping keep the course in good condition.

New sand traps have been added on the left front of #15, and 2 traps in front of #18. Funds for other projects such as shrubbery for tee areas and general beautification and additional shelters are being investigated.

1988 SPRING BANQUET

Plan on attending the 1988 WGA Spring Banquet at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 5th at the Waveland Club House. Register early and win valuable prizes in the annual raffle. We will be serving dinner and beer or pop for all those attending. Our program will include a guest speaker and more information concerning all aspects of your WGA membership. Scott Wallace is preparing a special slide show which you won't want to miss.

Please fill out the pre-registration card and bring it along with your dues to the banquet. This will help us process sign-ups quickly and make the evening more enjoyable for all. Thank-you, and we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, April 5th.

RUE OF THE GRIN



"Charlie hit into the opposite fairway off the last tee, so he joined up with a threesome going the other way."