



38TH ANNIVERSARY 1989 OFFICERS

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WAVELAND STAFF

In spite of last year's drought and dwindling numbers of golfers patronizing Waveland's excellent facilities, Jan and Larry managed to "weather" the storm. This necessitated cutbacks in staff and service we hope can be avoided in 1989.

Again in 1988 Larry's efforts to provide quality service and merchandise were recognized as the Waveland Pro Shop was named one of the top 100 operations in the country in conjunction with Golf Digest Magazine.

Shane Marvelli returns this year as assistant pro. Also helping out in the Pro Shop will be Chris Zug and Dick Fry.

All are very helpful and knowledgeable about the game of golf. The staff is eager to serve all golfers and encourages your suggestions and input.

Jan will be providing a wide selection of food items on the menu and will provide the WGA with excellent specials and beer prices during our Tuesday league. Her staff has always been pleasant and helpful and I'm sure we can count on them again this year.

Scott Wallace returns as course superintendent but claims no responsibility for last year's drought. There is no truth to the rumor he's enlisted the services of an old Indian rain dancer. You can read more about Scott and the golf course in another article.

NOTE: The No Smoking ban has been lifted. Smoking will be allowed in a designated area of the clubhouse.

1989 FEES & WGA DUES

18-Holes Weekdays - \$8.50

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9-Holes Weekdays - \$6.00

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9-Hole Golf Cart Rental - \$9.00

18-Hole Golf Cart Rental - \$15.00

Yearly Trail Fee for Private Golf Carts - \$100.00

Guaranteed Tee Times - \$100.00 per time

Seasons Badge - Resident \$276.00

Non-Resident \$414.00

WGA Dues for 1989 will remain as before, \$20.00 for the WGA membership and \$10.00 for league play. Your membership dues go to defray costs of the bi-weekly computerized handicap system, compensation for various chairmen, the spring banquet, weekly events, the club championship and the fall banquet. All league dues are returned to members in the form of prize money awarded weekly and posted in the WGA Prize Log in the Pro Shop. Prize money from other events is posted in the Prize Log and can be cashed in at any time for merchandise. All money must be cashed by Dec. 31st or you lose your rights to it.

Your dues also help to pay for golf course improvements undertaken by the WGA Board. Past projects have included: Laser measurement of the golf course, slope rating of the course, brass tee markers, 150-yd. markers, a water fountain on #1, additional cart paths, a USGA turf study, a new scoreboard and membership dues in the WGA & IGA. Projects for 1989 are being studied. We welcome your suggestions.

"TUESDAY LEAGUE"

A major change in the league this year will be its earlier starting date of Tuesday, May 2nd. This will enable us to begin one month after the spring banquet and complete our season by the middle of August. Please be aware there is no league play on Tuesday, July 4th.

This earlier starting date will make it more difficult for new members to establish a handicap in time for league, but overall it should help increase interest. Many of you have expressed an interest in finishing earlier in the year. We hope this will help.

The split season format has been retained with a couple of minor changes. We plan on expanding from eight to twelve teams. Players will be drafted by team captains on April 25th. All members signing up for league play after this date will be assigned to a team based on the order of the draft. We encourage everyone to attend the Spring Banquet and sign up at that time. By having more teams with fewer players, we hope to increase interaction among team members. Accordingly, the number of scores used to determine match winners will be reduced.

Events and prizes for the Tuesday League are under study by the board and new league chairman, Jim Calvert. Please welcome Jim and cooperate with him during the year.

Many thanks to Rodd Bullard who chaired the league in 1988. Rodd continues as a board member this year.

WGA WEEKLY EVENTS

The WGA will hold special weekly events open to all members from approximately May 7th thru Labor Day. Events chairman Joe Finn will be providing events from week to week during the season. Members may enter simply by signing up and placing your minimal entry fee in the box provided. Events are open every day of the week. Winners and scores are posted on the bulletin board. Come out and support your special events. You will enjoy them and may win additional prize money.

1989 WGA SPRING BANQUET

DATE: Tuesday, April 4th

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.

1989 WGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1 - Begin turning in scores for handicaps
April 4 - Spring Banquet
April 25 - League Draft
April 29 - 4-Man Earlybird Best Shot - Waveland
May 2 - 1st League Night
May 9 - 2nd League Night
May 16 - 3rd League Night
May 20 - Waveland 2-Man Ryder Cup
May 23 - 4th League Night
May 30 - 5th League Night
June 1 - WGA Membership Deadline to be eligible for Club Championship
June 2, 3, 4 - Men's City Tournament
June 5 - Entry Deadline for Pub Links
June 6 - 6th League Night - 1st half champion crowned
June 13 - 7th League Night - 2nd half of season begins
June 14 - City Senior Citizen - Grandview
June 18 - Deadline for club championship sign-up

June 19 - U.S. Pub-Links - Jester
June 20 - 8th League Night
June 25 - WGA Club Championship - Scratch and Handicap
June 27 - 9th League Night
July 4 - No League Today - Celebration Time!
July 10 - Waveland Pro-Am.
July 11 - 10th League Night
July 16 - Waveland 2-Man Capital City Best-Shot
July 18 - 11th League Night
July 25 - 12th League Night
Aug. 1 - 13th League Night - Play-Offs
Aug. 8 - 14th League Night - Fun Night
Aug. 15 - Fall Banquet
Aug. 26 - Waveland 2-Man Ryder Cup
Sept. 17 - Waveland 3-Man Best-Shot
Dec. 31 - WGA Deadline for Cashing Prize Money

TUESDAY TEE TIMES

Through a consideration of the City Parks Board, the WGA league members enjoy a special privilege on Tuesday evenings during the season. Between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. three of every four tee times on both #1 and #10 tees are allocated to the WGA. Remember, all league members may play at any time during the day on Tuesday. Rain dates will be posted if the weather so dictates.

DEADLINES

May 31 - Sign-up Deadline for the City Tournament
June 1 - Sign-up Deadline for WGA memberships to be eligible for the Club Championship
June 18 - Sign-up Deadline for the Club Championship
Dec. 31 - Deadline for cashing WGA Prize Moneys

MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

The WGA Board wants to institute a match play tournament during the season and would like your reaction to this idea. Participants would pay a \$5.00 entry fee with the field limited to a maximum of 64 players. Entrants would be bracketed and paired at random with all play based on official USGA handicaps. Players would arrange their own nine-hole matches at their convenience and report or record the results as provided. Losers are out the tournament while winners continue to advance. Players would have two weeks in which to complete their match. If possible, matches could be arranged on league nights. Prizes would be awarded to the top finishers at the completion of the tournament. We will be discussing this idea further and hope to have a sign-up sheet available at the Spring Banquet to see if there is enough interest.

1989 MEN'S CITY TOURNAMENT

The Waveland Golf Association will host the 86th Des Moines Men's Amateur City Golf Tournament on June 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Entry fees will be accepted beginning Saturday, May 6th in the Waveland Pro Shop. The entry fee will be \$25.00 per man.

Qualifying rounds will be held on Friday and Saturday with the field being limited to 200 players each day. Flight players qualifying will play an additional 18 holes on Sunday. The championship flight will conclude play with 27 holes on Sunday as in past years.

Our goal this year is to make this tournament the number 1 event in the Des Moines Metro area. We would like to fill every tee time and encourage you and your friends to participate. The last two years, 95% of flight players qualified for Sunday's 2nd round play.

This tournament has been successful because of the people who volunteer their time to keep it running smoothly. Anyone interested in spotting, scoring, or helping out, please contact Nile Tannatt (278-9785) or any of the WGA Board Members. We look forward to seeing you there.

GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

Early this year the maintenance staff at Waveland completed their move into the newly constructed maintenance building located on the East side of the #15 fairway. We feel this facility will help provide better access and support to the golf course. Apparently all equipment, materials etc., lost in the 1987 fire have been replaced and the staff should be operating at full capacity.

The WGA, City Parks Board, Waveland Staff and the City Manager are all in favor of installing irrigation systems on all three public golf courses to provide watering and improve playability. Last year, bad weather and playing conditions reduced city revenues by about 25%. Currently studies and efforts are underway to provide the financing for such a project. As soon as this is completed, bids will be taken. The chances appear good that we will have water in the future, hopefully by the fall of 1990 at the latest.

Another new venture being tried this year by the Parks Board is guaranteed tee times on weekend days between 6:30 & 9:00 AM. Foursomes desiring a guaranteed tee time will need to submit an application to the Parks Board, pay a \$100 fee and participate in a lottery drawing. More information will be forthcoming on this issue.

Three new sand traps have been added to the course over the winter, two on either side of #6 green and one on the right front of #7 green. The back tee on #1 and the tee on #2 have been resodded and should be greatly improved over last year. The right side hill landing area on #16 has been smoothed out, seeded and matted to improve conditions. The same has been done to the hill on the right side of #12 as you approach the green at about the 150 yd. marker. Tons of dirt were hauled in on the second shot landing area of #3 in an effort to smooth it out and seed the area. Also, a quick-coupler system has been installed in this area to provide spot watering when needed. Most likely this area will be roped off until after the city tournament.

WGA SCRATCH-HANDICAP CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This year the club championship has been scheduled as a one day, 18-hole event to be held on Sunday, June 25th. All WGA members are eligible to play in the tournament provided they have paid their 1989 dues by June 1st. The sign-up deadline for entries will be Sunday, June 18th. All players will be grouped in foursomes by handicaps. Tee times will be posted on the WGA bulletin board and will also be available by calling the clubhouse. The entry fee will be \$7.50 per man with the WGA contributing another \$2.50 per entry to boost the prize fund. A short awards ceremony will be held immediately afterward with all winners recognized. I encourage everyone to plan on participating this year. We feel the one-day tournament atmosphere will make this an exciting event. We may even incorporate a team aspect to the tournament with prizes awarded to the team with the most entrants on to the low score posted by a team with four or more entrants. Don't forget the sign-up deadline and watch the bulletin board for more information.

1989 SPRING BANQUET

Plan on attending the 1989 Spring Banquet at 6:00 PM Tuesday, April 4th at the Waveland Clubhouse. We will be serving dinner with beer or pop available for all those attending. There is no charge for the banquet. It is part of the package you purchase with your dues.

We will be holding another raffle this year. After much discussion it is believed that most members enjoy it and would like to see it continue. This year we'll be giving away fewer prizes, but they will be worth purchasing a few tickets for.

Please fill out the enclosed pre-registration card and bring it along with your dues to the banquet. This will enable us to process sign-ups quickly and make the evening more enjoyable for all. Last year all those attending received a WGA golf towel and another give-away is planned for this year. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, April 4th.