

THE WAVE

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Waveland Golf Association Spring Meeting April 1

League Sign-up

Register by Mail

- Pre-registration must be post marked March 28th
- Sign-up for match play 6:30 p.m. Meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.
- Tee Times will again be taken at the pro shop for league nights.
- Cost \$45.00 for full membership \$30.00 for association only.
- Hole-in-one during league play worth \$100.00 (you will be shamed into buying a keg of beer with the cash)

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The 2003 WGA Spring Meeting will be Tuesday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m.

As in the past we will be registering for the league by mail. This process has proven to be an effective and fair way to manage the number of members.

Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, March 28th and are included in this newsletter.

The Board voted this spring to leave the association and league dues at \$45.00. The cost for the association only will remain at \$30.00.

The Spring Meeting will

begin at 6:30 p.m. As in the past the agenda will be to introduce the Board Members, Waveland Staff and the up-coming league schedule.

Full league membership includes a USGA Handicap, league play on Tuesday night, Scratch/Handicap Tournament and a gift. One free ticket will be issued the night of the meeting but as always, extra raffle tickets can be purchased before the meeting for the raffle. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

League President Jim Rasley encourages all members to get their

registrations in early and plan on attending the meeting. A quote by the past President Joe Finn "It's a great time to see and lie to all your golfing buddies and get ready for the upcoming season".

Again this year multiple tables will be set up to accommodate the match play sign-up as well as the WGA logo clothing. We will be selling clothing with the WGA logo throughout the year. At the Spring Meeting there will be no minimum orders required.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the 1st and we will see you at the meeting.

Long Time League Chairman Retires

Jim Calvert's 12 year plus tenure as our league chairman has made him decide to pass the torch to the next willing member. His reign as our chairman has seen many changes in how to run a successful league. As only he knows this duty was fun and also very frustrating at times when direc-

tions were not followed correctly. His devotion to the WGA as well as chairman and board member has been greatly appreciated by all who know him. Jim remains a board member and his input will always be recognized in the years to come. James: a hearty thank you for all of your ideas and help through-

out the years. From the days of calculating all the scores by hand to the days of computer programs you have assisted in bringing the WGA league to a higher standard known all around Des Moines. Heime, we will always remember your favorite saying "My best stroke is my key stroke".

Improvements at the WAVE (Cart Paths)

Well the time has finally arrived. Cart paths throughout Mother Waveland. Yes, you heard this right. The City of Des Moines Park Board has awarded the contract for a 6 1/2 foot wide concrete cart path constructed over the hilly terrain at the Wave. The Manatts Co. has the contract to construct these paths and have prior experience in this field. They have been responsible for the reconstruction of the paths at DMG&CC and also Wakonda. We all anticipate a job done correctly and in a timely manner. Please be patient this spring with the workers as they do their job and remember not to aim at them when golfing your balls in the construc-

tion areas. With any luck they should be able to complete this project before summer begins. To ensure no lost golf days, number 2 tee to number 3 tee was completed last fall prior to winter setting in. The WGA is planning on marking the paths with the appropriate 200-150-100 yard markings. This should be a great addition with your club selection. Thanks to the selected few that continued to lobby for this addition.

Besides the Cart paths there have been numerous other projects started and completed throughout the course. The block planters around the clubhouse have been

finished and continue to bring great color from the flowers planted. The granite tee markers that were installed in 2001 will have planter boxes built around the base. These will have perennials planted and will bring additional beauty to the course. Once again the WGA will have a project day slated for early May. These in the past have been designed to have the membership get involved and give something back to the Mother Wave. We have built walls, cart paths, scoreboards and erected stairs. We have chopped, pruned, scraped, scratched and raked throughout the years. Please help us in making the Wave a beautiful place. Thanks

2002 WGA Tournament Won By Larry Larson

The 2002 WGA Tournament, held Saturday, July 20th and Sunday July, 21st had an excellent turnout with excellent weather as golfers were placed into flights based upon their handicap. The championship flight was an exciting one between Dave Carlson and Larry Larson, with each having a three stroke lead over the other during Sundays last round before ending up tied at

even par after 36 holes. Larry won the championship on the 2nd sudden death playoff hole. The flight winners were as follows: Non Championship flight: Joe Finn, Duffer Flight: Harlan Watson. Following play Sunday the WGA provided a keg of beer, with burgers, brat and side dishes to eat.

We're hoping to have an even better turnout for the 2003 WGA tourna-

ment! The dates are Saturday and Sunday, July 26th and 27th. We will have a signup sheet available by Tuesday, July 1st. Also, a reminder that the winner will automatically be invited to play in the Tournament of Champions in Atlantic, IA. held in mid-August. Entry fee and expenses are paid for by the WGA.

Volunteers for the Men's City Golf Tournament

The Des Moines Men's City Golf Tournament will be held June 12th through the 15th. The Waveland Golf Association has been a major factor in the operations of this tournament with volunteers from our men's league to help spot balls, marshal holes and anything else Bob and his staff might need or

want. In the past we have needed 10 to 12 volunteers per day to assist the players over the treacherous Mother Waveland terrain. This has always been an exciting event and known throughout Iowa as one of the best run events thanks to Bob, his staff and the WGA volunteers. This year we would like to

ask the team captains and league members for their support. We hope to develop individual teams to run designated holes much like the Allianz Tournament. Please notify any WGA board member or Bob and/or his staff if you would like to help. This as with all our events is one not to miss!!!!!! See you at the City.

Your WGA Board

Welcome to the 2003 WGA season.

We look forward to another exciting year of golf in one of the largest nine-hole leagues in the nation.

2003-2004 President is Jim Rasley. Vice-President is Jeff Frame. Secretary/Treasurer is Mark Leachman. League Chairman is Chuck Hensley. Match play committee is Dave Spiering and Terry Melton. Tournament committee is Clair Sumner and Larry Larson.

Additional board members are Jim Calvert, Jim Jeffries, Kirk Grier, Joe Finn, Jack Huff and Kevin Heitz.

All will be returning to the Waveland Staff with the exception of Drew.

WGA League Rules

USGA Rules apply with the following local Rules

- Pace of play to be maintained with the group ahead of you.
- Play will be from the WHITE TEES.
- ALL putts to be holed out.
- You must play your proper side for any scores to be counted
- A player may play his ball up in his own fairway, no closer to the hole and no more than one club length.
- All balls will be played down in the rough.

Match Play Title Goes to Calvert

Congratulations to our 2002 winner Jim Calvert. The final match came down to Jim vs. Steve Findley (Farmer) in a well played match.

Thanks to Dick Helverson and Dave Spiering, the 2002 match play committee for a job well done, and a special thanks to Dick who ended his term on the WGA board. The match play committee thanks the players who participated in 2002 and finished in a timely manor.

Sign Up for Match Play 2003 and Have Some Fun Already!

Dave Spiering and Terry Melton are the match play committee for this year. Rules are the same, we sign up the first 64 players, you have two weeks to play your match. Players are paired random and you arrange your own match time. The WGA handicap at the time of the match is used. The winner posts the results on the board. A sign up table will be set up the night of the spring meeting. Remember we take the first 64 players so get to sign up early. Have a great 2003 season.

Dave & Terry

2002 League Champions

Congratulations to the ROLLERS for winning the league championship. They were captained by Dave Spiering and Jeff Frame. Other members include Tim Flanagan, Ron Huber, Ray Bagg, Paul Montgomery, John Thomas, Denny Boothe, Doug Schweitzer, Gene Davis, David Ladd and Clay Tarbell. Way to go Rollers!!!

Joke of The Month

4 guys are discussing how they get their wives to let them play golf every Sunday morning. The first says "every Saturday night I take my wife out to an expensive dinner". The second says "every Saturday night I clean the house for my wife". The third says "every Saturday I let my wife go shopping and she can buy whatever she wants". The fourth guy just looks at the other three and just shakes his head. "You guys got it all wrong. On Sunday morning I get up at 5:00 a.m., shake my wife and say "Golf Course or Intercourse?"

WGA League Rules (continued)

- All scorecards shall have first, last and team names.
- Put only league cards in the WGA score card box in the Pro shop
- Read the bulletin board weekly. That is the source for information such as matches, results, team and player information. Visit the website, www.wavelandga.com for additional information.
- REPAIR ALL BALL MARKS (EVEN IF NOT YOURS) AND REPLACE YOUR DIVOTS.

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Waveland Golf Course
Home of the Des Moines Men's & Women's City Golf Championships
Celebrated 100 years of Golf in 2001

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Dana Vanscoy, Food & Beverage Manager
Martha Reuter, Snack Shop Manager
Amy Vollstedt, Snack Shop Assistant

The Waveland golf course staff is committed to giving you, our customers, the highest standard of customer service. The Golf Shop at Waveland offers you, quality merchandise at fair competitive prices. We carry a great selection of clothing and accessories for all your golfing needs.

We can set up your golf outing from start to finish, with the professional touches that you have come to expect. Give us a call to schedule your next golf outing.

The Snack Shop at Waveland offers you the best in quality food and beverages in the Des Moines area. We offer a wide variety of choices from sandwiches to steaks.

We can also host your companies Christmas party, employee appreciation parties, and meetings for your company. Call Dana Vanscoy to set up your next company or social function.

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