

THE WAVE

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League Sign-Up

Register by Mail

- Pre-Registration Must be Postmarked by March 31
- 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 \$55.00 for full membership \$40.00 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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Waveland Golf Association Spring Meeting Set for April 4

The 2006 WGA Spring Meeting will be Tuesday April 4th 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.

Your application must be post-marked by Friday, March 31st and is included in this newsletter. Remember the league has a limit of 192 active playing memberships (16 teams with a dozen players per team). Team captains will be selected at the meeting.

Association and league dues have been increased to \$55 per year due to an increase in cost to the league to provide a USGA handicap to its members.

The Spring Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. As usual, the agenda will be the introduction of Board Members, the Waveland Staff and the up coming league schedule.

Full league membership includes a USGA Handicap, league play on Tuesday night, and an opportunity to play in the WGA Club Tournament, with the winner advancing to the state tournament of Club champions. One free raffle ticket will be issued the night of the meeting, and as always, extra raffle tickets can be purchased before the meeting for the infamous raffle. No one goes home empty-handed as the board provides a gift for attending as well as refreshments and snacks.

This year in addition to being able to sign up for match play, there will also be a signup sheet for Allianz marshals. The WGA will once again marshal Hole #8 at Glen Oaks.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the 4th and we will see you at the Meeting.

Just Joking

A golfer bought a brand new set of Cleveland Launchers from the Waveland Pro Shop. After playing with them a few rounds he tells Bob, "These are the best clubs I've ever played with. In fact, I can throw these clubs 30 yards further than my old ones!"

Des Moines City Tournament June 15 - 18

Dating back to the early 1900's Waveland has been the site of the Des Moines Men's City Golf Championship. Des Moines area golfers from Country Club members to the Public players try to match their skills against the best competition in town as well as the treacherous hills of Waveland. But it doesn't

stop there. Changes over the years have allowed the best and not-so best to come out and enjoy the largest golf tournament held in the state of Iowa. Past years have seen entries for this event creep near the 400 participation level and all are guaranteed 36 holes of competition. As always the staff at Waveland led by Bob Vanscoy, have

done an outstanding job of running this event. Our association, The WGA has played a big part in the operations end of this event by spotting balls and marshalling holes. Volunteers are needed and again, the team captains and the league members will be asked to support this event. More to come at the spring meeting.

WGA Adopt-a-HOLE

This year the Board has decided to implement an Adopt-a-Hole program. While golfers should always try to keep Mother Waveland looking neat and tidy every time they play, we would like all league players to make an extra effort on Tuesdays.

Each of the 16 teams will be responsible for one hole. (Yes there are 18 holes out there, but we will cover that shortly.)

What the board would like to see is that when you are playing your "adopted" hole, you take some time to pick up trash if there is any, fill a few extra divots on the tee box, and

if you see a maintenance issue that you make note of it and report it back to the clubhouse. Please remember to maintain a brisk pace of play as most members realize it is no fun finishing in the dark.

But should play be a little slow some night, please remember your adopted hole at that time. Which hole will you be adopting? Well this gets a little complicated, but pay attention here.

Whatever your team number is, the same number golf hole will be your adopted hole during league play!

If you only play 9 on league night, you only adopt every other week! But if you play 18 as many of us do, please adopt your hole even if it is your nonleague nine.

Since there are only 16 teams, holes 17 and 18 will be adopted by **ALL** league players.

And, finally, if you see something on a hole that is not your adopted hole that you can take care of by all means do so. Let's keep Mother Waveland as beautiful as she can be for all who play.

THANK YOU from the WGA board and Waveland staff!

Chip In By Chuck

Welcome to another WGA golf season at the great Waveland Golf Course. I would like to dedicate this years article on league scoring. Handicaps are based on 90% of our last three (nine hole league) scores using the lowest two. For new players handicaps are established after the first nine hole score. We will continue to use the USGA Equitable Stroke Control System, which means:

Nine Hole League Handicap--Limitation on any hole

4 or less	Double Bogey
5 through 9	7
10 through 14	8
15 through 19	9
20 or more	10

The scoring is based on **PLAYER/TEAMS VERSUS FIELD**. The lowest seven net scores per team are used. Each team gets three points per win and one point per tie. Each regular player gets one show up point, which is added to the team score. I hope everyone has a great season and if you have any questions just ask your friendly League Chairman.

WGA Club Tournament

Congratulations to Phil Larson for winning the 2005 WGA Club Tournament held the weekend of July 30th and 31st. Phil had rounds of 71 and 70 for a 141 total, 3 under par. Bruce Grenier was the runner-up, just one stroke back, with rounds of 73 and 69 for a 142 total, 2 under par. It was an excellent tournament with five golfers at even par or better for the 36 holes.

For winning the club tournament, Phil Larson represented Waveland very well at the Tournament of Champions in Atlantic.

Jon Thyberg won the first flight in a cardback with John Rasley. There were three handicap flight winners. The first flight was won by Denny Gass, in a cardback with Harlen Watson. The second flight winner was Bill Carson, in a cardback with Gene Davis. Troy Kidd won the third flight, in a cardback with Tom Mason and Ron Clayman.

We look forward to another excellent tournament for the WGA in 2006 to be held in late July. In addition to many prizes, we will again have food and beer at the conclusion of the golf on Sunday. Look for sign-up information at the clubhouse by late June.

The Board

<http://www.wavelandga.com>

Welcome to The 2006 WGA season.

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

For 2006 our President is Jeff Frame, Vice-President is Larry Larson, and League Chairman is Chuck Hensley.

Board members whose term expires at the end of this season include:

Greg Bentley
Joe Finn
Mark Leachman
Terry Melton
Clair Sumner
Jon Turner

Board members whose term expires at the end of the 2007 season include:

Jim Calvert
Matt Oliver
Marty Scott
Max Sickles
Dave Spiering

Remember to checkout the WGA website at the above address. Included in our web site are facts about our association and the Waveland course with hole by hole description, and numerous other items to browse. Also we are linked to the channel 8 Doppler, IGA, PGA, and Igolfttheworld.com. Come visit our site.

2005 Team Champions

Congratulations to The Smokers who won the league championship in an exciting putt off after playoff night resulted in a tie for the first time that anyone can remember.

Match Play Title for 2005

Oscar Olsen defeated Jim Calvert in the finals of match play to take the title. Steve Walters and Jon Thyberg were runner-ups. Congratulations to all players for their great play and participation. Remember match play is meant to be fun, but there is a pot-o-gold at the end because total entry fees are paid out to the top four finishers!

Sign up for the 2006 match play season

A ten dollar entry fee when you sign up at the Spring Banquet gets you into the unique set of golf rules for Match Play competition. We sign up the first sixty-four players, you have **TWO** weeks to play each match should you advance. Players are paired at random and arrange their own match time. The W.G.A. handicap at the time of the match is used, if you haven't established a handicap you golf as a scratch golfer! The winner posts the results on the board. A sign up table will be setup at the spring meeting. Remember! we take the first sixty-four, so sign up early. Have a great 2006 season.

Dave & Terry

WGA League Rules

USGA Rules apply with these Local Rules:

Pace of play to be maintained with the group ahead.

Play will be from the WHITE TEES.

A hole is not complete until a shot/putt has been holed!

Play must be from the proper side and signed scorecard submitted to be counted towards league play.

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.

All score cards shall have first and last player names and team name or number.

Only league cards in the WGA box will be counted.

Read the bulletin board weekly. That is the source for all league information. Visit the WGA website www.wavelandga.com for additional information.

REPAIR ALL BALL MARKS ON GREENS AND REPLACE/FILL ALL DIVOTS!

WAVELAND GOLF ASSOCIATION

Waveland Golf Association
4908 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Waveland Golf Course

Home of the Des Moines Men's & Women's City Golf Championships

Notable Achievements: Oldest Public Golf Course West Of the Mississippi River

Celebrated 100 Years of Golf in 2001

Pro Shop Staff

Bob Vanscoy, Director of Golf

Sean Kane, Assistant Golf Professional

Mark McMahon, Assistant Golf Professional

Russ Gilman, Assistant Golf Professional

TBA, Assistant Golf Professional

Snack Shop Staff

Dana Vanscoy, Food & Beverage Manager

Martha Reuter, Snack Shop Manager

Amy Vollstedt, Snack Shop Assistant

The Waveland golf course staff is committed to give 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 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 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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