

THE WAVE

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League Sign-Up

Register By Mail

- Registration Must be Postmarked by March 28
- Signup sheet .pdf also available on our website.
- Sign-up for Match Play
- Tee Times will continue via signup sheets at the Pro Shop for the following weeks league night.
- Be an active member of the WGA! Choose a volunteer opportunity on this year's signup sheet.
- For a Hole-in-one shot on a league nine, the league and the course will provide a keg to help celebrate the event!

Spring Banquet Scheduled for April 8th at 6:00PM

Mark your calendars and set your as well. A goal of the WGA is to cellphone reminders to attend the Spring make our league experience Banquet at the Waveland clubhouse. enjoyable for all involved, which is Registration for the league will again be why we hold a raffle at the Spring done by mail. The board is looking into meeting. One free raffle ticket is the possibility of registering and paying issued to those attending the dues via the web, but for 2014 a meeting, and extra raffle tickets can postmarked signup sheet remains the be purchased before the meeting. most cost effective and fair way to manage the membership. Please return President Jeff Crabtree will again be the enclosed application by Friday, presiding over the banquet, March 21, 2014. introducing the current board and

Remember the league has a limit of 212 the raffle drawings. The meeting active playing memberships. If you have portion of the banquet is to start a team that you wish to be captain for, promptly at 7:00PM. get with League Chairman Chuck Hensley at the Spring meeting and attend The social hour will be from 6PM to the following week's draft. 7PM. The league will again provide

The meeting is a good time to bring complimentary golf favor. We look up your ideas to better the league and forward to everyone returning for the express any concerns you may have 2014 season.

Sign Up for 2014 Match Play

A \$10 entry fee with your League mail-in reasonable time, the Match Play Committee registration or at the Spring Banquet gets you will contact both players to get the match in. Match play is limited to 64 players. The played or will declare a forfeit as appropriate Play 2013 had a full field of 64. Thanks to all Match Play Committee pairs the first match at to let the tournament complete in a timely those who participated. Congratulations to random. Players are expected to promptly manner. Jeff Frame for winning the 2013 Match Play arrange their own match times. (Matches do Your W.G.A. handicap at the time the match event; Gary Epstein was second; Ron not have to be played on league night!) is played is used. Players should address Brooks and Doug Busta were runners-up. First round matches should be completed by issues and agree before play starts as to The Match Play Committee and the WGA the end of week 3; subsequent matches are handicaps, which 9 is to be played, how wish all 2014 participants good luck. expected to be played within two weeks of the extended play is to be handled in the event of a tie at the end of a match, etc. prior match. If matches are not played in a

The WGA Club Championship Tournament

The results are posted for a full year on the WGA website.

Congratulations Jim Grieve! Jim shot a 73 and beat Rod Bullard by a single stroke. The league champion earns the right to represent the WGA in the Tournament of League Champions held in Atlantic, Iowa.

Thanks to strong participation our 5 flight winners for 2013 were:

- David Hodson (1st Flight Net 63)*
- Sandy Heideman (2nd Flight Net 68)*
- Terry Melton (3rd Flight Net 70)*
- Roger Dedonker (4th Flight Net 73)*
- Merle Elbert (5th Flight Net 76)*

Flight winners also earn the right to represent the WGA as team in the IGA's Club Team Championships. Last year's IGA event was at Hyperion. This year's IGA event will be at Glen Oaks on September 29th. This year's WGA tournament will be held Sunday, July 27th. The championship division is determined by low gross score. The remaining flights are net scores using your league handicap. Enter on the signup sheet and prepare for a great day of golf!

New Rule for 2014 League Play

Starting in 2014, the board has voted to allow members age 65 and over to play from the GOLD tees. Otherwise, USGA Rules are in effect with the following exceptions:

"Preferred Lies and Winter Rules for adverse conditions, including the poor condition of the course or the existence of mud, are sometimes so general, particularly during winter months, that the Committee may decide to grant relief by temporary Local Rule either to protect the course or to promote fair and pleasant play. The Local Rule should be withdrawn as soon as the conditions warrant."

The WGA plays a modified "Winter Rules" throughout the season. A player may move the ball within one club length no nearer the hole **ONLY WHEN THE BALL IS IN THE PLAYER'S OWN FAIRWAY!!!** The ball is to be played down in the rough. Also, a hole is completed when a putt is holed out. The Board understands the desire to facilitate pace of play, but has voted to retain this rule and not allow "gimmes".

Your Friendly League Chairman, *Chuck Hensley*

Chip in by Chuck

Hello fellow golfers! Another golf season is about to begin. In addition to explaining the workings of the league, I have also provided the above article concerning the Rules of Play. These are the rules most of us already play by, but we get new players every year. LEAGUE IS SCORED with 2 divisions, 8 teams per division, 12 players per team. On league night, teams play against all other teams. The low 7 net scores per team are used. Teams get 3 points for every team they beat and one point for a tie. Teams get 1 point for each team member that posts a score on a league scorecard that is received in the WGA box on league night (show-up points). The maximum points per that a team could receive on league night is 57 (45 for beating 15 teams plus 12 show-up points). Subs do not count for show-up points. Winning teams in both divisions after the first half of league play will play the winners of the second half on Playoff night to determine the league champions. Winners of the first half can not win the second half. HANDICAPS are based on 90% of our last three nine hole league scores using the lowest two. New player handicaps are established after the first nine hole score. We will use the USGA Equitable Stroke Control System.

Nine Hole League Handicap-----Maximum Strokes on any Hole

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

RAINOUTS - As long as the course allows play, there will be league. If you start your round and the course closes, be sure to turn in your cards! We will handicap the holes not played so you and your team will get credit.

The President's Page

Another golf season is upon us! Welcome back for what will be another great year for the Waveland Golf Association men's league! Due to overwhelming participation last year, we strongly recommend you get your sign-up sheet in by the due date, in order to insure your membership in the league this year! We also encourage playing "ready golf" on League Night! League dues will remain the same as last season. The \$60.00 registration fee gets you membership in the Waveland Golf Association and the Iowa Golf Association (IGA). As in years past, your IGA membership includes the following:

- Full access to the IGA Member Advantage Program
- Ability to post scores and lookup Handicap Indexes™ online
- eRevisions (a personalized email sent on revision days with your updated index and IGA news)
- IGA Championship eligibility
- Eligibility to earn Player of the Year points and enter other sanctioned events (i.e. Iowa Masters, the Herman Sani Invitational, IGA Championships, USGA Qualifiers, etc.)
- IGA eNewsletters
- Hole-in-One Recognition
- Discounts to Hole-in-One U.S.A.
(for members wishing to offer Hole-in-One prizes for events, outings, tournaments, etc.)

For more information on these benefits, see the IGA website at: WWW.IOWAGOLF.ORG

With exceptionally strong participation in the league last year, the board has decided to continue with the extended season and 18-week format for the upcoming 2014 league. See the enclosed scheduled for the dates. We have also decided to have 6 steak nights this year, as they were all well attended last season. The WGA still provides your first two beers on a steak night.

You will also notice that we retained the option for monetary donations to fund league and course improvements on the Signup sheet. All proceeds collected are put towards course improvements to benefit the league and golf course. New projects are underway and we will continue to look for areas that we can improve not only the league, but the course as well. The board welcomes course improvement recommendations from the members for the members. So if you have an idea, be sure to share it with a board member for future consideration.

Like in past years, I highly recommend entering the WGA club championship and Match play tournaments. It is through these tournaments that the WGA is able to return money back to its members via prizes and pro shop credit. The Match play tournament pays out 100% of the entry fees in winnings and trophy. The WGA adds to the prize fund of the WGA club Championship. In addition, the league will sponsor entries to the Tournament of Champions and the IGA Team championship for our flight winners. A big Congratulation to last year's League Champions, "I Like Big Putts"; Match Play champion, Jeff Frame; and to Jim Grieve for winning the WGA club championship.

Our website manager, Mike Rooney has made it a priority to keep our website updated. I would like to thank Mike and Chuck Hensley for all their efforts posting the weekly team scores and standings. Chuck does an outstanding job of keeping track of our league scoring, handicaps and skin events. I would also like to thank all of the WGA Board Members for their invaluable service and time during the offseason. I would also like to thank Rocky, Paige, and the other C-Corp members for doing such a great job in helping to keep the league running smoothly. To all others who take their time to help and be part of our 60+ year tradition at Waveland Golf Course, Thank you and may you shoot your lowest score ever this year! Hope to see everyone at the spring banquet.

Jeff Crabtree
President



THE PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

MAY 27 - JUNE 1

WAKONDA CLUB - DES MOINES



The Waveland Golf Association will provide marshals on Hole #12 during the Principal Charity Classic to be held at the Wakonda Country Club. This year the event runs from May 27th thru June 1st. Joe Finn and Dave Spiering continue to organize our volunteer effort as our 2014 hole captains. The Volunteer Package for 2014 is not currently posted on the Charity Classic website, but it was in the February 2014 newsletter and is shown on the application to include the following:

- One PCC logo Nike Golf Shirt (Valued at \$60)
- One PCC logo Nike Jacket/Windshirt (Valued at \$85)
- Choice of Golf Cap or Sport Visor (Valued at \$20)
- Volunteer/Marshall Badge = FREE admission (Valued at \$100)
- Designated Volunteer Parking & Shuttle service
- Meal Voucher on Workdays (Valued at \$10/day)
- Volunteer Party (Valued at \$0-???, beer and food in limited supply)
- Five (5) Good-Any-One-Day tickets for family and friends (Valued at \$75)

The value of this package is over \$350 and can be yours for just \$85 dollars.

* I know, I know, that's \$10 more than last year. Nike must cost more.

Volunteers of The Principal Charity Classic will park in a designated area of Water Works Park(weather permitting). Dedicated (volunteer only) shuttles will transport volunteers to the volunteer only entrance conveniently located near Volunteer Headquarters and the driving range on the south side of the golf course. Volunteer shuttles will run on a continuous basis beginning at various times each day and ending approximately one hour after the final event of the day concludes. The volunteer shuttle hours will be determined to accommodate all early and late working shifts. Approximate Shuttle hours:

- Tuesday 6:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 5:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday 5:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Friday 6:15 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Saturday 6:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m.
- Sunday 6:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m.

The PCC prefers signup be done online at <http://principalcharityclassic.com> and in order to do so ALL volunteers must recreate a user account (last years's account and signon won't work). Hardcopy forms will be available from Joe Finn at the WGA Spring Banquet if you don't want to mess with the website.

Help the WGA continue to support golf in Iowa! Volunteer today!