

THE WAVE

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Spring Meeting April 2nd

Signup Now Online!!!

League Sign-Up

Register Online

- Registration Must be Submitted by March 30
- Online Signup only!
- Tee Times will be online and the link will be emailed weekly for next week's league night
- Be an active member of the WGA! Play in the WGA tournament, sign up for match play, be a skins player, make use of the GHIN system.
- For a Hole-in-one shot on a league nine, the league and the course will provide a keg to help celebrate the event!

Mark your calendars or set your cellphone reminders for 6PM on April 2nd to attend the Spring Meeting at the Waveland clubhouse. League sign up will again be done online. The email containing this newsletter has your link allowing you to register and pay dues via the internet. This saves postage costs and many hours of work for the Treasurer and the League Chairman. Signup must be submitted by Friday, March 30, 2019. Due to the popularity of our league, in order to ensure your continued participation, you must have your signup submitted by the due date. If you are a team captain or wish to be a captain, get with Cory Schultes, our League Chairman, at the Spring meeting and attend draft night on April 9th at the clubhouse.

The goal of the WGA board is to make our league experience enjoyable for all involved, which is why we hold a raffle at the Spring meeting. One free raffle ticket is issued to those attending the meeting, and extra raffle tickets can be purchased before the meeting. Our new president Dave Elfvin will again be presiding over the banquet, introducing the current board, the 2019 WGA staff, and conducting raffle drawings.

The meeting portion of the banquet is to start promptly at 7:00PM. The social hour will be from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. The league will again provide snacks, a keg of beer, and annual attendance favors. We look forward to everyone returning for the 2019 season.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome all to the 2019 Waveland Golf League. This has been a long winter and like myself I know many of you are anxious for the upcoming golf season. Before we get started I welcome everyone to join us at the Spring Meeting being held April 2nd at 6:00 PM. As always we'll have beer, snacks, and raffle prizes, so come out that evening to catch up with other league members and learn more about the 2019

season. The WGA board has been busy this winter with many new ideas and some exciting changes happening for the league. Two of the biggest changes are Online Tee Times and Online Score Cards. Please review the notes from the League Chairman for additional details. Volunteer! Every year we have a unique opportunity to volunteer at the Principal Charity Classic. For many years the WGA members have marshaled a hole at the PCC. Please look for more information in the newsletter. We hope many of you will consider helping out in 2019. I hope everyone has a terrific 2019 season. If you have questions or concerns you can reach out to myself or send an e-mail through the WGA Website. Thanks,
Dave Elfvin
President

The WGA Club Championship Tournament

Results are posted for a full year on the WGA website.

Our WGA champion in 2018 was Joe Schaffer. Joe shot a 2 under par 70. Joe represented the WGA at the Tournament of Champions in Atlantic, Iowa. The Committee would like to thank the membership for continued strong participation in this tournament. Our net champion, with a prize money upgrade from previous years, was Bob Cochran. Our net flight winners for 2018 were:

*Mike Rooney (1st Flight)
Alan Anderson (2nd Flight)
Dave Steffen (3rd Flight)
Joe Finn (4th Flight)
John Paulson (5th Flight)*

The annual WGA League Tournament has been scheduled for Sunday, July 28th. The tournament committee will apply the following local rules to 2019 participants:

- *The tournament will be pre-flighted*
- *Current league 9-hole handicap* as of tournament week (x 2)*
- *USGA GHIN handicap only if a 9-hole handicap has not been established*
- *No league or GHIN handicap plays as scratch*
- *Your handicap will still be applied within your flight*
- *The 4 low net scores (regardless of flight) will be selected to go to the state tournament and represent the WGA*
- *Number of flights and number of players per each flight will be determined by total number of entrants and their handicaps.*
- *Flights will be determined by the committee chairs.*
- *All ties will be determined by card count back.*
- *Will have a Scratch Champion*
- *Will have a Handicap Champion (regardless of flight)*
- *Will have great payouts with many flights.*
- *Will still have the same great day*

Reasons for Local Rules

- *You will be playing against other members with similar handicaps*
- *Rewards playing your best golf on tournament day*
- o *Eliminates the "luck of the draw" used in previous years*
- o *A golfer with a lower handicap can't have a bad day and win money*
- *Will form the best team to represent the WGA in the State tournament*

2019 USGA Rules will be in effect for the tournament with the exception of playing your ball up in your own fairway. Additional exceptions may be instituted by the committee depending on course conditions at tournament time.

**Takes a minimum of 3 league rounds to establish 9-hole handicap. ??? see Greg Bentley or Clair Sumner.*

Sign Up for 2019 Match Play!

A \$10 entry fee with your League mail-in registration or at the Spring Banquet gets you in. Match play is limited to 64 players. The Match Play Committee pairs the first match at random.

Players are expected to promptly arrange their own match times. (Matches do not have to be played on league night!) If you have a problem setting up your match, please call Terry or Dave; numbers are posted on the board.

First round matches should be completed by the end of week 3; subsequent matches are expected to be played within two weeks of the prior match. If matches are not played in a reasonable time, the Match Play Committee will contact both players to get the match played or will declare a forfeit as appropriate.

Your WGA handicap at the time the match is played is used. Players should address questions before play starts and come to agreement, e.g., handicaps, which 9 is to be played, extended play in the event of a tie at the end of a match, etc.

All entry fees go back as prize money, less the first place trophy.

Match Play 2018 had a field of 50. Thanks to all who participated. Congratulations to Bob Cochran for winning the 2018 Match Play event; Kory Stevens was second; Kevin McIlhon and Max Sickles were runners-up.

The Match Play Committee and the WGA wish all 2019 participants good luck.

The Skins Game

In a continued effort to simplify and speed up the check in process on league nights, the Skins games will only be available on a Prepaid for the Season basis. This entry method has worked well the last couple of years and allows the WGA to provide some much larger carryover payouts! If you want in for the 18 week season, the online signup option will be your **only** opportunity to get in on the Skins games. One dollar per week for Gross and Net Skins for a grand total of \$36 will give you the chance to get your name posted as a weekly winner on the board. Winnings are paid as clubhouse credit to be used by the end of the calendar year. Be sure your birdies are circled, and scorecards with full name printed legibly are submitted into the WGA box on Tuesday. Just like the lottery, you can't win if you don't play. It just takes one really good hole to win. Go low!

Letter from the League Chairman

We will no longer post paper tee sheets at the clubhouse counter. Instead, each league member will receive a weekly email with the link to the online tee sheet to post your tee time between 3:00pm and 6:30pm for the upcoming Tuesday. The Waveland Clubhouse will also have this online spreadsheet for anyone walking up or calling in to get a league tee time.

During the year we will transition to electronic scorecards. Each member will receive an email with instructions that will include a username and password and a link to access the new league scoring website and to install this new league application on their mobile device. While playing their round or at the conclusion, members can enter their per-hole score and putts for their round. These results will then be posted online and on the mobile app. We will still allow members to put their scorecards in the box (even if they post their score online), but through the year we want to stop using paper scorecards. Substitutes will need to put their paper scorecards in the box throughout the year since substitutes will not be able to use the online system.

Signup and use of this application starts with an email we will send to you. The email address you input when you register and pay for the league will be the one used. So please use your primary email address. Our league does not offer/distribute your email to anyone and only League information will be sent to your email address.

Looking forward to see you on the course.

Cory Schultes

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THE PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

May 28th - JUNE 2nd

WAKONDA CLUB - DES MOINES



The Waveland Golf Association provides marshals on Hole #12 during the Principal Charity Classic, a premier local fund raising event on the Champions Tour. This year the event runs from May 28th through June 2nd. Hole captains Joe Finn and Dave Spiering will continue to organize our volunteer effort for 2019. Volunteers are expected to work at least a minimum of two six-hour shifts.

An early online registration is required this year as the volunteer package will be shipped directly to the volunteer. Early registrants have an opportunity to win prizes. The Volunteer Package for 2019 will include the following:

- Two PCC logo Golf Shirt (Valued at \$120)
- Choice of Golf Cap or Sport Visor (Valued at \$25)
- Volunteer/Marshall Badge = FREE admission (Valued at \$100)
- Designated Volunteer Parking & Shuttle service
- Meal Voucher on Workdays (Valued at \$10/day)
- Volunteer Party on June 5th (Valued ???, beer and food in limited supply)
- Five (5) Good-Any-One-Day tickets for family and friends (Valued at \$125)

This package has an estimated value of \$400 and can be yours for just \$89 dollars. Additional items and tickets may be purchased at a discount at time of registration. Jackets from previous years (current logo preferred) may be worn. The application states that because the Classic operates as a 501(c)3, your volunteer fee is tax deductible.

Volunteers park in a designated area. Shuttles will transport volunteers to the entrance. 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>. If you have an ID and password from last year, it will work! If you don't have a signon or can't remember it from last year, you will need to create an account to volunteer. The process has you select 3 unique volunteer assignments. Choose Marshals Hole 12, Marshals, and Marshals Hole 11. The last two are irrelevant, but are required to complete the signup process. Also new to the process is uploading a headshot profile picture that will be placed on your Marshals badge credential for increased gate security. Help the WGA continue to support golf in Iowa -- Volunteer Today !!!

2019 League Schedule

Date	Event
April 2	Spring Meeting 6 p.m.
April 9	Draft Night 6 p.m.
April 23	League Play
April 30	League Play
May 7	League Play-(Steak Night!)
May 14	League Play
May 21	League Play
May 28	League Play-(Steak Night!)
June 4	League Play
June 11	League Play
June 18	League Play-(Steak Night!)
End of First Half	
June 25	League Play
July 2	League Play
July 9	League Play-(Steak Night!)
July 16	League Play
July 23	League Play
July 28	***WGA Club Tournament***
July 30	League Play-(Steak Night!)
August 6	League Play
August 13	League Play
August 20	League Play -(Steak Night!)
August 27	Rain Date
End of Second Half	
September 3	Playoff/Fun Night
September 10	Fall Banquet and Elections