



W.G.A. NEWSLETTER

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1982 W.G.A. Calendar of events

Apr. 6—Spring Banquet
 Apr. 10—Start turning in 18 hole scores for handicap.
 May 4—League Draft—captains only.
 May 17-23—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 May 24-30—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 May 25—League Night. Steak & Beer.
 May 31—Memorial Day Handicap Event.
 June 1—League Night.
 June 2—Entry deadline for Public Links.
 June 4,5,6—Des Moines City Tournament.
 June 6th—Association Membership cutoff 9:00 p.m.
 June 7-13—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 June 8—League Night. Steak & Beer.
 June 14-20—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 June 15—League Night.
 June 21—U.S.G.A. Public Links Sectional Qualifying.
 June 21-27—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 June 22—League Night. Steak & Beer.
 June 28-July 4—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 June 29—League Night.
 July 4—Holiday Handicap Event.
 July 4—6:00 p.m. Entry deadline for W.G.A. Scratch and Handicap Tournament.

July 5-11—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 July 6—League Night. Steak & Beer.
 July 10-11—W.G.A. Scratch and Handicap Tournament.
 July 12-18—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 July 13—League Night.
 July 18—Capital City Best-Shot Tournament.
 July 19-25—President's Tournament.
 July 20—League Night. Steak & Beer.
 July 26-Aug. 1—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 July 27—League Night.
 Aug. 2-8—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 Aug. 3—League Night. Steak & Beer.
 Aug. 9-15—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 Aug. 10—League Night.
 Aug. 16-22—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 Aug. 17—League Night. Steak & Beer.
 Aug. 23-29—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 Aug. 24—League Night.
 Aug. 30-Sept. 5—Best Ball Event (Handicap).
 Aug. 31—Fall Banquet.
 Sept. 6—Labor Day Handicap Event.
 Oct. 31—All W.G.A. Gift Certificates Expires.

1982 Season Welcomes 14 League Nights

A major change in W.G.A. league nights gets underway beginning May 25th, 1982. Your W.G.A. board recently voted in favor of the 14 night schedule in response to requests from members.

In addition to doubling the number of league nights for this season, this change also gives teams more chances to improve their standing as the season develops. Remember, the more team members who play on any given night, the better the chance of putting 9 good handicap or scratch scores together for a low team tally.

As in past years, registration for leagues will get underway at the spring banquet. New W.G.A. memberships and league registration will close June 6th.

The first W.G.A. stag (steak and beer) will be held following league play on May 25th. And will be repeated EVERY OTHER Tuesday night throughout the league season.

Costs of the new league schedule will be \$10, all of which will be returned to the members as prize money. Special events will be posted on the bulletin board at the start of play each night. You don't have to play scratch golf to win! Just be lucky!

Costs of the stag night will continue to be \$6, the same as last year, and won't be raised unless absolutely necessary.

The scoring format for league teams will be the same as last year and will be explained at the spring banquet. It will also be posted, along with other league details. Read Your Bulletin Board!!

**To Keep Informed
 READ THE BULLETIN BOARD**

W.G.A. HANDICAPS

Greg Bentley, Handicap Chairman, will be computing W.G.A. members' handicaps in accordance to the USGA Handicap Rules and Regulations. Waveland's 36-35-71 par rating and difficulty compute out to a course rating of 70.

1981 members handicaps will carry into this year. The first posting of handicaps for 1982 will be May 4. For those of you who have often wondered how your handicap is either increased or decreased the following brief rundown may answer your questions.

By USGA Handicap Rules a golfer is supposed to have posted twenty 18-hole scores. The best 10 of 20 scores are used to compute the adjusted gross score. The course rating is subtracted from the adjusted gross score leaving the handicap differential. The player is allowed 96% of the handicap differential as his competitive handicap.

For those members who haven't posted twenty 18-hole scores, the following may help you understand the method used to derive your handicap: Less than

- 5—scores—no handicap
- 5—scores, use lowest 1
- 6 scores, use lowest 2
- 7—scores, use lowest 3
- 8,9—scores, use lowest 4
- 10,11—scores, use lowest 5
- 12,13—scores, use lowest 6
- 14,15—scores, use lowest 7
- 16,17—scores, use lowest 8
- 18,19—scores, use lowest 9

As you can see the more scores you turn in the more competitive your handicap will be. All W.G.A. members are to follow the following procedures:

1. Your first and last name are on all scorecards.
2. All scorecards must be legible.
3. Scratch out any non-members names and score.
4. Date all cards.
5. Turn in only 18-hole score cards from all courses played.
6. Put scorecards in the handicap box in the Pro Shop.
7. Start turning in 18-hole scorecards for handicap on April 10.

Any questions you have concerning your handicap, please contact the Handicap Chairman, Greg Bentley.

W.G.A. DUES REMAINS AT \$10 FOR 1982 SEASON

At a time when the cost of gasoline, hamburger, and about everything else is continually increasing, the membership dues for the W.G.A. will remain at \$10 for the 1982 season. While the cost remains down, the benefits of membership are extensive.

1. The following list indicates some of the benefits that a W.G.A. member gets for his \$10 fee:

1. A free meal at the Spring Membership Banquet on April 6th, 6:30 p.m.

2. An Official Membership Card which indicates that the W.G.A. is a member of the U.S. Golf Association and the Iowa Golf Association.

3. The opportunity to compete in weekly and holiday tournaments.

4. The opportunity to compete in the scratch tournament.

5. The opportunity to compete in the handicap tournament.

6. The opportunity to participate in the golf league.

7. The opportunity to participate in the golf league stag which features some of the tastiest steaks in town.

8. The opportunity to be eligible for awards or prizes at the Fall Awards Banquet.

9. The opportunity to be associated with a great game, a great course and a great tradition.

10. Last, but not least, the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends — all of whom are golf nuts like yourself.

Yes, any way you slice the cake, the W.G.A. has to be considered as one of the best buys in town. Hopefully, you were already hooked on the W.G.A., but if you weren't, one would think that it would now be rough to keep from joining the Association this year.

W.G.A. membership closes on June 6, 1982 at 9:00 p.m.

No. 14 To Be Returned to a Par 4

Due to the concerted efforts of the W.G.A. membership, the city of Des Moines Parks Department has assured the board that No. 14 will be returned to the original par 4 layout in 1982. We want to thank the parks department for listening to our input and for realizing the importance of this project to the quality of the Waveland Golf Course.

OVER \$1500 IN PRIZE MONEY

That's the amount of money that members won competing in the W.G.A. events last season. Again this year, there will be a full schedule of weekly events plus special holiday events.

All events will be handicapped and the 1982 schedule will consist primarily of the two most popular events from last season: the two-man best ball and the individual handicap event.

The typical weekly event runs Monday through Sunday and costs one dollar to enter. You can enter the same event as many times as you wish.

It's easy to enter. Simply sign up in the pro shop before your round, pay the entry fee, and pick up a scorecard with the date stamped on it.

After your round, turn in your card at the pro shop sales counter. Your card must show your score for each hole (for best ball events show scores for both players on each hole). It is not necessary to figure your net score, the events committee will do this for each card using current handicaps. For some events you will be asked to keep count of total putts for the round. The results for each event will be posted on the W.G.A. bulletin board.

The handling of the money and the scorecards is a service provided free to the W.G.A. by Frank O'Braza and his staff and for this we give a big thank you to them on behalf of all members.

The 1982 City Tournament

The 79th Des Moines City Amateur Tournament will be held June 4, 5, and 6. The entry fee will be \$15.00.

Each entrant will declare the division, championship or flight, in which they will attempt to qualify. Entry fees will be collected at the time the reservation is made.

Entries will be taken starting May 15. We suggest all W.G.A. members should be prepared to enter early.

Each year it takes a lot of help to make this tournament a success. All W.G.A. members are requested to help. Sign-up sheets for each day will be placed on the walls of the Pro Shop.

COMBINE SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

The W.G.A. Scratch and Handicap Tournaments have been scheduled for the same weekend. Sat. and Sun., July 10 and 11. One 18-hole round of golf will be played each day and the 36-hole total will be your competitive score.

Entry deadline is Sun., July 4 at 6:00 p.m.

One entry fee of \$5.00 qualifies you for both events. Entry fee doesn't include green fees or reservation fee. Season tickets will be honored for green fees.

Tee times will begin at 7:00 a.m. to about 9:00 a.m., depending on the number of entries. Make up your own foursome, including entry fees and sign up in the Pro Shop.

The W.G.A. will add another \$2.00 per entry to increase the prize fund. Trophies will be presented to the Scratch and Handicap Champions at the Fall Awards Banquet. The handicap prizes will be paid out on the basis of one in every three entries.

The low scratch winner will receive \$100.00 in prizes and his entry fee paid for the Tournament of Champions. Reserved tee times will be posted on the bulletin board at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 5.

Free keg beer will be available at the end of the final round.

THANKS LON

The W.G.A. wishes to thank 1981 president Lon Sinclair for all his time and effort. Because of Lon and his board of directors we all had a very good year.

DEADLINES!!

June 2 Entry deadline for Public Links.

June 6 W.G.A. membership cutoff 9:00 p.m.

July 4 Entry deadline for W.G.A. scratch and handicap tournament 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 31 All W.G.A. gift certificates expires.

U.S.G.A. PUBLIC LINKS SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SET

Leo Hejda, U.S.G.A. Public Links Sectional Chairman announces June 21 as the 36-hole qualifying date.

Entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. on June 2. Low qualifiers will proceed to the U.S.G.A. Public Links championship tournament at Eagle Creek Golf Course, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 12-17, 1982.

All those interested in the sectional qualifying should contact Leo Hejda, 255-9528, or fill out an entry in the Waveland Pro Shop. Entry fee is only \$15.00.

Capital City Best Ball Changed to Best Shot

The W.G.A. Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the W.G.A. sponsored Capital City Best Ball Tournament has been changed to the Capital City Best Shot Tournament for 1982. This change is an example of your board of directors response to the input of the membership. We feel this will be a beneficial change to the tournament's format and the board thanks the membership for the suggestion.

W.G.A. CELEBRATES 31st ANNIVERSARY

An organization for golfers, the W.G.A. has also identified itself as a friend of golf. The W.G.A. was established on March 27, 1951. Over the years several contributions have been made to golfers and Waveland Golf Course.

The W.G.A. brought Arnold Palmer to Waveland for an exhibition round for charity. Its members have built the beautiful City Tournament showcase, displaying the names of all the champions since 1903, plus numerous other gifts.

Thanks Mr. Adams

A big thanks goes out to John Adams for all his time and effort for our stag nights. John is the gentleman who makes sure we all have enough beer and steak in our bellies. We appreciate all the time and work that John puts in.

LEAGUE TEE TIMES

The W.G.A. board of directors reminds you that the Des Moines parks and recreation department has continued to set aside a block of tee times from 4-6 p.m., on each of the 14 W.G.A. league nights, for the league's use.

The W.G.A. has agreed to allow non-league golfers to comprise every fourth group going off the tees during the two hours. If there are no non-league golfers present the W.G.A. may then use that time slot also.

Help Wanted!

W.G.A. President, Jack Huff, encourages all W.G.A. members to get involved in the running of events and activities sponsored by the golf association. Your help is needed during the Des Moines City Tournament, the Capital City Best Shot, League Nights and other activities. Volunteer today by contacting Jack Huff or any board member.

SPRING BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 6TH

The official kick-off for the 1982 W.G.A. season will be April 6th when the Spring Membership Banquet will be held. Registration will start at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Bring a new member.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

All W.G.A. members making a hole-in-one at Waveland will be honored at the Fall Banquet.

Hole-in-ones between April 6th and September 6th, with 2-witnesses, will share in the \$25.00 prize fund.

1981 W.G.A. Champs

Scratch Champ Pat McMahon
Handicap Champ, Ivan Bonta
Team Champ, Eagles, captained by Charlie Poch and Jon Turner.

ITEM:

A ball is out of bounds when all of the ball lies out of bounds.