

# THE WAVE

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## League Sign-Up

### Register by Mail

- **Pre-Registration Must be Postmarked 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.**

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## Waveland Golf Association Spring Meeting April 2

**The 2002 WGA Spring Meeting will be Tuesday April 2nd 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 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, 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 infamous raffle. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

League president Joe

Finn encourages all members to attend the meeting. "It's a great time to see and lie to all your golfing buddies and get ready for the up coming season".

This year besides being able to sign up for match play we will have a table set up with clothing apparel on display which you can order anything with the WGA logo on it. There will be no minimum orders.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the 2nd and we will see you at the Meeting.

## The Alliance Championship Wants the WGA

The Sr. PGA Alliance Championship is returning to Des Moines August 26 - September 1. The WGA has signed up to Marshall the 8th hole at Glen Oaks for this great tournament. Last year a small number of WGA members volunteered their time and as we all remem-

ber mother nature did not quite cooperate. "This year with the WGA being in charge of the 8th hole we are guaranteed a delightful event" says Jim Calvert. Calvert also goes on to say "This is the most fun you can have without a club in your hand. Just imagine watching some of the worlds greatest Sr. golfers whackin whitey

on one of the hardest holes at Glen Oaks". If you are interested in volunteering to work this event contact Jim Calvert, Joe Finn, or Mark Leachman. The cost for the event will be \$75.00. For this you will receive a shirt, hat, windbreaker, parking, and one additional pass for the event. Sign up early to assure yourself a spot.

## Around the Course with "JIM"

As I prepared to write my annual "Around the Course" I began reflecting on what the WGA has accomplished through the years. Not only do we have one of the largest 9 hole men's association at one of the oldest public golf courses in the country, we have a very active group that enjoys giving a little back. Who would imagine a group of guys getting together to build a cart path through the woods, or extending a tee box, erecting a block wall, building a stairway to heaven, clearing brush, pruning trees, or planting flowers only to mention a few. We have an organization that we all should be proud of. One that enjoys all the amenities in life but does not hesitate to extend a helping hand. To you, the members, you

are the best.

Now that I have got that off my chest lets go on to seeing what's new "Around the Course". Picture yourself driving east on I-235 past 56th street and walla, a 8' X 30' sign spelling out WAVELAND mounted on the hillside. Well, if you haven't seen this by now you are probably blind in one eye and cant see out of the other. This little project, "The Sign" was completed in the spring but by no means is this complete. There are a few finishing touches needed before we can move on.

Once again, this spring, the WGA will have their annual "Clean Up Day" in which you can join in and

Fix that item that you consider a pet peeve. Item on the agenda for this year are plant bushes around the WAVELAND SIGN, cut the brush down in front of #2 Tee box, extract the foliage from the creek in front of #7 Tee box, rework the fence on the left side of #16 fairway, and general clean up "Around the Course". And just think, you can be a part of this!

One final thing to remember when you are pondering ideas to fix, we can only do the as much as volunteers show. So when you think you want to cut all the trees down and extend the #15 tee box you had better bring a lunch. Lets all have a fun year and remember to give a little back to **Mother Waveland**.

## Tournament Results and Recognition

Congratulations to Kevin Vollstedt for winning the Scratch Handicap Tournament in July. Kevin went on to attend the Tournament of Champions where he represented the WGA well.

Steve Ballou defeated Denny

Pigneri for the Match Play Championship. Congratulations Steve!

The League Championship went to the Ballers. On the final night of league play there was a four way playoff between the Linksmen, the

Dream Team, the Pecker Woods, and the Ballers. As usual it was a fight to the finish however the Ballers came out the victors. I do believe the beer had a lot to do with the outcome. Congratulations to the Ballers. Good luck in 2002.

## Erickson to the Rescue

John Erickson who has been in this association longer than 90% of us has over the years volunteered and has been rewarded for his many Carpentry projects. He has either volunteered for these or has been hornswoogled into it by his friends here at the Wave. Once again the Board asked John to give some input on what to do about the Men's City Trophy case. It needed to be revamped due to having only 2002 remaining space available for the champ. John suggested and board agreed to keep the same case, remove the plates and reinstall them closer together. John as always succeeded in fine fashion. The WGA wants to personally thank our friend for helping the association once again. Thanks John !!!

## WGA League Rules

USGA Rule 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 hole 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.
- All score cards shall have first, last, and team names. Only 4 players per card. If you play a fivesome, use 2 cards.
- 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](http://www.wavelandga.com) for additional information.
- REPAIR ALL BALL MARKS (EVEN IF NOT YOURS) AND REPLACE DIVOTS.

## The Board

Welcome to The 2002 WGA season.

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

2002-2003 President is Joe Finn. Vice-President is Jim Rasley. Secretary and Treasurer is Mark Leachman. League Chairman is Jim Calvert. Match Play Committee, Dick Helverson, and Dave Spiering. Tournament Committee, Kirk Grier, Jeff Jeffries, and Jeff Frame.

Additional board members are Russ Bitterman, Terry Melton, Larry Larson, Chuck Hensley, and Clair Sumner.

## Thoughts from the Pres

Well Mother Wave is officially 100 now and she looks great going into her 2nd 100 as well as the WGA league going strong onto her second 50. I want to welcome everybody to another season of golf that couldn't get here any sooner. Although this winter has been milder than others and some of us have continued to play when-ever and where-ever I always look forward to returning to the Wave.

Once again I am assuming a large turn out for our group as in past years we continue to peak at 192 player for league. It's too bad we can't handle any more but as you know even that size gets tough to handle some nights. Can you

### WGA is on the World Wide Web

Remember to check us out at [wavelandga.com](http://wavelandga.com). Included in the web site are facts about Waveland, hole by hole description, and numerous other items to browse. Also we are linked to the channel 8 Doppler, IGA, PGA, and I golf the world. Come visit our site.

### Waveland Staff

Come see Jason Marvelli, Kelly Hartzler, and Drew Seldon along with Bob in the Pro Shop. Dana, Martha, and Amy are always happy to serve you a cold one in the Club House.

### Waveland to get Continuous Cart path

Rumor has it that the WAVE will soon have a continuous cart path. In an effort to keep improving, continuous cart path will be installed this spring (pending weather). Just imagine, 4 plus miles of concrete hidden from the public view sprawling over the hills allowing play to continue even in inclement weather. Thank God this is not a WGA project.

### Joke of the Month

A bum asked the man on the street for two dollars. "Will you buy booze?" the man asked. To which the bum replied, "No". "Will you gamble it away?". Once again the bum replied, "No". "Will you make a bet at the golf course?". Once again the bum replied, "No, I don't play golf". Then the man asks, "will you come home with me so my wife can see what happens to a man who doesn't drink, gamble, or plays golf."

believe at one point we had 242 signed up.

I have always been personally satisfied in giving a little time back to Mother Wave and this year I plan on continuing the effort. We will have 1 or 2 days of "clean up" on pet peeve projects and I invite each of you to join in and feel the passion. This is our Country Club and it's nice to drive by or play knowing you helped out on 1 project or another. We had numerous comments on the 16th tee WAVELAND sign that again this year we will be adding bushes and flowers to finish off this project. Additional items that I will be gunning for are more water jugs, a few tee extensions, and possibly a

bridge or two. Steak Nights, Fun Nights, Men's City, Club Championship as well as the many events Bob and his staff put on each year along with a great golf course make this one of the premier clubs in the country to hang your hat at.

I look forward to serving as your president again this year as my term will end this fall. I will continue to be passionate with the league and the association as I have for the past 23 years because I just can't get enough. Lets all have a great time, accident free, and get into all the activities for that is what the WAVE is all about. See you on the course.

**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  
Celebrating 100 years 1901-2001



*Pro Shop Staff*

*Bob Vanscoy, Director of Golf*  
*Jason Marvelli, Assistant Golf Professional*  
*Kelly Hartzler, Assistant Golf Professional*  
*Drew Selden, 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 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.

Waveland Golf Course, 4908 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311 (515) 271-8725 Clubhouse & Pro Shop (515) 271-8724 Fax

# WGA League Sign Up 2002

Remit by Thursday, March 28, 2002 to:      Mark Leachman, Jr.  
 1118 - 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Des Moines, IA 50311

Last Name	First Name
Phone # Home	Work
Address	City/Zip
_____ WGA Only \$30.00	Available to play (circle two):      3:30 – 4:00
_____ WGA & League \$45.00	4:00 – 4:30
_____ Total Enclosed	4:40 – 5:00
<b>Make checks payable to: WGA</b>	5:00 – 5:30
_____ Check if new member	5:30 – 6:00

## WGA 2002 SCHEDULE

### LEAGUE PLAY

April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spring tee off	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> League Night
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Draft Night	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> League Night
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> League Night	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> League Night (steak night)
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> League Night	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> League Night
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> League Night	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> League Night
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> League Night (steak night)	July 30 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> League Night
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> League Night	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> League Night
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> League Night	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	No League !!!!!!!!
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> League Night	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> League Night (steak night)
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> League Night (steak night)		Also Last Night Of League !!!!!!!!
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half		August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Play-off Night
		Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Night / Elections

### WAVELAND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Des Moines Men's City Golf Tournament
July 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	W G A Club Championship Tournament
August 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	I G A Pub Links Championship

Check bathroom walls for other best shot events.